

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 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

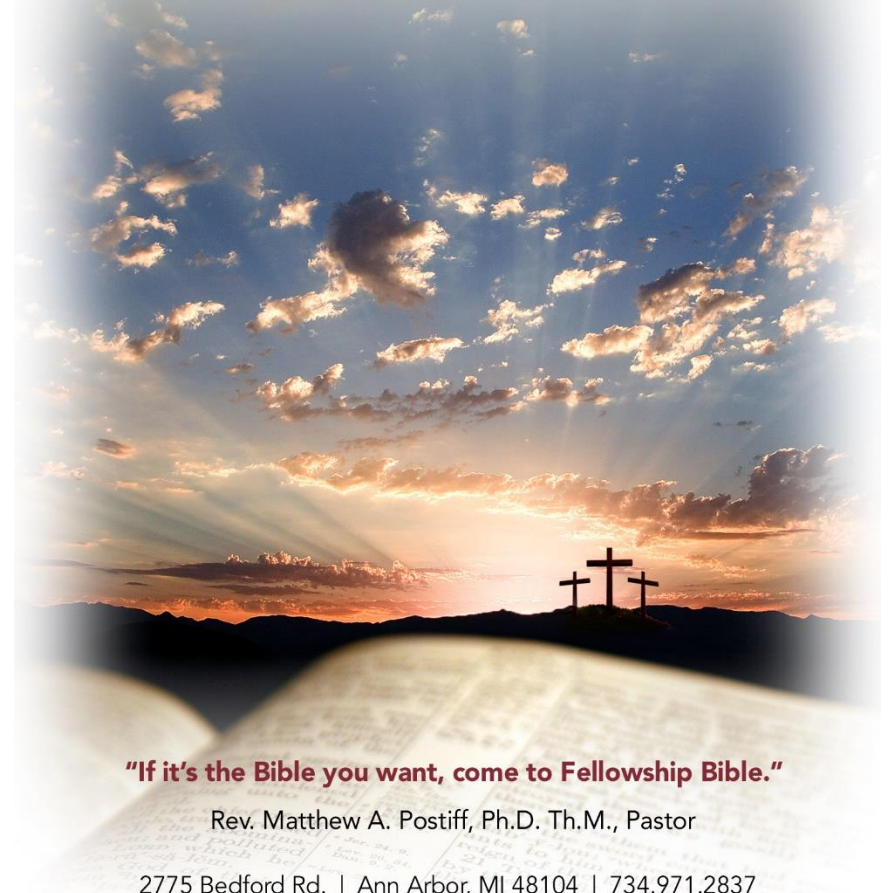
Ben Carnes and Jon Snoeberger are the deacons of Fellowship Bible Church.

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.

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.

“When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
 The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,
 What is man that You are mindful of him,
 And the son of man that You visit him?
 For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
 And You have crowned him with glory and honor.” – Psalm 8:3-5

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 119	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Hymn * # 128 (September hymn of the month)	“Grace Alone”
Promotion Sunday Make-up	
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 23
Offertory, Musical Ministry	Jael Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	
Musical Ministry “Trust His Word” (#1)	Naomi Postiff, Jael Carnes
Hymn *# 184	“The Bible Stands”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 61	“Almighty Father”
Benediction	
Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude	
Hymn Sing	Selections
Testimonies	
Scripture Reading	2 Chronicles 25
Teaching of the Word (Matthew 22)	Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING – Treasures of the Night**Ecclesiastes 5:1-12**

Insufficient sleep is considered an official public health problem. Drowsy driving is responsible for 1550 fatalities and 40,000 nonfatal injuries in the US annually. The 100,00 deaths in US hospitals each year due to medical errors are significantly influenced by workers' sleep deprivation. However, nighttime should be a welcome opportunity for repose and peaceful sleep to the believer.

“The sleep of a labouring man is sweet” (Eccl. 5:12). We know that God gives His beloved sleep (Ps. 127:2), and that true rest is a treasure from Him.

Several times God used a special deep sleep (Hebrew “tardemah”) to accomplish amazing purposes. Genesis 2:21,22 tells us that God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam. Then, God took one of his ribs, closed the flesh, and made a woman from the rib! First Sam. 26:12 records God saving David by causing an abnormally sound sleep to come upon his enemy Saul and Saul's men.

Like many of God's gifts (e.g., time, food, and intimacy) sleep can be inappropriately and selfishly used. God warns us to love not sleep, lest we come to poverty (Prov. 20:13) and asks, “How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard?” (Prov. 6:9)

We often fail to appreciate and take advantage of the wonderful gift of sleep from God. We may even resent our need for sleep, wanting to “get more done.” However, sleep should be a

precious blessing.

Even when sleep fails, God has treasures for us. He can give us songs in the night (Ps. 77:6) and can bring thoughts of comfort and hope to our hearts. The quietness of the night can be a tranquil time, with He and I communing together without visual distractions.

We can close our eyes and peacefully sleep because God is always awake to protect us and help us. “He that keepeth thee will not slumber” (Ps. 127:4).

~ George Zeller: www.middletonbiblechurch.org

NURSERY MINISTRY

Today	Next Sunday
SS Karen	SS Karen
AM Sin Mei, Kalee	AM Becky, Melissa
PM Kim	PM Emily

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. What a great Savior we have, let us thank Him for His many mercies. He has brought us here today; may we grow in the grace and knowledge of Him.

AFTERNOON SERVICE AT AMERICAN HOUSE. Pastor and Mrs. Postiff will minister this afternoon to the residents at American House. Your prayer support is appreciated!

EVENING SERVICE/TRUTH TRACKERS. We close out our Lord's Day services at 6pm with Bible study, and also look forward to Truth Trackers starting up again. This program has Bible memory verses and devotions for children ages 3 up through 6th grade.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING. We emphasize praying together on Wednesday at 6:30pm. We welcome folks to call in who cannot be here in person but still have a burden to pray. Dinner is available at 5:45 as a help to busy folks, and for fellowship. Around 7:30 we have a Bible study which is livestreamed.

MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP. Men meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Jansen is hosting next Saturday.

WEEK OF PRAYER REPORT. The week of prayer is always a blessing to those who participate, and we trust the time was invested for eternity and God's glory. Tuesday through Saturday at 7pm we prayed about all kinds of matters—and for YOU in this church.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Thursday Bible Study on campus for college/career. Contact Jansen Lorch for more information.
- September 24 (Saturday) is the next “Hackathon” for all technologically inclined folks, this is continuing our work in volunteering with Bibles International
- Saturday Oct. 1, The Bush family is inviting the church family over for a picnic fellowship from 4pm to 7pm in Milan. Drinks and taco fixings will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs/blankets. Please let Emily know if you can make it. There will be no rain make-up day this year.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

“The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.”

Christ is not sweet—until sin is made bitter to us!

Those who know God, will be humble. Those who know themselves, cannot be proud.

(Above quotes by John Flavel, 1628–1691)