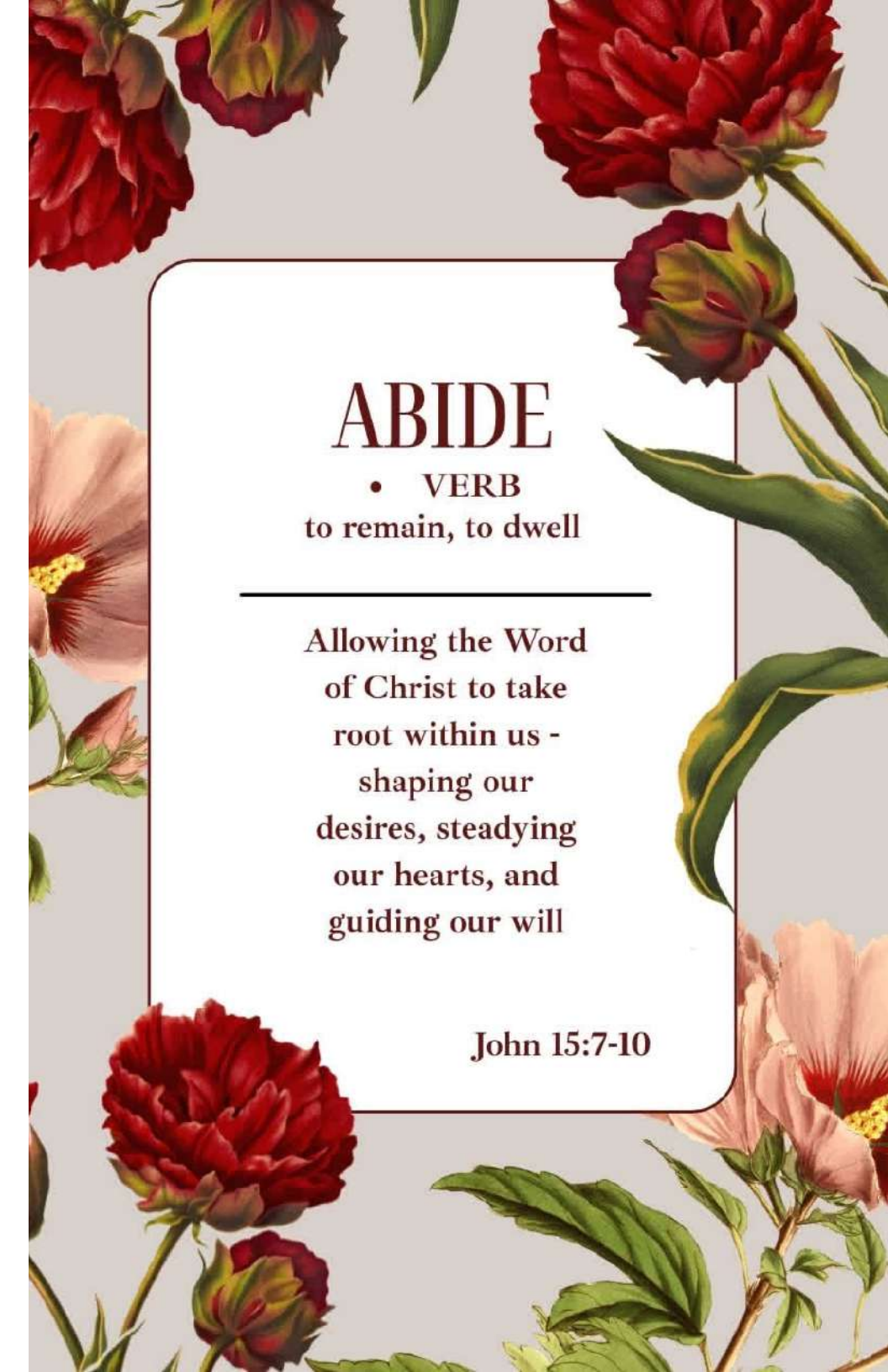




ABIDE

• VERB

to remain, to dwell

Allowing the Word
of Christ to take
root within us -
shaping our
desires, steadying
our hearts, and
guiding our will

John 15:7-10

October 18, 2026

October

Today

Communion during am service
Discovering Church Membership Session 1 at 4:30pm

Find calendar
events in the
app

November

Nov 7

Impact Student Ministry: Rake-N-Run

Nov16-23

Operation Christmas Child Collection Week: Sign up to help

Welcome Visitors!

NEXT

S T E P S

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

27,375.....

That number is the number of days a person will live in 75 years. We can think that we always just have more time. But the reality is God says our days are numbered and in fact limited. We have no idea how many days we will get in this life, which is why I want to encourage you to not spend time, but to invest it.

There is a story that a young cadet made a promise to God of "one person a day." That young cadet decided that he would not try and reach the world in one day, but share Christ with one person a day in his world. That cadet was Salvation Army commissioner Andy Miller. It is said he followed that commitment for 24,000 consecutive days. We can have the same desire today, no matter how many days you have behind or in front of you. That's the beauty of every day, its brand new, with new grace and mercy. So, stop beating yourself up for lost opportunities of yesterday and invest today!

Check out Colossians 4:5-6 as an example of how we can invest every day (redeem) to the glory of God.



MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

Reuel & Christine Tica
Philippines

Head to the lobby and check out the Missions Wall for their latest ministry letter!

"A Kingdom focused church that loves

**YOUTH
S.N.A.C.**

Today

**SUNDAY NIGHT
AFTER CHURCH**

FREE & BRING A DRINK



HARVEST Hayride
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
5 - 9 PM

Includes:
GAMES
HOTDOGS
HAYRIDE
CAMPFIRE
CHILI
APPLE CIDER

NORTH GOODLAND BAPTIST
3080 N VAN DYKE RD
IMLAY CITY, MI 48444

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER



JOIN US FOR OUR



PIZZA PACKING PARTY

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6,
6:30-8:30PM**



*Surviving
the Holidays*
**Grieving a loss?
Know someone
who is?**

Join us for this 2-hour seminar

North Goodland Baptist Church (3080 N Van Dyke Rd, Imlay City)

Monday, November 9

North Goodland: 6-8:30 PM

Contact Info: Julie Johnson 810-417-3477/Church 810-724-0676

Register at the Welcome Center

Online Registration: griefshare.org/events/302692

God, loves others and loves to serve."

Days of Praise LIFT

Sunday, November 15
Following the AM Service



Soup Potluck



*12 Days of
Thankful Journal*



All Ages Welcome

Please join us as we come
together to share the ways
we are thankful to our
Father for the many
blessings He gives.



*We encourage all ladies
to attend.*



**Sign up at the
Welcome Center**



**Grab your 12 Days of
Thankful Journal today!**



Presents

Fruit Basket Ministry

Our student ministry will be assembling and delivering fruit baskets to widows, widowers and shut-ins connected to our church. We are asking our church family to partner with us in providing supplies for the fruit baskets. We are also looking for sponsors for baskets at \$25 per basket. Would you consider helping us with this awesome service opportunity?



Mini Tea Loaves



A donation list & sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center.
All donations due by November 18.



Into the Amazon

with Shoebox Gifts and the Gospel

In the jungles of Peru about 100 miles from the closest town, Operation Christmas Child hosted the first of many outreach events for the children of a community rife with alcohol abuse and ancestor worship. Known as the Chapra, this ethnic group lives isolated from the outside world.

Chapra boys and girls riveted their attention on the colorful posters Samaritan's Purse had brought on the weeklong journey upriver to illustrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ—a message that had only recently reached their region. The team surprised each child with their own shoebox full of toys and other fun items as well as *The Greatest Gift* Gospel booklet—the first printed resource in their language.

A Chapra father and son, Masorashi and Moises, had recently learned about Jesus Christ through a missionary. Giving their hearts to the Lord, they wanted the 31 Chapra communities around them to have that same life-changing hope. Masorashi began pastoring, but his message started to multiply exponentially when Operation Christmas Child helped him produce a Gospel resource in his own language!

One Chapra mother said the Gospel booklet helped her daughter, Kati, share the Good News with others. “She tells her friends about Jesus,” the mother said.

In less than a week, Operation Christmas Child hosted 15 events in 12 Chapra communities.

As a result, 1,058 children received a shoebox gift and a copy of *The Greatest Gift* in their own language. Follow-up discipleship lessons for the boys and girls are now being held in these communities.

“Having the opportunity to have the booklet *The Greatest Gift* translated into their language is something that is incredible,” said a missionary partner of Operation Christmas Child who helped with the translation. “It’s something that will transcend generations.”



For more of the Chapra story, scan
or visit samaritanpurse.org/occ-peru





Gift Suggestions to Get You Started

Gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are delivered together with **the Good News of Jesus Christ** as expressions of God's immense love for a child. ***So be sure to make them ...***

FUN: Include a quality "wow" item to delight the child, such as ...

- Soccer ball with pump
- Dolls and stuffed animals

FULL: Fill with school supplies and personal care items, such as ...

- Pens, pencils, crayons, and notebooks
- Sunglasses and flashlights

PERSONALIZED: Make sure every shoebox is unique and covered in prayer. Include a note of encouragement and photo of you, your family, church, or group to further personalize the gift. These personal letters often are children's favorite shoebox items!

You Can Even Learn Where Your Shoebox Went!

A donation of \$10 per shoebox is **critical** to help cover collecting, processing, and shipping gifts to equip local churches for evangelism and discipleship.

If you give that donation online through **Follow Your Box**, you can discover the country destination of your gift!



**"Every box is an
opportunity for a child to
hear God loves them."**

—Franklin Graham,
President,
Samaritan's Purse



Pictured with granddaughter Georgia

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT [SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE](https://samaritanspurseg.org/disclosure).

A LITTLE ABOUT US

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

WELCOME CENTER

Today: William & Andi V.
Next Week: Jeff & Claudette B.

USHER SCHEDULE

TODAY AM	NEXT WEEK AM
John Belasco	Zac Webb
Terry Atwell	Vic Amador
Zac Webb	Dave Bieri
Rick Hoag	Jeff Morgan
Monitor	Monitor
Jeff Bauer	Rick Hoag
Michael Kremer	Pete DeLavergne

Giving: October 11, 2026
General Fund:\$3,610.00

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 (3 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