# 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**

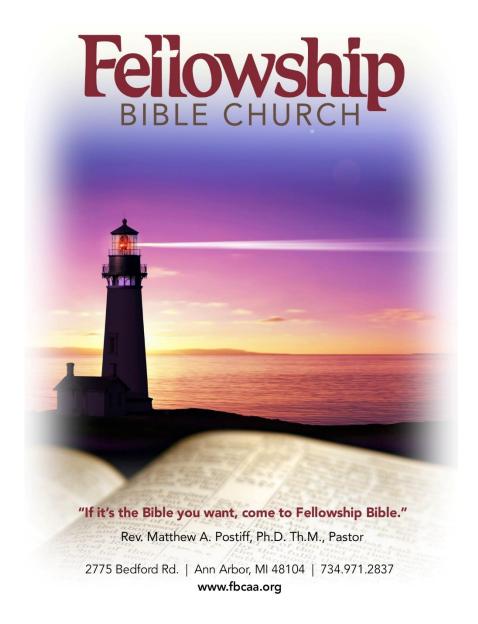
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God,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

## **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 9, 2022

### SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

"The Lord sat enthroned at the Flood, And the Lord sits as King forever." – Psalm 29:10

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

Prelude

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymns \* # 366 "Heaven Came Down" Hymn \* # 346 (October Hymn of the Month) "I Stand Redeemed"

Scripture Reading Proverbs 27
Offertory Naomi Postiff

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Ministry
Hymn \*# 279
Naomi Postiff
"His Robes for Mine"

Teaching of the Word (Genesis 6-7)

Pastor Postiff

Hymn \*# 358

"Look to the Lamb of God"

Benediction

Postlude \* Congregation Standing

# BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Hymn Sing Selections

Testimonies

Scripture Reading 2 Chronicles 29

Teaching of the Word (Matthew 24-25)

Pastor Postiff

## DEVOTIONAL READING - The Lamb Without Blemish and Without Spot

1 Peter 1:15-25

The One who bore our sins in His own body on the tree must Himself be sinless. Indeed He was: "who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth" (1 Pet. 2:22-24). The Jewish worshipers were told that the sacrificial lamb must be without blemish and without spot so as to rightly picture the sinless One who was to come.

In Christ there was no sin (1 John 3:5). He was the only person who ever lived who could say, "I have no sin. In Me is no sin." If anyone else says "I have no sin" he deceives himself and the truth is not in him (1 John 1:8,10).

The Bible describes Christ's sinlessness in unmistakable language: "He knew no sin" (2 Cor. 5:21); "He did no sin" (1 Pet. 2:22); "He was without sin" (Heb. 4:15); He was the "Lamb without blemish and without spot" (1 Pet. 1:18-19); He was "holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners" (Heb. 7:26). Others testified of our Lord's perfect character and flawless life. Pilate, who reluctantly permitted Him to be crucified, said, "I find no fault in this man" (Luke 23:4). Pilate's wife said that He was a "just man" (Matt. 27:19). The centurion at Golgotha said, "Certainly this was a righteous man" (Luke 23:47). The thief on the cross said, "This man hath done nothing amiss" (Luke 23:41). Even Judas said, "I have betrayed the innocent blood" (Matt. 27:4). One day Jesus challenged His enemies by saying, "Which of you convicts Me of sin?" (John 8:46). Not one could prove Him guilty or pin any kind of sin on Him. When examined from any angle, our Lord's life and character were immaculate, spotlessly clean.

We who are sinfully imperfect can thank God that the One who represents us before God is "the righteous One" (1 John 2:1).

~ George Zeller: www.middletownbiblechurch.org

### NURSERY MINISTRY

Today		Next Sunday	
SS	Karen, Emily	SS	Karen, Jael
AM	Kalee, Hillary, Selah	AM	Janette, Melissa
PM	Kim	PM	Open

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME**. We are thankful you are here to worship our wonderful Lord and be transformed by the renewing of your mind as we study the Scriptures together. Today our series in Genesis continues in chapters 6 and 7.

**AFTERNOON SERVICE AT AMERICAN HOUSE**. Pastor and Mrs. Postiff plan to minister at American House at 3:30pm today. Your prayers for God's help are appreciated.

**EVENING SERVICE**. Join us for more Bible study and Truth Trackers at 6pm tonight. We will be examining the Olivet Discourse, especially the end of Matthew 24 and 25.

**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. Jansen Lorch will host next Saturday.

# OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Bible Study at American House Monday October 17 at 1pm.
- We are invited to a "Singspiration" at Hiawatha Bible Church on October 30 at 6:30pm. 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 there, please see Pastor to arrange.
- Our Thanksgiving service is Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00pm. We'll offer a light meal preceding the service.
- Looking farther ahead, the Christmas program is scheduled for December 11 at 3:30pm. Invite some friends!

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Ask God for anything, but let Him judge as to the manner, measure, and timing of the giving. – Andrew Bonar
- God's heart is to be trusted even when His hand cannot be traced!
- We should trust . . .

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in God's Word — for it is true;
in His faithfulness — for it is unchangeable;
and in His love — for it is unending!
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