

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. Lord's Table

"I thought about my ways,
And turned my feet to Your testimonies.
I made haste, and did not delay
To keep Your commandments." – Psalm 119:59-60

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me"	Junior Church Children
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 336	"Redeemed"
Hymn * # 279	"His Robes for Mine"
Scripture Reading: Psalm 51	
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Postiff
Offering & Musical Ministry "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"	Jael Carnes
Musical Ministry "Crown Him With Many Crowns"	Micah Dowell, Benjamin Reeves
Hymn *# 513	"Speak, O Lord"
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 169	"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Zechariah 10	Drew Nelson
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

DEVOTION – Religion or Salvation 1 Peter 3:14-22

The Bible declares that "Christ hath once suffered for sins, the Just (the Righteous One) for the unjust (the unrighteous ones) that He might bring us to God (1 Peter 3:18). Herein lies the great difference between religion and salvation. Religion is man trying to bring himself to God (by human effort, by sacraments, by good works, by following various rituals, by trying to measure up to certain moral standards, etc.).

Salvation is wholly different. God knew that man, on his own, could never measure up to what God's righteousness requires, "for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). Therefore, salvation is Christ bringing us (sinful, helpless, hopeless men and women) to God on the basis of what He did for us on the cross. Salvation can never be earned by performing certain religious deeds: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us" (Titus 3:5). It is not our DOING (Rom. 3:20), but it is God's DONE (John 19:30).

There is an illustration that shows the folly of a religious man trying to work his way to heaven. Consider two men seeking to go from New York to London. One man trusts his own efforts and jumps into the ocean and starts swimming all the way to London. No matter how good a swimmer he is, he will perish. The other man gets on a ship and allows the ship to do all the work, trusting the boat to bring him safely to his destination. The boat does all the work. The man of faith trusts Christ to do all the work in order that he might be brought to God.

"I do not work my soul to save, that my Lord hath done.
But I would work like any slave for love of God's dear Son!"

NURSERY MINISTRY

TODAY. SS Melissa; AM Karen, Jael; PM Naomi

NEXT WEEK. SS Karen; AM Janette, open; PM Naomi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. Welcome to gathered worship on this first Lord's Day in October. May God be glorified in our midst today.

EVENING SERVICE. This evening, Pastor Postiff plans to share the last of four parts of his series on the kingdom of God as it relates to our dispensational understanding of the Bible. Starting in upcoming Sunday evenings, 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. Truth Trackers will also meet.

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.

CHURCH FALL PICNIC. Next Saturday, 10/10, the Bush family is inviting the church family over for a picnic fellowship from 4pm-7pm at their home in Milan. Please RSVP to Kevin or Emily, and please bring a side dish to pass. Also, bring lawn chairs/blankets.

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. We've been learning John 14:1-6. 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

MORE CHURCH WEBSITE UPDATES. Take some time to check it out the helpful resources at fbcaa.org. If you click the Bible menu item on the right of the menu (or the bottom, if on a smartphone), and then click Sermons, you will see an entirely redesigned search interface that allows you to search our audio recordings based on speaker or any keywords in the sermon titles or descriptions. There are nearly 2,200 sermon recordings cataloged there. We hope this will be helpful for your spiritual growth and Bible study.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

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

MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "Facebook proves the very fact that it is a lie that 'we do not have enough time' to be gathered for prayer in the name of world missions." (Anon.) "Therefore, faithful Christian, seek the truth, listen to the truth, learn the truth, love the truth, tell the truth, defend the truth even to death. Do not be afraid of your enemies, for they cannot do anything against the truth" - Jan Hus, arrested and burned at the stake in 1415.

BOOKS. Someone asked about books on Heaven and Hell. Wilbur Smith, *The Biblical Doctrine of Heaven*, 1968 is a good place to start. John Walvoord's chapter on the Literal View of Hell will be helpful on that subject. It is found in *Four Views on Hell*, ed. William Crockett, 1992. Randy Alcorn wrote a large volume entitled *Heaven*, Tyndale, 2004. Read with discernment.