

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

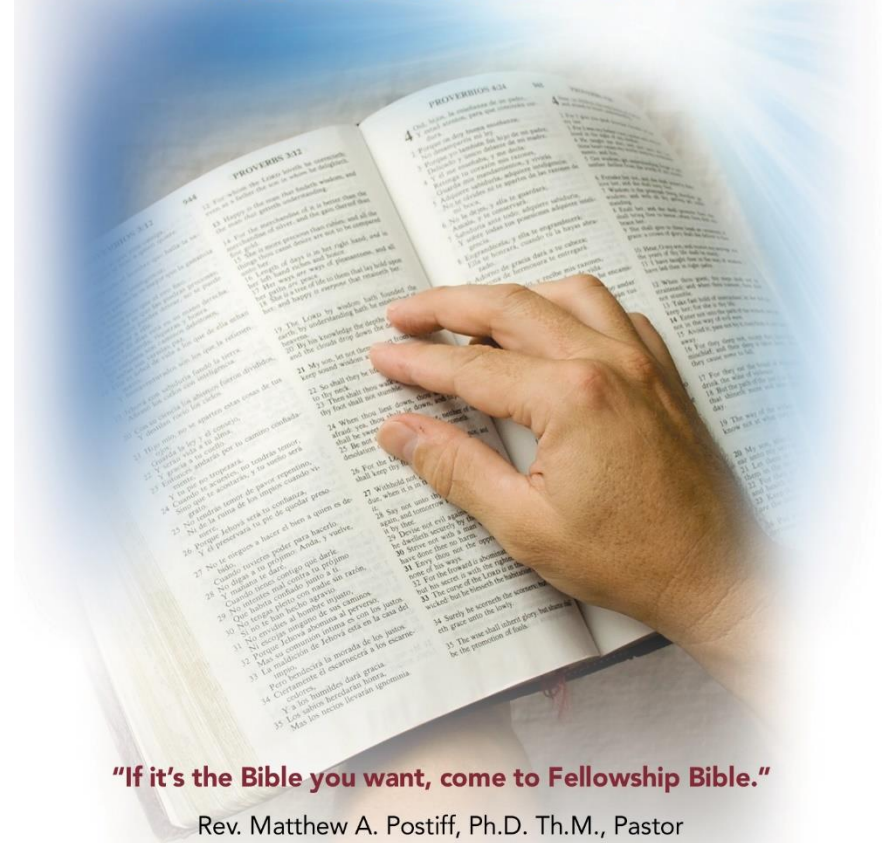
James Widgeon and Ben Carnes are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church. Jansen Lorch ministers as pastoral intern.

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.

“For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.” – Romans 15:4

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 553	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Hymn * # 636	“Revive Us Again”
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 28:36-68
Musical Ministry “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	Jael Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Hymn *# 515	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”
Teaching of the Word (1 Corinthians 10:1-13)	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 392	“Rock of Ages”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	2 Kings 22
Teaching of the Word (John 13)	Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING

“And unto Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came, which Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On bare unto him. And Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: For God, said he, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house. And the name of the second called he Ephraim: For God hath caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction.” - Genesis 41:50-52

An old saying admonishes that we should learn to write our hurts in the sand and carve our blessings in stone. Much of our happiness and contentment is found not in what we have or don't have, but rather in where we choose to place our focus. There are things that we should forget and things we should remember, yet our tendency all too often is to reverse the two.

Every person who has ever lived has had trouble and struggles with which to deal. “*Man is born unto trouble*” Job 5:7 tells us. But we do not have to remember and replay our troubles over and over in our minds. Instead we can focus on our blessings—which is the key to living productive and happy lives. People who are trapped in the pain of the past will never be fruitful. The point is not that the pains are not real, but rather that our minds should not be focused on that pain.

As an antidote to allowing the troubles of the past to overwhelm us, the Bible commands us to be grateful. Over and over the Scriptures tell us to remember what God has done. “*Forget not all his benefits*” the Psalmist instructs in Psalm 103:2. By fixing our thoughts and our attention on the many good things God has done for us, we can begin the process of moving away from the painful past into a fruitful future. Focus on remembering the many blessings you have received, and you will find it easier to forget the pains of the past.

<https://devo.paulchappell.com/devotions/day/2020-09-29>

NURSERY MINISTRY**Today**

AM Karen, Kalee
PM Emily

Next Sunday

AM Sin Mei, Suvani
PM Kim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. Welcome to our Lord's Day Services on this first Sunday of October. The days continue to fly by, the seasons change, but our God remains faithful always. May we sing for His praise today, and seek Him with all our hearts.

COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE. Our 6:00pm meeting is centered around remembering our Lord through communion. Our Truth Trackers Club will also meet.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER. Please join in a special 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 7:20, 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.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Wednesday, October 7 Jansen Lorch will meet with teens during prayer meeting.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR MISSIONARIES. We would like to put together Christmas cards for all of our missionaries. Kristy Collins will organize this ministry; please see her for details. Your job is to write a Christmas card or letter or some-such. We will somehow convey it to the missionaries—either by scanning and sending electronically, or for those who can still conveniently receive international mail in the COVID-era, by actually sending them all together at once. **WE NEED YOUR HELP, AND QUICK!**

REMINDERS FOR PRAYER. We have been praying for Chuck Cartwright, as he is in hospice care. Also, Pastor Wilfred Matham, one of our longtime dear friends in South Africa, has been hospitalized recently with serious health problems. We are upholding him and Carol and his family in prayer.

DEFINING EXPOSITORY PREACHING. There are probably many definitions of expository preaching out there, but let me give you mine: Expository preaching is that method of preaching where a portion of the Bible text is explained and applied. Its goal for the audience is understanding and obedience.

To expand just a bit: The pastor carefully studies the text of Scripture in order to clearly explain the text and show how its truths can be applied to the audience. The pastor aims for the audience to actually understand what he has explained, and to obey how the text should be applied. Explaining should lead to understanding, and understanding with application should lead to obedience.