

Praise God for the **continued work of Southern Baptists** who have remained committed to reaching the lost for more than 175 years. Ask God to send more individuals and churches who will be committed to the vision of reaching all nations and all peoples with the gospel. Thank God for sustaining the work of missionaries through all circumstances, including the most recent global pandemic. Also, today **Dustin and Beth Clegg** (The Bridge in Wynne, AR) are celebrating their wedding anniversary. Ask God to strengthen them.

**7 Shane and April Fore**, Maple Grove Main Street Campus, Trumann. Pray for them to equip their people to lead and encourage them as disciples. Also, pray for God' provision in their homeless shelter remodel project.

**8 Justin and Katie King**, Delta Church, Blytheville. Ask God to help them reach people in their community during this holiday season and to strengthen them as they disciple believers and raise up leaders.

**9 Today is Ryan Worley's birthday.** He and his wife are planting Rooted Church in Fayetteville. Pray for continued impact among foster and adoptive families. Pray for God to use them to impact Northwest Arkansas with the life-changing truth of Christ.

**10 Chance and Ashley Watson**, Drover Cowboy Church, Harrisburg. Pray for their need to equip a new worship leader. Also, pray for their church finances and for wisdom and dependence on the Lord in finishing construction on their building.

**11 David and Melody Logan**, Connection Church, Rogers. Pray that God will give David endurance as he balances family, church, job, and continuing education. Ask for God's will to be done in their student ministry and in the lives of those visiting their church.

**12 Donnie and Amy Grigg**, Vertical Community Church, Fayetteville. Pray for Vertical to stay focused and obedient to God's Word and for them to be bolder in proclaiming Jesus and to have a clear vision of reaching the International students at the U of A and in the workplace.

**13 Today is Mary Smith's birthday.** She and her husband, Nate, are also celebrating their wedding anniversary today. Pray they will find a new location for New Harvest Community Church in Blytheville and for health and strength and guidance for him and his wife.

**14 Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer**, Summit Bible Church, Summit. Ask God to give them maturity and unity and that they will be disciples making disciples. Pray for help in doing work on the park land & in serving people.

**15 Brad and Paige Branham**, Hello Church, Russellville. Pray for Brad's health and that Hello Church will maintain discipleship relationships with students over the Christmas break and give them wisdom for 2021 ministry.

**16 Jacob and Melly Jones**, Hope Church, Ozark. Ask God to provide for every need and to help them reach families in this community with the story of Jesus during the holiday season.

**17 Jeff and Cherie Estes**, TrueHope Church, Sheridan. Ask God to strengthen the core of this replant, to provide financially for them as they seek to serve and love their community, and for God to give them boldness in proclaiming the Gospel. Also, pray for their daughter who is dealing with a chronic illness.

**18 Creston and Alina Thomas**, Christ the Redeemer, Pine Bluff. Pray for this couple and young church to be salt and light in Pine Bluff and give testimony to how Jesus came to give good news and change lives. Show them ways they can minister to those God sends them and give them wisdom daily.

**19 Vincent and Crystal Stroud**, New Covenant Fellowship, Fordyce. Ask God to keep Vincent and the other local pastors partnering together to do kingdom work in the community. Help them to meet needs of the people in Fordyce and to use each opportunity to boldly proclaim Christ.

**20 Roderick and Lena Rogers**, Fordyce Community Baptist Church, Fordyce. Pray for more strong leaders to be raised up and that they would be able to finish paying off the land before the year is over. Ask God to give them at least 20 Gospel conversations with people outside of the church.

**21 Donnell and Tanya Ford**, Full Faith Community Baptist, Magnolia. Pray for endurance and wisdom for this new church plant. Ask God to help them follow the Lord daily and share the reason for the hope they have in Christ. Continue to give them a strong relationship with their sending church.

**22 Brad and Janet Curtis**, Greater Purpose Fellowship, Greenbrier. Praise the Lord for the numerical & spiritual growth among their members. Ask God to provide both partner churches and a new meeting place for them. Also, pray for them as they follow up with 30 first time guests this fall.

