

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

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#### 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.

Church Phone: 734-971-2837      Pastor Postiff's Phone: 734-975-8949  
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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.

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#### 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 only 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.

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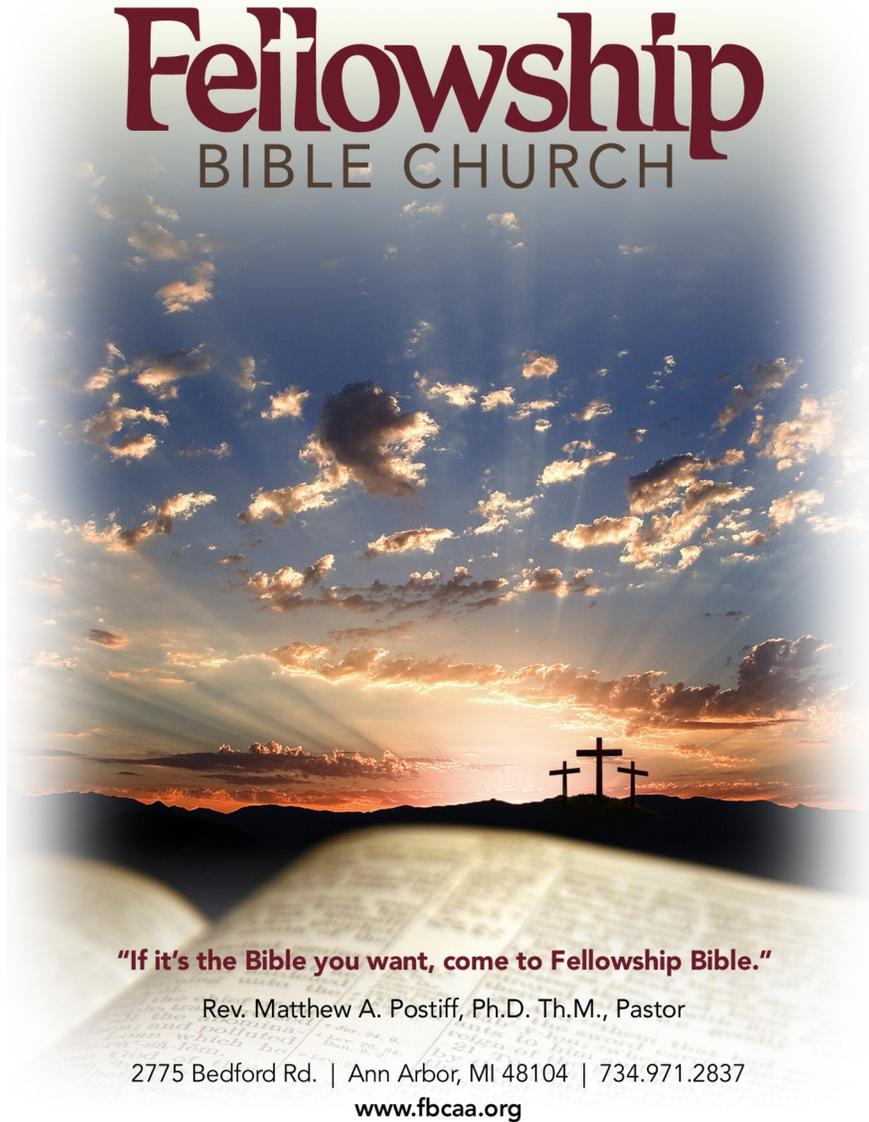
#### OUR STAFF

Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Pastor Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor.

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#### 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

The background image features a dramatic sunset or sunrise over a landscape with silhouettes of three crosses on a hill. In the foreground, an open Bible is visible, with text from the Bible partially legible. The overall scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of the sun, creating a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere.

