Quarterly Newsletter

Hello, Abide Church family!

As we continue the journey toward an Easter launch, I wanted to take some time to share where we are in the process and the meaning and purpose behind the name Abide.

First, I want to share the journey so far. Kristin and I have seen the Lord work through the past six months in powerful ways. It began with affirming meetings as we sensed the call to church planting and saw doors begin to open, helping us understand the vision God was placing before us. Then came the identifying and affirming of a sending church, South Haven Baptist Church, which has come alongside us and is supporting us as we seek to see more of Springfield reached with the gospel of Christ. Finally, we attended the SEND Network Assessment Retreat, and we were once again affirmed and encouraged in this calling. All along the way, the Lord has reminded us of His goodness and faithfulness!

As we entered this process, we began praying about what we should call the church. We had several ideas, but what led us to Abide was the singing of a song by the same title during a conference worship session in Kansas City. At that moment, it just clicked, and our minds immediately went to John 15:4: "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me."

Our heart for Abide is that people would come to know Christ and truly abide in Him, growing as His disciples and bearing the fruit that comes from a life rooted in Him. We want to see people transformed by the gospel, growing in their walk with Christ, and making disciples who will go on to make more disciples. Our desire is to see the fruit of discipleship multiply for God's glory!

In terms of needs, our greatest need right now is to grow our core team of leaders and workers for the harvest, along with additional financial support. If you are interested in joining our core team and helping establish Abide, we ask that you allow us to get to know you more by filling out the simple application through the QR code on the right. If you would like to come alongside us through prayer walks or other outreach events, I encourage you to follow our Facebook page for upcoming opportunities. Finally, if you would like to support the church plant financially, you can visit our missionary page using the link on the left and give through the link on the page provided by NAMB.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support as we take these steps toward launching Abide. We are excited to see how the Lord will work as we seek to abide in Christ, make disciples, and multiply for His glory!

Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone),

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IMPORTANT LINKS

Our website - abidesgf.org

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Our NAMB Missionary Page: https://missionaries.namb.net/full/jeremy-courtois

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