

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 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.

OUR STAFF

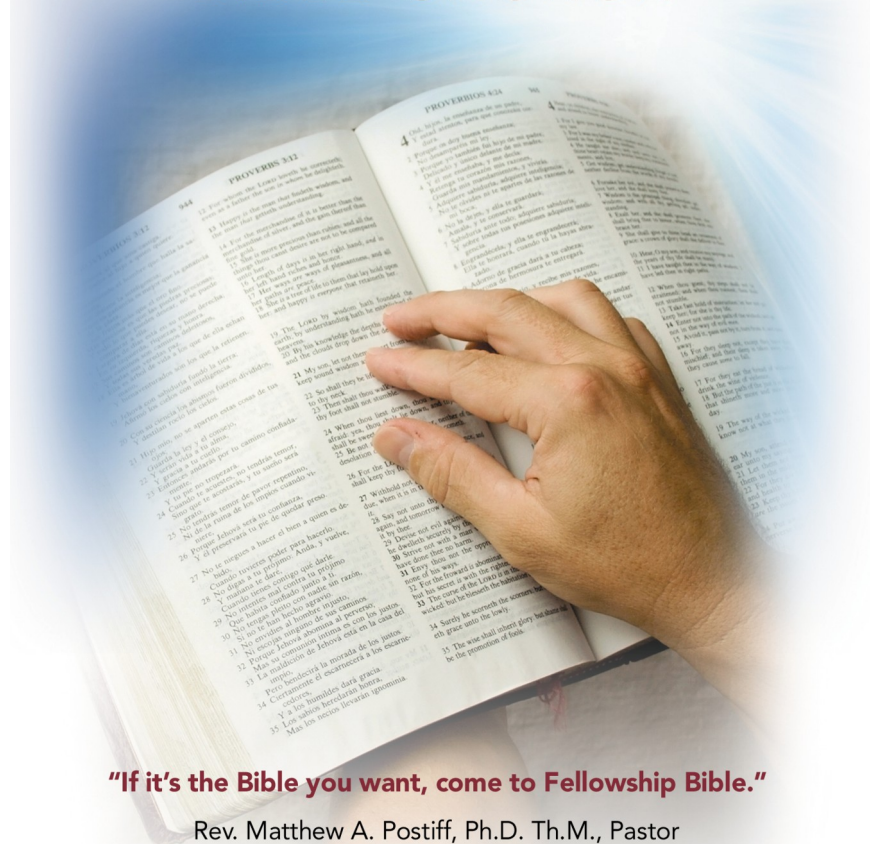
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Pastor Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor and missionary appointee to Chile.

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."

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.

The entrance of Your words gives light;
 It gives understanding to the simple.
 I opened my mouth and panted,
 For I longed for Your commandments.
 Look upon me and be merciful to me,
 As Your custom is toward those who love Your name.
 - Psalm 119:130-132

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 57	“Be Thou Exalted”
Hymn * # 82	“The God of Abraham Praise”
Scripture Reading: Psalm 52	
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Postiff
Offering & Musical Ministry “There is a Fountain”	Naomi Postiff
Musical Ministry “Listen to the Word of the Lord”	
Hymn *# 462	“Jesus, I am Resting, Resting”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 395	“Standing on the Promises”
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Zechariah 11	
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

DEVOTION – Is this pleasing to God? (James Smith, 1856)

"Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus, to do this more and more!" 1 Thessalonians 4:1

In every place, in every circumstance, in every undertaking, the Christian should ask, "Is this pleasing to God?" God is pleased or displeased with every thought we think, with every word we speak, with every action we perform, with every emotion we feel.

Perhaps we do not sufficiently realize this. We think, speak, feel, and act—without ever considering whether we are pleasing God, or not. But this ought not to be, for He gave us our being, redeemed us from sin and damnation, called us by His grace, and has blessed us with innumerable and interminable blessings, and all that we may glorify Him! And how can we glorify Him, but by habitually aiming to please Him? If we forget or lose sight of this, we forget and lose sight of the principal end of our being, and well-being.

For instance, the manner in which I employ my spare time—the amount of time I give to recreation or entertainment. Many Christians seem never to think whether the way in which they spend their time, is pleasing to God or not. If they did, would they ever go to some entertainments, or indulge in certain pleasures? Would the world have so much of their time, and the prayer-closet so little? How much time is wasted in frivolous ways, which are neither conducive to the health of the body, nor calculated to promote the spirituality of the mind.

Also, how many squander their money on dress, ornaments, or delicacies for the body—who never relieve the poor, or contribute to establish God's cause in the world. Or if they do so at all, it is not in due proportion to their means. The pence are given to the Lord, the pounds are spent in the gratification of SELF!

"And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way." Colossians 1:10

My object in everything I do, should be to please God. The one grand end of my life, the grand thing I am to aim at—is to please my Heavenly Father.

What a comfort it is to know that my God is easily pleased; that it is not the amount of what I do, but the motive from which I do it, which He looks at! He is pleased with my poorest performances, with my most imperfect services, with only a cup of cold water given to one of His children—if my object is to please Him! "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do—do it all for the glory of God!" 1 Corinthians 10:31. This is the rule, and we should walk by it.

~ gracegems.org/2011/06/pleasing.html

NURSERY MINISTRY

TODAY. SS Karen; AM Janette, open; PM open

NEXT WEEK. SS Karen AM Becky, Melissa; PM Naomi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. Welcome to this time of worship! We pray you will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through your participation in the services today.

EVENING SERVICE. We plan to study how the New Testament uses the Old Testament. There is a wealth of interesting information about this topic. I hope you will join us to learn about that and strengthen your knowledge of God's word.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK. Our weekly time of prayer is on Wednesday, starting at 6:30pm. We also have Bible study at 7:30. Men continue to meet for prayer and fellowship on Saturdays at 8:00am to engage in the holy work of prayer—for you at FBC and for the world.

THANK YOU! A big word of thanks to the Bush family for extending their hospitality to all of our church family. What a blessing it was to enjoy fellowship together!

CHRISTMAS REHEARSALS START SOON. If you're interested in singing with the choir, we hope to give music next week. October 25 we'll hope to get started meeting for both choir and instrumental ensemble. Look for more information in an email soon. See Naomi with questions.

YOUTH ACTIVITY OCTOBER 24. All 7th–12th graders are invited to the Dowell home October 24 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Enjoy dinner, a campfire with s'mores, and other fun activities. Please RSVP to Jeff or Sin Mei.

OCTOBER VERSE OF THE MONTH. John 14:4 is quite short, so please work on all of John 14:1-4: "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know."— John 14:1-4

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 22 is our Thanksgiving Potluck after morning worship service.
- Saturday, December 12 is the rehearsal for the Christmas Concert in the morning.
- December 13 at 3:30pm is our annual Christmas Concert Outreach.