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

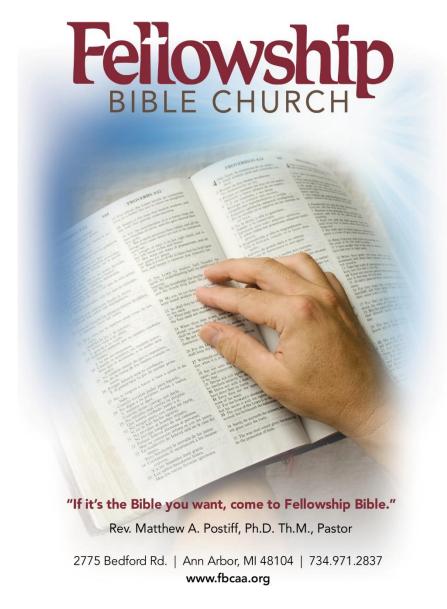
- 1. We believe the 66-book Bible is verbally inspired and inerrant in the original writings. We believe that the Bible must be interpreted literally, according to context, history, and grammar. We believe the dispensational approach to the Bible.
- 2. We believe there is one only living and true God, 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 17, 2023**

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 a.m.

"I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together." - Psalm 34:1-3

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Announcements, Opening Prayer

Hymn * # 366 "Heaven Came Down" Hymn * # 352 "Now I Belong to Jesus" Scripture Reading: 1 John 2 Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Musical Ministry Josh Newhook Musical Ministry Naomi Postiff Hymn * # 168 (September Hymn of the Month) "He Knoweth the Way" Teaching of the Word Pastor Postiff Hvmn *# 440 "Jesus Calls Us" * Congregation Standing Benediction, Postlude

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY-6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing Selections Scripture Reading: Psalms 3-4 Drew Nelson Teaching of the Word Jansen Lorch

DEVOTIONAL READING - "The Way to Be Like Jesus"

by Thomas Watson, from "The Beatitudes" 1660 https://gracegems.org/07/12/like.html

To render evil for evil, is brutish; to render evil for good, is devilish; to render good for evil, is Christian.

"Blessed are the meek." Matthew 5:5

Meekness is a grace whereby we are enabled by the Spirit of God to moderate our angry passions. Meekness has a divine beauty and sweetness in it. This meekness consists in three things: the bearing of injuries,

the forgiving of injuries,

the recompensing good for evil.

Meekness is opposed to: anger, malice, revenge and evil-speaking. Meekness is a great ornament to a Christian. "The ornament of a meek spirit, which is so precious to God!" (1 Peter 3:4). How lovely is a saint in God's eye, when adorned with this jewel! No garment is more befitting to a Christian, than meekness. Therefore we are bid to put on this garment, "Put on therefore as the elect of God, meekness." Colossians 3:12

Meekness is a noble and excellent spirit. A meek man is a valorous man. He gets a victory over himself! Anger arises from weakness of character. The meek man is able to conquer his fury. "He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty; controlling one's temper is better

than capturing a city." (Proverbs 16:32). To yield to one's anger is easy—it is swimming along with the tide of corrupt nature. But to turn against nature, to resist anger, to "overcome evil with good"—this is truly Christian!

Meekness is the best way to conquer and melt the heart of an enemy.

Meekness melts and thaws the heart of others.

The greatest victory is to overcome an enemy, without striking a blow!

Mildness prevails more than fierceness.

Anger makes an enemy of a friend. Meekness makes a friend of an enemy.

Meekness is the way to be like Jesus, "Learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart." Matthew 11:29

It is not profession which makes us like Jesus, but imitation.

Where meekness is lacking, we are like brutes.

Where it is present, we are like Jesus!

NURSERY MINISTRY

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Today		Next	Next Sunday	
SS	Karen, Selah	SS	Opportunity for you to serve	
AM	Becky, Melissa	AM	Karen, Theda	
PM	Opportunity for you to serve	PM	Jael	

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. Tonight we meet at 6pm for our evening worship and Truth Trackers.

CHOIR AFTER MORNING SERVICE. We practice at the conclusion of service.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS TONIGHT. The second membership class is this evening during the preaching of the 6pm service.

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

YOUTH GROUP EVENT. Parents, information was sent to your email concerning Saturday's youth event. Please see the Lorches if you need a ride. The event will be from 5:30-9:00pm and include a corn maze, bonfire, snacks, and Bible study.

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. RSVP to Emily or Kevin.

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.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- Bible Study at American House at 1pm tomorrow.
- Hackathon in Howell September 30 from 10-6. See Pastor to lend your skills in developing apps for Bible translations!
- 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.