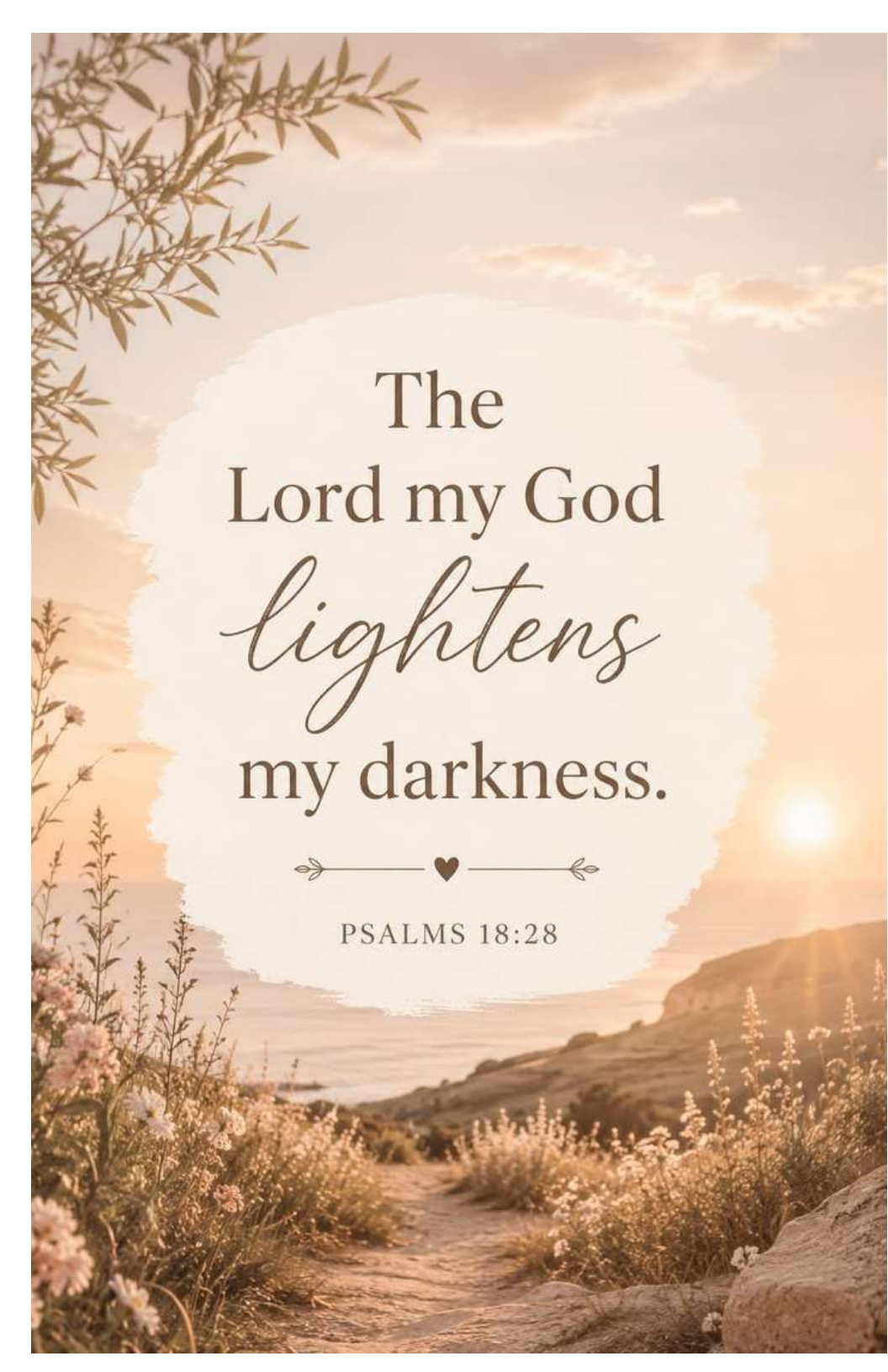




The
Lord my God
lightens
my darkness.



PSALMS 18:28

September 13, 2026

September

Sept 14
Sept 20

GriefShare Starts (register at griefshare.org)
Last day to sign up for Men's & Ladies' Bible Study

Find calendar
events in the
app

NEXT

S T E P S

Welcome Visitors!

We want to invite you to fill out a **Connect Card** in the seat backs. Please take this card to our Next Steps area at the Welcome Center to receive a free mug and info about our ministries here @NGBC.



Room 109 at the north end of the building is available for nursing moms and/or crying babies.

Find today's message notes on our app "northgoodlandbc" in your app store, under the "media" tab



a note from the pastor

Down but not out...

"Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;" (2 Corinthians 4:9)

I love the power wrapped up in that little verse from the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul. Paul was following the will of God for his life and making disciples all over the known world. He was consumed with preaching the Gospel (Romans 1:16) and yet we read that he was persecuted and cast down. How can that be? If we are doing what God wants, doesn't everything go just as we want?

We know the answer is "no", it does not go exactly as we want in this life. We will and do face persecution when we live as we are called to live. However, I believe Paul was being transparent to share a perspective changing view. As followers of Christ, no matter what happens to us, we will never be forsaken or destroyed. God will hold us in his hand and even in death, we are promoted to his presence in Heaven. Yes, things are tough here but remember, the world can push you down, but God's amazing grace can and will pick you back up again.



MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

Richard & Allison See
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Head to the lobby and check out the Missions Wall for their latest ministry letter!

