

**FELLOWSHIP means communion, sharing, contribution, partnership.**

#### **OUR SERVICES**

All regular services of Fellowship Bible Church meet in our facilities at 2775 Bedford Road, Ann Arbor. The Parsonage and study of the Pastor are located at 3290 Charing Cross Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

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Sunday School                      9:45 a.m.      Wed. Prayer                      6:30 p.m.  
Sunday Worship                    10:45 a.m.      Saturday Men's Prayer      8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening, Truth Trackers 6:00 p.m.

#### **OUR BELIEFS**

1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
2. We believe there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but he sinned, and thereby all human beings are born with a sin nature which is at enmity with God. Man therefore needs to be reconciled to God, released from slavery to sin, and delivered from God's wrath against sin and the guilt of sin.
4. We believe in Christ's virgin birth, physical bodily resurrection, ascension, and present intercession for us.
5. We believe that Jesus Christ died in our place at Calvary and that His sacrifice is the only ground for forgiveness of sin.
6. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and that all who so believe are eternally saved, transformed, and being sanctified.
7. We believe in the imminent, pretribulational rapture of the church. We believe in the personal, premillennial return of the Lord Jesus to the earth to set up His Kingdom.

#### **OUR STAFF**

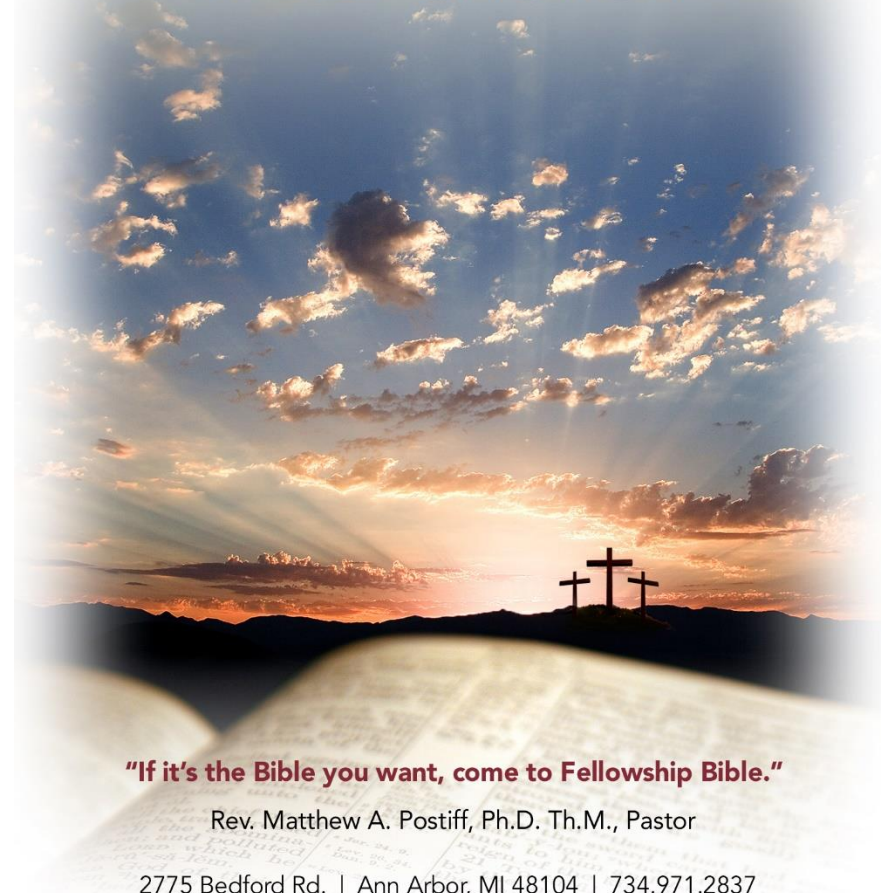
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church.

#### **OUR INVITATION**

We invite you to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, join the church membership, grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord, and consider how you can serve to promote the gospel to the ends of the earth. Please see Pastor Postiff or one of the deacons if you have spiritual needs or questions. We are happy to serve you in whatever way we can.

