

**FELLOWSHIP means communion, sharing, contribution, partnership.**

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.**

“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.”  
– 1 Corinthians 15:10

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:45 a.m.**

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| Prelude                                                        |                         |
| Announcements, Opening Prayer                                  |                         |
| Hymn * # 579                                                   | “We Are Your Church”    |
| Hymn * # 276                                                   | “Jesus Paid It All”     |
| Scripture Reading: Mark 14:53-72                               |                         |
| Promotion Sunday Certificates                                  | Pastor Postiff          |
| Pastoral Prayer                                                | Pastor Postiff          |
| Offering & Musical Ministry “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” | Naomi Postiff           |
| Musical Ministry “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”               | Jon Snoeberger          |
| Hymn *# 125                                                    | “He Giveth More Grace”  |
| Teaching of the Word                                           | Pastor Postiff          |
| Hymn *# 128                                                    | “Grace Alone”           |
| Benediction, Postlude                                          | * Congregation Standing |

**BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP – 6:00 p.m.**

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| Hymn Sing                      | Selections     |
| Scripture Reading: Zechariah 6 |                |
| Teaching of the Word           | Pastor Postiff |
| Table of the Lord              |                |

**DEVOTIONAL READING – “All These Things Are Against Me!” (Genesis 42:29-38)**

From Jacob's perspective, everything was going wrong. He believed his beloved son Joseph had been devoured by a wild beast. He was trying to survive a brutal, life threatening famine. He had sent ten of his sons to Egypt to buy grain, but the Egyptians held his son Simeon captive and instructed the other sons to bring Benjamin back with them if they ever wanted to buy grain again. The thought of losing Benjamin was too much for Jacob to bear, and he cried out, “All these things are against me!” (Gen. 42:36).

Actually, the opposite was true. All these apparent setbacks were working together for good. Little did Jacob know that his family would be saved from famine, none of his sons would be harmed, and he would have a joyful reunion with Joseph whom he thought had died. Jacob could have approached these setbacks in faith: “Lord, I don't know why all these terrible things are happening, but You know and You care about me and my family. Lord, I'm trusting You to help me work through this dire situation. I don't see a way out of these problems, and I don't know what to do, but my eyes are upon You.”

Nearly two thousand years later Paul faced adverse circumstances as he was put into a Roman prison. Instead of saying, “All these things are against me,” he said, “All these things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel” (Phil. 1:12). He knew that God had a purpose for his imprisonment.

How we need to trust God in the midst of our trials and afflictions. “Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all” (Psalm 34:19). “It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn Thy statutes” (Psalm 119:71).

George Zeller, [middletownbiblechurch.org/inserts/index.htm](http://middletownbiblechurch.org/inserts/index.htm)

**NURSERY MINISTRY**

**TODAY.** SS Melissa, AM Jael, Karen PM Naomi

**NEXT SUNDAY.** SS Karen AM Janette, Kalee PM Naomi

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME.** We joyfully welcome you to worship on this first Lord's Day of September. We pray you will be greatly blessed by your time spent with the Lord and with His people.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION.** We will recognize children who are moving to a different class, and pray for all our children. Sunday School starts at 9:45; there is a helpful class for adults as well as the children. Take advantage of this opportunity for spiritual growth!

**POTLUCK.** After service, spend a few minutes enjoying food and fellowship with the church family. If you have a Bible verse or testimony you would like to share, we'll have a brief time for that as well.

**COMMUNION DURING EVENING SERVICE.** Our 6 p.m. service is dedicated to thinking on our Lord's loving sacrifice for us, and remembering Him through communion.

**TRUTH TRACKERS.** Our Truth Trackers' program will begin during the evening service as well tonight. This is for children ages 3 through 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**WEEK OF PRAYER STARTS TUESDAY!** We'll pray via teleconference on Tuesday, (Wednesday in person/on phone), Thursday and Friday from 7-8pm. See the reminder sheet and email for phone number and instructions.

**MIDWEEK PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY.** Our week of prayer will continue at 6:30 on Wednesday, both in person and online. We will also have Bible study at 7:30.

**MEN'S PRAYER.** Men continue to meet for prayer and fellowship on Saturdays at 8:00am.

**CHURCH FALL PICNIC!** Mark October 10 on your calendar! The Bush family is inviting the church family over on Saturday, October 10 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

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

- September 26 is the next “Hackathon” for Bibles International at FBC Howell.
- December 13 at 3:30pm is our annual Christmas Concert Outreach.

**MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

“No trial we face takes God by surprise, and His faithfulness ensures we will never face troubles alone.” – Paul Chappell