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

Rev. Matthew A. Postiff, Ph.D. Th.M., Pastor

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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.**

“Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.” – 2 Corinthians 2:14

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

Prelude  
 Devotional and Announcements  
 Opening Prayer  
 Hymn \* # 557 “Now Thank We All Our God”  
 Hymn \* # 559 “For the Beauty of the Earth”  
 Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 15 Pastor Postiff  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offering & Musical Ministry “On Christmas Night All Christians Sing” Josiah and Jael Carnes  
 Musical Ministry “He Shall Save” Choir  
 Hymn \*# 560 “Give Thanks”  
 Teaching of the Word Pastor Postiff  
 Hymn \*# 566 “Thank You, Jesus”  
 Benediction, Postlude \* Congregation Standing

**SINGSPARATION AT HIAWATHA BIBLE CHURCH - 5:00 p.m.**

Hiawatha Bible Church 6415 Buck Shore Dr. Hamburg, MI 48139, 810-231-1044  
 If you want to carpool, let Pastor know this morning and arrive by 4:15pm at the parsonage.  
 Please bring a dessert to share.

**DEVOTIONAL READING – Man's Sinful Ingratitude Romans 1:17-25**

Everything we have is given to us by our benevolent Creator: the air we breathe, the food we eat, the water we drink, the clothing we put on, etc. God makes His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous (Matt. 6:45). All men benefit from the goodness of the Lord, and it is only because of Him that we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28). And yet man, in his depravity, refuses to honor God and give thanks for all He has bestowed: “When they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened” (Rom. 1:21). They refused to honor God for who He is, and they refused to thank God for what He had done.

In the last days perilous times shall come, and one of the characteristics of that time will be that men will be “unthankful” (2 Tim. 3:2). How rare it is today to go to a public eating place and see people giving thanks for their food! The Creator who provides our daily sustenance is not acknowledged. In the Psalms the Lord gives this warning through David: “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits” (Psalm 103:2).

God wants us to constantly remember and be thankful for all blessings received from the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Sadly, the more we receive the more we tend to forget: “Lest when thou hast eaten and art full...and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied...then thine heart be lifted up and thou forget the LORD thy God” (Deut. 8:11-14). “Oh that men would praise [thank] the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men” (Psalm 107:8).

George Zeller, [www.middletonbiblechurch.org](http://www.middletonbiblechurch.org)

**NURSERY MINISTRY****Today**

SS Emily  
 AM Naomi, Debbie  
 PM Singspiration

**Next Sunday**

SS Melissa  
 AM Karen, Jael  
 PM Naomi

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** We are thankful you are with us to worship this morning.

**CHOIR/INSTRUMENTAL REHEARSAL AFTER MORNING SERVICE.** Music practices continue for our Christmas program today. Thank you for your labor of love and work of faith!

**SINGSPARATION AT HIAWATHA TONIGHT.** There is no evening service here at FBC, as we are invited to Hiawatha for their 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singspiration, beginning at 5pm. We are asked to bring desserts for the fellowship afterwards.

**MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY.** We have prayer and Bible study on Wednesday at 6:30. Note we will **not** be meeting for dinner for the next few months before prayer.

**COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.** Our next opportunity for communion is December 7 during the 9:45 Sunday School hour.

**UPCOMING EVENTS.**

- Friday, December 12 **Youth Event** at Lorch's home in evening. RSVP to the Lorch's. An email was sent this past week with information about the event.
- Saturday, December 13 9:45 **Rehearsal for Christmas program** here at FBC.
- Sunday, December 14 at 3:30pm is our **Christmas program**.
- Sunday, December 21 We are invited to attend the Fellowship Bible Church Howell Christmas program at 6 pm. This will be in place of our evening service here in Ann Arbor.
- Wednesday, December 24 is our **Christmas Eve Service** from 7pm to 8pm. Would you take some time to gather with your church family for Christmas Eve worship, just as you will gather with your biological family during those days?
- Sunday, December 28 We are invited to **Hiawatha Bible Church** for a dinner at **5pm** followed by their evening service. We can help by bringing desserts.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELP.** We're looking forward to our Christmas program on December 14 at 3:30! That is just two weeks away! Please come and bring a friend to hear the good news of the gospel. There are invitations for you to take and use. We also will need help with providing finger foods. There is a sign up sheet in the hallway for this.

**NOVEMBER VERSE OF THE MONTH.** Romans 5:11 “And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.”

**MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT.** Here are a couple good thoughts from John Newton, author of “Amazing Grace,” (1725 – 1807):

- “How unspeakably wonderful it is, to know that all our concerns are held in those hands which bled for us!”
- “I am persuaded that love and humility are the highest attainments in the school of Christ, and the brightest evidences that He is indeed our Master.”