# Fellowship

## BIBLE CHURCH



**"If it's the Bible you want, come to Fellowship Bible."**

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**"That which we have seen and heard we declare to you,  
that you also may have fellowship with us;  
and truly our fellowship is with the Father,  
and with His Son, Jesus Christ." 1 John 1:3**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.**

“Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” – Colossians 3:17

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 558	“We Gather Together”
Hymn * # 557	“Now Thank We All Our God”
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 18
Offertory and Musical Ministry	Jael Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn *# 86 (November Hymn of the Month)	“God of the Ages”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 559	“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

**BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	1 Chronicles 19
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

**DEVOTIONAL READING**

Following is the conclusion from a devotion started in last week's bulletin:

**Thankful Prayer Combats Anxiety and Invites Peace (Phil. 4:6–7).** Thankfulness is a mindset; it is a choice. As such, it is a remedy for worry. Philippians 4:6–7 instructs us to “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Why did Paul add the words “with thanksgiving”? It is because an anxious spirit cannot coexist with a thankful one. Thankful prayer summons the security guard called peace to stand post at the doors of our hearts, forcing out worry and forbidding its reentrance.

**Thankful Prayer Reminds us that Christ Alone Qualifies Us to be God's Children (Col. 1:12).** The apostle Paul frequently prayed for the spiritual growth of believers under his care. At the end of the list of spiritual qualities, which he asked God to produce in the hearts of the Colossians, is that they would always give “thanks to the Father, who has qualified [them] to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light” (Col. 1:12). When we pray we must never forget that the only reason God hears us is because Jesus, our mediator and advocate, intercedes for us at that very moment (1 Tim. 2:5; 1 John 2:1; Heb. 7:25). Though we are sinners by nature, thought, and deed, God graciously receives us through faith in the sacrificial death and bodily resurrection of his dearly beloved Son. Thankfulness protects us from the prideful thought that we possess even an ounce of virtue in and of ourselves that obligates God to listen to us. We come to God's throne of grace in prayer because of Christ and Christ alone (Heb. 4:15)

**Thankful Prayer Recognizes God as the Source of Strength (1 Tim. 1:12).** In times of weakness we discover just how strong the strength of God is. This is a lesson that God

taught Paul by permitting Satan to afflict him with a “thorn in the flesh,” which the apostle repeatedly pleaded with God to remove. However, although Satan's goal is always to kill and to destroy, God had certain plans to use that thorn to further the development of Christlike character in the apostle. God knew that Paul was susceptible to the pride of self-sufficiency and therefore he needed to learn that the strength of God was made perfect in his servant's “weakness” (2 Cor. 12:9).

<https://counselingoneanother.com/2019/11/27/thanksgiving-is-a-spiritual-discipline/>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** Whether here or online, we are glad you are joining us for worship today. Services can be viewed at: [www.fbcaa.org/live](http://www.fbcaa.org/live) or directly on YouTube by searching for the “Fellowship Bible Church Ann Arbor” channel. We were reminded during this time of Thanksgiving that we have more to be thankful of than any of us can comprehend. May that be reflected in our hearts and lives. This morning Pastor will continue studies in the book of Philippians.

**FAMILY SERVICES TODAY.** We are having families sit together today, and there will be no Junior Church.

**EVENING SERVICE.** Please join in at 6:00 p.m. tonight for more worship and fellowship as Pastor preaches from Matthew 12. There is no Truth Trackers tonight.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER.** Please join in a dedicated time of prayer on Wednesday at 6:30pm. If you are unable to join in person, you are welcome to use the conference call to participate. The Bible study portion of the evening, which starts around 7:30, is livestreamed as well on the church's website.

**MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP.** Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Pastor Postiff is scheduled to bring the Word.

**COMMUNION AND POTLUCK NEXT WEEK.** Our plan is to have communion during the 9:45 Sunday School hour next week. Lord willing, we'll be able also to enjoy potluck after the morning worship service. Watch for an announcement to confirm (or cancel) closer to the time.

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

- December 6 and 20 (1pm), December 12 (3:30pm) ministries at American House, in the will of the Lord.
- Sunday, December 19: Christmas Music Program during the morning worship service.
- Christmas Eve Service, December 24.
- No men's prayer meeting on the morning of December 25.

**MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**

- An atheist cannot find God for the same reason a thief cannot find a policeman.
- Prosperity begets friends; adversity reveals them.
- Men do not give authority to the truth; truth gives authority to men.
- A rejoicing Christian (Phil. 4:4) is one of God's best advertisements. Rejoice evermore (1 Thess. 5:16).