"A Kingdom focused church that loves

Community Car Show

September 13
2-5 PM



North Goodland Baptist Church

3080 N. Vandyke Rd. Imlay City | northgoodland.org

Food Truck • Bounce House



Churchwide Bonfire

Sunday, September 13 from 6-9pm

Bring chairs, food/snacks, & pokers (if
you have them)

Location: Our Church

YOUTH S.N.A.C.

September 20

SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER CHURCH

FREE & BRING A DRINK

Devoted Humble Involved
Vibrant Selfless Generous
Charitable Thanks
Loving Friendly FUN
Passionate
Caring
UNSELFISH
Amazing
HELPFUL
THOUGHTFUL
PROSPEROUS
GREAT
Respectable

Appreciation Potluck

Sunday, September 27 after AM service

Sign up to bring a dish to pass at the
Welcome Center

God, loves others and loves to serve."



Operation Christmas Child **September** Item of the



Games & Small Toys

Small Game Sets

Card Games

Bingo

Stickers

Slinky

Blocks

Yo-Yo

Toy Cars

Mazes

Etch-A-Sketch

Fidget Toys

Small Balls

Puzzles

Please do not bring: War-related items (toy guns/knives) or used/damaged items

Any of these items can be dropped off in our donation box in the lobby for the month of September!

“For a child around the world, a shoebox is often their very first gift. Given together with the Good News of Jesus Christ, it communicates God’s love to a boy or girl in need.”

Nov. 16–23, 2026

National Collection Week

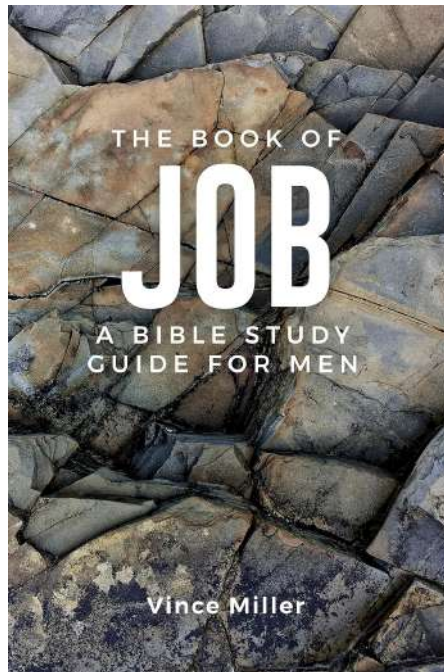


Join our Collection Week Team

- 2 1/2 hour commitment
- Sign up at the Welcome Center



Samaritan's Purse®
Helping in Jesus' Name®



“Why do bad things happen to good people?”

This is easily the most asked question about God and the Christian faith.

Yet there is no better man to provide an answer than Job. The Bible recognizes Job as an upright, righteous man, yet he suffered a number of traumatic events instigated by Satan but allowed by God. After reading only the first chapter of his book many are left confused about God’s justice given the evidence that Job was a very righteous man.

As followers of Jesus, we were never promised a life without suffering or hardship. In addition, one could argue that followership is a guarantee that we will encounter trials and tribulations along the way. James 1:2 supports this perspective as the author writes: “Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds.”

Price: \$13

6 week study

Tuesdays at 9am or Thursdays at 6:30pm

Starting: September 29 or October 1

Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

A Study on **Who God Is** and **Who He Calls Us to Be**

THE NAMES OF GOD

KRISTI MCLELLAND

CAROLINE SAUNDERS

BLAIR LINNE

JENNIFER ROTHCHILD

KELLY MINTER

ELIZABETH WOODSON



Join us for this 8-session Bible study! Together, we'll examine names for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and we'll discover the impact each of God's names has on our relationship with Him.

Lift
LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER

Price: \$25

Tuesdays at 9am or **Thursdays** at 6:30pm

Starting September 29 or October 1

Sign at the Welcome Center today!

Lifeway Women

A LITTLE ABOUT US

LEADERSHIP



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Mr. Aaron Danielson
Mr. Zac Webb
Mr. Dave Aldridge
Mr. Jeff Morgan
Mr. John Belasco

Trustees

Mr. William Vaughn
Mr. David Channell
Mr. Wesley Proctor
Mr. Colin Giles

WELCOME CENTER

Today: Steve & Kelly P.
Next Week: Rick & Renee H.

USHER SCHEDULE

TODAY AM	NEXT WEEK AM
John Belasco	Steve Proctor
Vic Amador	Bob Raymond
Dave Bieri	Jeff Bauer
Jeff Morgan	Aaron Danielson
Monitor	Monitor
Rick Hoag	Pete DeLavernge
Michael Kremer	Terry Atwell

Giving: September 6, 2026
General Fund:\$4,163.22

North Goodland Baptist Church

SUNDAY SERVICE:

9:45 - 10:20 AM— Connection Café
10:00-10:25 AM—Swordlight Library
10:30 AM— Morning Worship
6:00 PM— Evening Family Worship

MONDAY EVENTS:

10 AM—3 PM: Hallelujah Quilters
6:00 PM: GriefShare Ministry

WEDNESDAY EVENTS:

6:45 PM— W.O.L Olympians/GB
Preschool (4 yrs) thru 6th grade
7:00 PM —Impact Student Ministries
(upper room) Teens 7th-12th grade
7:00 PM—Adult Bible Study/Prayer

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RightNow Media: Media Tab in NG app

Parent's Directory

Kingdom Tots Nursery: Newborn—2 yrs old
Room 106 *Available for all church services*

Kingdom Tots: 2-3 yrs old Room 107

Kingdom Kids: 4 yrs old—Kindergarten
Room 104 (south end of the building)

Kingdom Builders: 1st—6th grade
Meets in Auditorium
Dismissed during service to class
Pick up in classroom 103 after service