# 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.

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.

## **OUR BELIEFS**

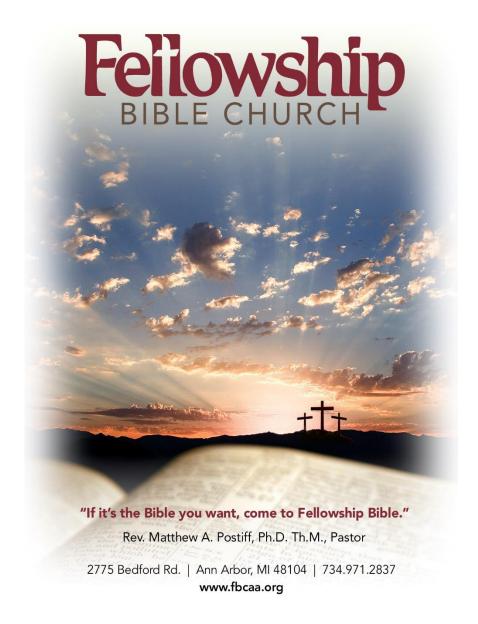
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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.

# **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.



"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 Lord's Day October 2, 2022

### SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m. Lord's Table

"For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." - Romans 5:6-8

### MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements

**Opening Prayer** 

Hymns \* # 241

Hymn \* # 392 Scripture Reading

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Ministry "I Stand Redeemed" (Hymn 346)

Hymn \*# 346 (October Hymn of the month)

Teaching of the Word (Genesis 6)

Hvmn \*# 339

Benediction

Postlude

"Our Great Savior"

"Rock of Ages"

Proverbs 26

Kristy Collins

Choir

"I Stand Redeemed"

Pastor Postiff

"My Sins Are Blotted Out, I Know"

\* Congregation Standing

## BIBLE STUDY - 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Hymn Sing

Testimonies

Scripture Reading

Teaching of the Word (Matthew 24)

Selections

2 Chronicles 28

Pastor Postiff

## **DEVOTIONAL READING - "The Critique that Really Matters"**

"So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths. - Colossians 2:16

Ever since Adam tried to shift the blame for his sin to Eve, people have been looking for ways to feel superior to others. Sometimes that takes the form of downplaying our own contributions to problems. Sometimes it takes the form of judging others for what they are doing or not doing. It's always possible to find something about even the greatest people to criticize if we choose to live that way, but it is a foolish approach to life. "For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise" (2 Corinthians 10:12).

There were people in the church in Colosse who were observing the commandments of the Mosaic law in respect to diet, holidays, and observances. There were also people there who were not. Neither position was a valid cause for judgment or condemnation. It's important for us not to judge others unfairly, but it is also important for us not to accept false judgments from others. We can and should learn from criticism if it is valid, but we should not allow improper judgments from others to make us feel like we have fallen short. "Hast thou faith? have it to thyself before God. Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth" (Romans 14:22).

We are one day going to give an account to God for our service to Him, and how we used the talents and abilities He gave to us. His evaluation will not be based on what anyone else thinks, but on what He has said. We do not need to fear that the judgments of others will

persuade Him to adopt their views. We should be more concerned about obeying and honoring God than we are about anything else. God is looking for people who are more concerned with doing what He says than they are with impressing others. https://devo.paulchappell.com/

## **NURSERY MINISTRY**

Today		Next	Next Sunday	
SS	Sin Mei, Melissa	SS	Karen, Emily	
AM	Karen, Jael, Makenzie	AM	Kalee, Hillary, Selah	
PM	Naomi	PM	Kim	

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WELCOME. We pray you sense the love of Christ here today and are fed spiritually from His living Word. Our desire is to glorify God and help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**HOMEGOING.** Dr. Ismael Yanga, father of Michele and Dr. David Yanga, passed into the presence of the Lord this past week. Visitation is today from 3pm-7pm at Tri-Lakes Baptist Church. The funeral is Monday morning, October 3 at 11am with luncheon to follow, at Tri-Lakes Baptist Church, 9100 Lee Road, Brighton, MI 48116.

HOSPITALITY. Many thanks to the Bush family for opening their home for refreshing hospitality yesterday. What a blessing! Please note there is no potluck today. We planned for the "sick season" to do likewise through the remainder of 2022 (except for music ministries Oct 30 and Dec 11). Instead, please take the opportunity to arrange fellowship with others at your home or a restaurant. What a blessing that would be to others as well as yourself!

ANOTHER WELCOME. We welcome Jansen Lorch to the role of assistant pastor which begins officially tomorrow. He will be responsible for discipleship and outreach for the church, among other things. Please pray for God to bless him in this new ministry role, along with Kalee at his side, their children, and their preparations to go to the mission field in a few years. May God bless you, Jansen and Kalee.

**EVENING SERVICE.** Come for more Bible study and Truth Trackers at 6pm tonight.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING. We pray together on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. If you cannot be here in person, please use the conference call number to join us. Dinner is available at 5:45 as a help to busy folks. Around 7:30 Bible study is livestreamed.

MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP. Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Ben Carnes hosts next week.

BABY SHOWER OCTOBER 8. Ladies are invited to a diaper shower for Emily Langridge and Kalee Lorch October 8 from 3-5pm at the Snoeberger's home. Please RSVP to Janette.

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- We are invited to a "Singspiration" at Hiawatha Bible Church on October 30 at 6:30. This is always an encouraging time of hymn-singing, testimonies, and a light fellowship meal with a wonderful sister church. We are to bring finger-food dessert this time. If you'd like to carpool up there, please see Pastor to arrange.
- Looking farther ahead, the Christmas program is scheduled for December 11 at 3:30pm.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- The greatness of our fear shows us the littleness of our faith. Our Savior said, "Fear not, only believe" (Luke 8:50).
- Great opportunities come to those who make the most out of small ones (Luke 16:10).
- The man who samples the Word of God occasionally never acquires much of a taste for it.