**23 Julio and Carlena Gomez**, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Fort Smith. Praise the Lord for sending churches like Grand Avenue Baptist Church who are impacting Northwest Arkansas and reaching Hispanics with the Gospel.

**24 Pranay and Allison Borde**, Hillcrest Hindi Church, Little Rock. Ask God to use an international training cohort to help them reach more internationals with the truth of Christ. Pray for God to open eyes of the lost.

**25 Merry Christmas!** As your family celebrates our Savior's birth, pray for our planters as they share the good news of Jesus in communities all over Arkansas. Also, pray for **Anthony and Crystal Banks** as they celebrate their wedding anniversary today & Crystal's birthday tomorrow. They serve in New Beginnings in Marion & Second Baptist in Turrell. Ask God to continue to use them for His glory and impact the lostness of these communities.

**26 Francisco and Maria Gomez,** Iglesia Bautista El Centro de Discipulado, Little Rock. Pray for God's protection as they travel around Arkansas, and as they continue their monthly ministries of Bible studies, prayer gatherings, corporate worship, discipleship groups, and acts of service to others.

**27 PJ and Lauren Noland,** Collective Church, Bryant. Ask God to give them wisdom as they make plans for the upcoming year. Pray that they will continue to impact the lives of families through their children's ministry.

**28 Jordan and Sarah Bowen,** Hillcrest Community Church, Little Rock. Pray for this church as they seek to serve the people living in the 100 homes around them. Ask God to give them favor as they meet people and introduce them to the greatest gift – the Savior of the world – Jesus Christ.

**29 Dolores Magana,** Iglesia Bautista El Sembrador, Dumas. Praise the Lord for this new Hispanic work in Southeast Arkansas. Ask God to give them boldness in proclaiming the truth of Christ and to help them reach more Hispanics in Dumas.

**30 Happy Anniversary to Billy and Marlee Sheets!** They are replanting Oasis Church Camden. Pray for continued growth in this church. Ask God to help them disciple others. Also, pray for the salvation of Billy and Marlee's two young boys.

**31 New Year's Eve** – Happy Anniversary to **Dave and Christy McClung** who are planting The Summit Church Vilonia. Pray for them as they listen to the Lord in the new year and as they seek to share the Gospel and see more people discipled and beginning relationships with Jesus.

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# December 2020 Prayer Calendar



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November 29 – December 6

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**1** **Doug and Cheryl Derbyshire, Baan Po, Thailand.** Pray that none of the new Christians would fall away from the faith. Pray those who have yet to decide will choose to commit their lives to Christ. Pray for the formation of healthy churches in Baan Po.

**2** **Joe Brewster, Akawa tribe, Amazon, South American.** Pray for Joe, Edwin and their teams as they share the gospel with the Akawa. Pray that many members of the Akawa will come to faith in Jesus. Pray that new Akawa believers will gather into groups and start churches. Also, today is **Monique Broadus's birthday** (She and her husband are at New Faith, LR).

**3** **Persecution / Remembering Lives Given.** Thank God for the men and women who, with their children, have traveled to the ends of the earth to share the gospel with those who have never heard. Thank God for the uninterrupted witness of Southern Baptists among the nations for 175 years. Ask God to continue to protect missionaries and their families serving in cross-cultural and often difficult areas around the globe

**4** **Charlie & Shannon Worthy, Italy.** Pray that the Worthys will continue to build strong relationships in Italy & that many Italians will come to faith in Christ as a result of the Worthys' witness. Pray that new Italian believers will gather into churches to reach the people of Italy w/the gospel.

**5** **Ralph and Lovie Adair\*, Unreached People Group, South Asia.** Pray local Christians would be bold in sharing the gospel with the Khaleela. Ask for discernment for the Adairs & the Serranos as they share the gospel & train local Christians. Pray the Lord would send more Christian workers to partner w/the Serranos and Adairs. \*Names changed for security reasons.