

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. Pastor Jansen Lorch is assistant pastor and missionary appointee to Chile.

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.

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” – Romans 12:2

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Hymn * # 599	“Before the Throne of God Above”
Hymn * # 575	“The Church’s One Foundation”
Scripture Reading: Mark 16	Drew Nelson
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Postiff
Offering & Musical Ministry “Amazing Grace,” “How Firm a Foundation”	Sam and Enoch Carnes
Musical Ministry “God’s Word Shall Stand Forever” (Hymn #180)	Naomi Postiff
Hymn *# 366	“Heaven Came Down”
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff
Hymn *# 143	“Be Thou My Vision”
Benediction, Postlude	* Congregation Standing

BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP – 6:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing	Selections
Scripture Reading: Zechariah 9	Drew Nelson
Teaching of the Word	Pastor Postiff

DEVOTIONAL READING – “This is an unfathomable abyss of wonder!” – C.H. Spurgeon

Revelation 1:5, "Unto Him who loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood."

He loved us first, before He washed us: "Unto Him who loved us, and washed us." Not "Unto Him who washed us, and then loved us..."

This is one of the glories of Jesus' love, that it comes to us while we are defiled with sin--yes, when we were dead in sin, and children of wrath. Jesus' love does not first go out to us as washed, purified, and cleansed; but it went out towards us while we were yet foul and vile, and without anything in us that could be worthy of His love at all...

He loves us! This is matter for admiration and astonishment. Oh, my brethren, this is an unfathomable abyss of wonder! I can understand that Jesus pities us; I can very well understand that He has compassion on us; but that the Lord of glory loves us, is a boundless thought which my finite mind can hardly grasp...

The love of Jesus is a pure, perfect, and divine love; a love whose heights and depths, none can measure. His nature is eternal and undying, and such is His love. He could not love you more. He will never love you less. With all His heart and soul and mind and strength, He loves you!

Then the apostle passes on to the second reason why he should thus magnify the Lord Jesus by saying, "And washed us from our sins in His own blood." "Washed us!" Then we were foul and impure. He washed us who had been leprous with sin. Why would He have anything to do with such filthiness as ours? Would that sublime holiness of His, come into contact with the abominable guilt of our nature and our practice? Yes, He loved us so much, that He washed us from our sins, as black as they were. He did it effectually, too: He did not try to wash us, but he actually and completely washed us from our sins...But think of how He washed us, "with His own

blood." Yes, Jesus shed His blood for such filthy and unworthy ones as we are, that He might forever put away the iniquity of His people by His sin-atonement sacrifice...

"May you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully." Ephesians 3:17-18 gracegems.org/2026/this_is_an_unfathomable_abyss_of.htm

NURSERY MINISTRY

TODAY. SS Jael; AM Karen, Theda; PM Naomi

NEXT WEEK. SS Melissa; AM Karen, Jael; PM Naomi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME. Welcome to gathered worship! May honor the God Who loved us and sent His Son for us, and grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

EVENING SERVICE. Pastor will speak on overcoming anxiety at 6pm. Join us for more worship in song, Bible message, and fellowship. Our Truth Trackers program will also meet.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK. Our weekly time of prayer is on Wednesday, starting at 6:30pm. We also have Bible study at 7:30. Men continue to meet for prayer and fellowship on Saturdays at 8:00am to engage in the holy work of prayer—for you at FBC and for the world.

CHURCH FALL PICNIC. Mark October 10 on your calendar because the Bush family is inviting the church family over for a picnic fellowship from 4pm-7pm at their home in Milan. This is always a great time for all ages. Please plan to come and enjoy!

SEPTEMBER VERSE OF THE MONTH. “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.” – John 14:3

CHURCH WEBSITE UPDATES. fbcaa.org has been updated. Take some time to check it out the helpful resources there. If you click the Bible menu item on the right of the menu (or the bottom, if on a smartphone), and then click Bible Notes, you will see an entirely redesigned search interface that integrates notes from Pastor Saxe and Pastor Postiff. It is easily searchable by testament, Bible book or topic, and author. For example, you can search for all the sermons we did on the Parables, or look for a particular passage that you are interested in. There are nearly 3,000 sermons cataloged there. We hope this will be helpful for your spiritual growth and Bible study.

HACKATHON UPDATE. Yesterday we had our 26th Hackathon. What is a Hackathon? It is simply a day-long event in which volunteers who are into tech and who are patient with boring editing tasks get together to preserve old Bibles, build Bible apps for distribution on Apple and Android devices, and research the use of modern computer intelligence to aid Bible translation and accuracy checking. It is fascinating work, and we have been doing it for 8 years now. Tens of thousands of people have benefited by receiving free digital copies of the Bible. If you would like to participate in person, by prayer, or with a financial offering, let Pastor Matt know.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- We plan to have a communion service on October 4 during the 9:45 Sunday School hour.
- No potluck in October. Instead we have the church picnic at the Bush home on the 10th.
- October 24 is a Youth Activity. More information will come this week.
- November 22 is our Thanksgiving Potluck after morning worship service.
- December 13 at 3:30pm is our annual Christmas Concert Outreach.

MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The goal of Christian liberty is not to discover how close we can live to the edge. It is to use every area of our lives for the glory of God and the good of others.

– Paul Chappell