

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. 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.

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.

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.” – 2 Corinthians 13:14

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements, Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 143	“Be Thou My Vision”
Hymn * # 146	“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Scripture Reading: 1 John 3	Asst. Pastor Jansen Lorch
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering & Musical Ministry	Naomi Postiff
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Hymn * # 433	“More About Jesus”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn * # 168 (September Hymn of the Month)	“He Knoweth the Way”
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Psalms 5-6	Drew Nelson
Teaching of the Word	Jansen Lorch

DEVOTIONAL READING

“All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.” 1 John 5:17

We have seen a concerted effort in our society to redefine right and wrong. Sadly we even see this in some churches as things that are expressly condemned by the Word of God are excused and sometimes even celebrated as good. But the reality has not changed. No matter what we call sin or how we describe it or how popular it becomes, what God has forbidden remains sinful in His eyes. It should remain sinful in our eyes as well. It is easy to excuse “little” sins and think that they don't matter. However all that we do against God's commands is greatly wicked. One of the most pressing needs of the church today is a genuine hatred of sin—not just the sins of the world or the culture, but the sins that take root in our own hearts.

Thomas Brooks wrote, “A holy man knows that all sin strikes at the holiness of God, the glory of God, the nature of God, the being of God, and the law of God: and therefore his heart rises against all; he looks upon every sin as the Scribes and Pharisees that accused Christ; and as that Judas that betrayed Christ; and as that Pilate that condemned Christ; and as those soldiers that scourged Christ; and as those spears that pierced Christ.”

If we view sin through the lens of the suffering of Christ on the cross, it becomes much less attractive. Rather than trying to rationalize or excuse or justify it, we will hate it as we should. Though different sins have different consequences and repercussions, every unrighteous act damages our relationship with God, our spiritual health, and our testimony. Often it is by letting down our guard in small things that the enemy gains a foothold he then uses to bring about even more serious sins. Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. said, “Behind every tragedy of human character lies a long process of wicked thinking.” Remembering what our sin cost Jesus will help us view sin as the despicable evil it truly is.

<https://devo.paulchappell.com/devotions/day/2023-09-21>

NURSERY MINISTRY**Today**

SS Janette
AM Karen, Theda
PM Kim

Next Sunday

SS Melissa
AM Jael, Karen, Makenzie
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. Please meet promptly at the conclusion of service. Those who are not meeting, please make your way to the back of the auditorium and the hallway to make for the best practice environment.

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).

COMMUNION NEXT WEEK. We will observe the Lord's Table during our 9:45 Sunday School hour. Please take some time to prepare for this important service.

FELLOWSHIP. Though we are taking a break from potlucks for the next few months, Pastor encourages the church family to proactively practice hospitality at your own home or a restaurant. Invite out one or more of our brothers or sisters and enjoy a meal together. Talk about what you are learning from your reading of the Bible, or what you are praying about lately, etc. There are also opportunities such as the fall picnic to fellowship (see next).

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.

UPCOMING MISSIONARY VISITS. Missionaries Scott and Victoria Williquette is planning to join us October 8 for the morning and evening services. Also, we have a virtual visit planned for Wednesday October 11 with Jack and Beverly McMahan.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

- 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. Please help by bringing a finger food dessert.
- Wednesday November 22 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service with meal preceding. We'd love to have you participate! See Naomi Postiff if you can help with part of the meal.
- Saturday, December 9, 9:45am dress rehearsal for Christmas program.
- Sunday December 10 at 3:30 is our Christmas Program.

FOUR FOR THOUGHT.

- He who WAITS on the Lord will not be crushed by the WEIGHTS of adversity.
- Live this day well; tomorrow's strength and grace will come tomorrow (Matt. 6:24).