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

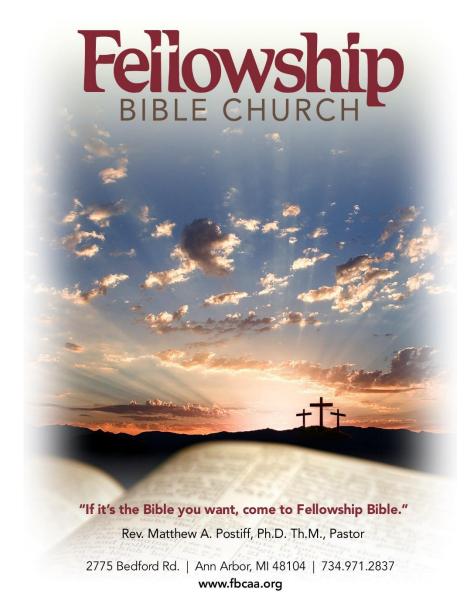
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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 **September 10, 2023**

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love." - 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements, Opening Prayer

Hvmn * # 119 Hymn * # 168 (September Hymn of the Month)

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Musical Ministry "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Musical Ministry

Hymn * # 47 Teaching of the Word (Luke 2:1-20)

Hymn *# 185

Benediction, Postlude

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" "He Knoweth the Way" Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch

> Kristy Collins Kevin Collins

"How Majestic Is Thy Name"

Pastor Postiff "I Am His and He Is Mine"

* Congregation Standing

DEDICATION SERVICE AT NEW PARSONAGE TONIGHT AT 5:00pm

We have a blessed and unique opportunity to gather as a body of believers tonight and praise God for a new (to us) second parsonage. We are meeting at 5pm to dedicate this home to the Lord. We will enjoy some fellowship and finger food also!

DEVOTIONAL READING -- Fear and Faith Luke 8:41-56

Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue at Capernaum, came to see Jesus. His daughter was near death, and he believed Jesus could heal her. Jesus went with him, but as they walked, a messenger gave them devastating news. The girl had died. Since death is irreversible, the situation seemed hopeless. At that point Jesus said, "Be not afraid, only believe" (Mark 5:36).

Fear and faith are incompatible. They cannot live together, nor can they coexist. When fear is in control, faith is absent; when a person trusts, fear must flee the scene and disappear. Fear focuses on the problems and the obstacles; faith focuses on God who can solve any problem. Fear is tossed to and fro by circumstances; faith is locked into God's promises. Fear sees the storm clouds; faith knows that behind those clouds is the Sun of Righteousness, to shine upon His child with beams of healing.

Fear sees no hope, no solution, and no remedy; faith says, "Is anything too hard for the Lord? God is able!" Fear is controlled by circumstances; faith is locked into God's Word and hears God's calming voice, "Peace, be still." Fear imagines all kinds of frightening outcomes; faith sees God's good hand working out His purposes (Rom. 8:28).

Sure, it takes a lot of courage to put things in God's hands, to give ourselves completely, our lives, our hopes, our plans; to follow where He leads us and make His will our own; but all it takes is foolishness to go the way alone!

David could have said, "I have every right to be afraid. My enemies daily threaten to swallow me up, and there are so many who fight against me!" (Psalm 56:2). And yet David knew the secret of finding peace in the midst of trouble: "What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee" (Psalm 56:3).

~ George Zeller: www.middletownbiblechurch.org

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today **Next Sunday** Karen, Emily Karen, Selah SS Kalee, Janette AM AM Becky, Melissa Parsonage dedication family PM

service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. Welcome to our Lord's Day worship services, we hope you will be greatly blessed by the time you spend here in hearing God's Word, and participating in worship.

CHOIR AFTER MORNING SERVICE. We'll practice for a few minutes at the conclusion of the morning service. If you would like to join in, it's not too late to take part!

DEDICATION SERVICE TONIGHT. There is no service here at the church building. Instead, we are meeting at 5pm in Ypsilanti for a special occasion in the life of our church, the dedication of our new parsonage. There will be a short service followed by fellowship and finger food.

WEEK OF PRAYER RECAP. Once again we are so thankful for the special times of prayer we enjoyed throughout the past week. We endeavored to pray for each FBC attender/family by name, our missionaries, the persecuted church at large, just to name a few items of our concentrated time. Do you have a prayer request? Please see Kalee to put it on the list.

PRAYER MEETINGS THIS WEEK. Speaking of prayer...Wednesday evening a meal is offered at 5:45, then we meet at 6:30pm for a concentrated time of prayer. Bible study is around 7:30pm. Men also meet for prayer and Bible study on Saturday morning at 8:00am.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT. Information has been sent to parents regarding a corn maze/bonfire/Bible study event for our teens on September 23. Please rsvp to Lorches!

FALL PICNIC. Saturday Oct. 7, the Bush family is inviting the church family over for a picnic fellowship from 4pm to 7pm at their home in Milan. Drinks and taco fixings will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs/blankets.

BAPTISM CLASS. Pastor will soon be offering a class for anyone who is interested in receiving believer's baptism. Please see him for more info. Membership class is ongoing.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Afternoon service at American House at 3:30 today.
- Hackathon in Howell September 30 from 10-6. See Pastor to lend your skills in developing apps for Bible translation!
- October 29 Singspiration at Hiawatha Bible Church at 5:00pm.
- Wednesday, November 22 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service with meal preceding.
- Sunday December 10 at 3:30 is our Christmas Program.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

- "It is good to be content with what you HAVE but never with what you ARE."
- If you are God's gold, expect the furnace (1 Pet. 4:12).
- How can a person be happy in heaven who finds it miserable to be in God's house on earth?