

8 Jacob and Melly Jones, Hope Church, Ozark. Pray that God would continue to strengthen their spiritual leaders and give them much wisdom. Praise the Lord for His provision of permanent space for this young church plant. Ask God to help them as they do renovations on this facility.

9 Julio and Carlena Gomez, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Fort Smith. Thank God for Grand Avenue Baptist Church, the sending church for this couple. Pray for him as he plants New Hope Baptist Church with a desire to reach Hispanics in Northwest Arkansas with the hope and truth of Christ.

10 Wednesday nights have looked different this past year. Often sending churches and church plants use this evening or other nights for prayer gatherings, discipleship, or outreach events. Pray that God will use gatherings of every kind to help believers grow in their walk with Christ and share what they are learning with others.

11 Vincent and Crystal Stroud, New Covenant Fellowship, Fordyce. Continue to pray for their community and church members that have been sick. Ask God to give them wisdom as they work to have a stronger online presence. Also, pray for Vincent's family in the loss of an uncle to cancer.

12 College students and singles are looking for community. Ask God to use ministries on college campuses and in local churches to authentically connect with students so they don't walk away from Christ and the church during this pivotal time in their lives.

13 Shane and April Fore, Maple Grove Main Street Campus, Trumann. Pray for them as they continue developing and encouraging small groups. Praise the Lord for the growth and accountability taking place in these groups. Also, pray for the surgery and recovery of a family member.

14 Happy Valentine's Day! Ask God to strengthen marriages of church planters giving them a greater love for the Lord and a greater love for each other and their family as they serve in the places God has planted them. Pray God's protection over their marriages and families.

15 Charles and Dee Simmons, Connect Church, Conway. Praise God for sending churches like First Baptist Church, Little Rock, as they partner with Charles and Dee with the purpose of reaching more people with the truth of Christ. Ask God to give them wisdom in each area of this church plant.

16 Church Planting Residencies. Ask God to burden churches to raise up leaders from within their congregations and take the steps to establish church planting residencies where they can identify and train men and their wives to be sent out to plant churches. Also, pray for current church planting residencies in our state – that God will continue to use them to grow His Kingdom for His glory and honor and the spread of the Gospel.

17 Anthony and Crystal Banks, New Beginning Church, Marion. Pray for his family and leadership team. Ask God to give them boldness and protection as they go out in the community to serve and for God's provision of needed resources.

18 Pranay and Allison Borde, Hillcrest Hindi, Little Rock. Ask God to help them reach internationals through Discovery Bible Studies, coffee shop conversations, and in multiple other ways. Pray for eyes to be open and real Gospel transformation as people meet Jesus for the first time.

19 Church Planting Wives. Ask God to strengthen, encourage, and protect the wives of Arkansas Baptist church planters. Pray for them as they disciple their children, invest in other women, do their jobs in the workplace, and serve faithfully alongside their husbands. Ask God to guard their hearts, give them meaningful friendships, protect their marriages, and give them wisdom and endurance in loving their husband and children.

20 Today is David Logan's birthday. He is planting Connection Church in Rogers. Pray for him and his wife, Melody. Pray that the hunger for the things of God would continue in their members and that God would send some more people who would be workers, especially additional help with childcare. Pray for strength for their family that they would continue to be united and energized to shepherd their people and round up other lost sheep.

21 Jeff and Cherie Estes, TrueHope Church, Sheridan. Ask God to give them more boldness and a harvest of souls and for new families to find them through their community impact projects. Pray for more core team participation in online and in-person small groups. Also, pray for God's continual provision for financial and health needs for their daughter.

22 Happy Birthday to Nate Smith, who is planting New Harvest Community Church in Blytheville. Pray for his and his wife, Mary's transition to Blytheville and thank God for their interim facility. Pray God's comfort for his daughter and a recent death in their family.

23 Francisco and Maria Gomez, Iglesia Bautista El Centro de Discipulado, Little Rock. Praise the Lord for two people who recently received Jesus as Lord and Savior. Ask God to help them grow in Christ. Continue to pray for worship services on Sundays and for Bible study and prayer gathering on Wednesday nights through Zoom and Face Book live. Also, pray for them as they train Sunday school teachers and disciple new believers.

24 Ryan and Missy Worley, Rooted Church, Fayetteville. Pray for growth and maturity among their missional communities and in their family. Ask God to give them endurance in ministry and for spiritual growth and salvation for their children.

25 In the book of Esther, we learn about the beginning of the Jewish holiday that is celebrated today, Purim. Pray for **church planters in Jewish neighborhoods** who pray for and serve their Jewish neighbors today and everyday. Ask God to open their eyes to see Jesus as the Promised One, the descendant of David, who has come to set them free from their sin.

26 Today is Alina Thomas's birthday. Her husband, Creston Thomas, is planting Christ the Redeemer Church in Pine Bluff. Pray that they will be more intentional as they care for those who are coming. Ask God to help them focus more on developing leaders within the church.

27 Happy Birthday to Donnell Ford, who is planting Full Faith Community Baptist in Magnolia. Pray for him and his wife, Tanya. Ask God to supply every need as they feed families, provide Bibles, and serve their community with the goal of proclaiming the hope of Christ.

28 Spring planning. Easter may seem like several months away, but many church plants are gearing up for this holiday by prayer walking neighborhoods and planning outreach events. Pray that God will give planters and core teams wisdom as they seek His face and prepare to reach more people with the truth of the resurrection of Christ.



February 2021 Prayer Calendar

*And he said to them,
"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore, **pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest
to send out laborers into his harvest.**" - Luke 10:2*

1 Dustin and Beth Clegg, The Bridge Church, Wynne. Pray for the health of their church family and that they will continue to reach the lost. Also ask God to go before them as they plan and prepare for Resurrection Sunday in April through various prayer and outreach activities.

2 Jordan and Sarah Bowen, Hillcrest Community Church, Little Rock. Ask God to give them daily wisdom in everything. Also, pray for confidence and boldness and for God's protective shield over them in spiritual warfare. Pray that God will send them someone to lead their students.

3 Chance and Ashley Watson, Drover Cowboy Church, Harrisburg. Please continue to pray for their ministries to kick back off this year, and also for God to give them good weather so construction on their facility would continue progressing. Pray for wisdom in youth ministry and barn ministry.

4 Churches plant churches, so please pray that God will raise up more **sending churches** to identify an area where a church needs to be started, pray over that community, and then take steps to send out a planter with a core team to reach them with the hope of Christ.

5 Jon and Gretchen Smelter, Summit Bible Church, Summit. Please pray for them as they transition this month and preach through what it looks like to be a church. Also, ask God to give them wisdom as they move forward with plans to build a city park and for a mission trip to Tennessee later this year.

6 Justin and Katie King, Delta Church, Blytheville. Pray for the renewed growth and fervor of the members of Delta Church. Ask God to help them to take what they are learning and share it with others, especially those who don't know our Lord and Savior.

7 Today is the big game. Pray for church plants who are hosting gatherings with the hope of building relationships and having Gospel conversations. Ask God to give believers boldness to share the greatest victory in their lives – being forgiven and walking with the King of kings.

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