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

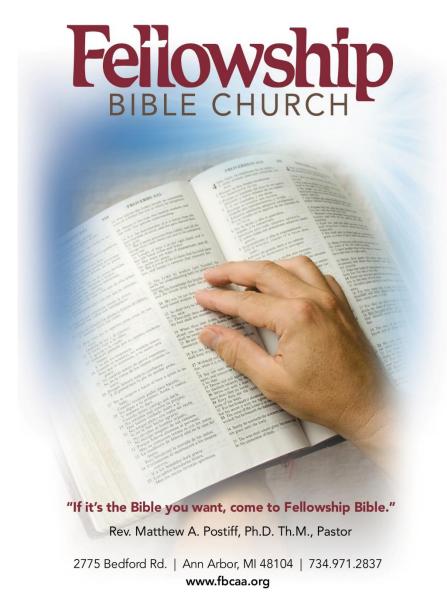
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God,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

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 29, 2023

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements, Opening Prayer

Hymn * # 578

Hymn * # 579

Scripture Reading: Jude

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Musical Ministry "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Musical Ministry "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Fall"

Hymn * # 515 Teaching of the Word

Hvmn *# 46

Benediction, Postlude

Instrumental Ensemble Carnes Family

"How Firm a Foundation"

Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch

"We Are Your Church"

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" Pastor Postiff

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" * Congregation Standing

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY-6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing Selections Scripture Reading: Psalms 13-14 Drew Nelson Teaching of the Word Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch

DEVOTIONAL READING - When Believers Fall and Fail

Luke 22:31-34, 54-62

We all know the account of Peter who miraculously walked on the Sea of Galilee (Matt. 14:28-31). When he took his eyes off the Lord and focused on the winds and the waves, he began to sink. Immediately the Lord Jesus responded to his cry for help. Jesus caught him before he perished and rebuked him for his "little faith."

How we need to remember that when we fall and fail, the Lord Jesus is right there, ready and willing to help us. By His grace and merciful kindness, we can recover.

Peter had a terrible fall on the night that his Lord was arrested. He inexplicably denied his Lord three times. Yet, the Lord Jesus had a recovery plan beginning with a piercing glance (Luke 22:61), then a special resurrection appearance (1 Cor. 15:5), and finally a series of three convicting questions (John 21:15-19). Peter's full recovery was evident on the Day of Pentecost when he boldly preached to thousands.

Sometimes believers fall, not due to sin, but because of trouble and persecution: "For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief" Prov. 24:16) "Cast down, but not destroyed" (2 Cor. 4:9).

To use a boxing analogy, the believer may get knocked down, but he will never be knocked out. He will painfully get back up on his feet to continue the fight. "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and He delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with His hand" (Psalm 37:23-24).

In times of failure or trouble, God's hand is right there to lift us up. "The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down" (Psalm 145:14). "He restoreth my soul" (Psalm 23:3).

~ George Zeller: www.middletownbiblechurch.org

NURSERY MINISTRY		
Today		Next Sunday
SS	Emily	SS Melissa
AM	Naomi	AM Karen, Jael, Makenzie
PM	Jael	PM Jael

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. Welcome to our Lord's Day worship services. We are we hope you will be blessed by the time you spend here in hearing God's Word and participating in worship. Tonight we meet at 6pm for our evening worship and Truth Trackers.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER. We meet at 6:30pm for a concentrated time of prayer, with callin option is available for those who can't come in person. Bible study is around 7:30pm and is livestreamed. There is also a meal offered from 5:45-6:30 for any who would like to participate. This is a great way to redeem the time.

COLLEGE/CAREER BIBLE STUDY. This is offered on Friday nights, please see Jansen or Kalee for more information. We would love to have you participate. You have a place in our church family!

MEN'S PRAYER ON SATURDAY. Men also meet for prayer and Bible study on Saturday morning at 8:00am. Deacon Snoeberger is scheduled to bring the Word this coming Saturday.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...Daylight savings time ends next Sunday November 5 at 2am, so just a reminder to set those clocks back and enjoy an extra hour of sleep next Sunday morning.

COMMUNION NEXT WEEK. Our 6pm evening service next week is devoted to communion. Please plan ahead so you can take part. Note there is no potluck next week.

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS CARDS. Please make sure to take a moment and sign the cards on the back table to be an encouragement to our missionaries!

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday November 22 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service. There is also a meal preceding for any who would like to participate. See Naomi Postiff if you can help with part of the meal.
- Saturday, December 9, 9:45am rehearsal for Christmas program.
- Sunday December 10 at 3:30 is our Christmas Program.
- Sunday, December 24, Sunday School at 9:45, Morning worship at 10:45, and Christmas Eve service is at 6:00pm. There are no services planned for December 25.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

- There is a vast difference between struggling faith (Mk. 9:24)...and stubborn unbelief (Mk. 3:3-6). – Jerry Bridges
- As you read or study the Scriptures and meditate on them during the day, ask yourself these three questions:
 - 1. What does this passage teach concerning God's will for a holy life?
 - 2. How does my life measure up to that Scripture; specifically where and how do I fall short? (Be specific; don't generalize).
 - 3. What definite steps of action do I need to take to obey? Jerry Bridges