

24 Blake and Sarah Duvall, Be Church, Austin. Pray for physical health for this church family so they can go and do as the Lord has called. Ask the Holy Spirit to go before and behind them as they go into their community in the name of Jesus to build relationships, meet needs, and hopefully lead the lost to Christ, especially at several upcoming community engagement opportunities this spring and summer.

25 Happy Birthday to Tagel Muqtasid! She and her husband, Ahmad, are planting The City of Mosaic in Conway. Praise the Lord for the disciple-making residency in this church plant and ask God to help participants obey the Lord in all they are learning. Ask God to give this family and church wisdom and boldness in sharing Jesus.

26 Happy Anniversary to Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer! They are planting Summit Bible Church in Summit. Praise the Lord for the people who showed up at “The Table” last month! Ask God to continue to use this community meal to share the love and truth of the Gospel with the people in the Summit community.

27 Jeff and Cherie Estes, TrueHope Church, Sheridan. Pray that more people will share the Gospel clearly and boldly and that people will be saved. Ask God to grow and multiply their small groups and that their core will continue to buy into the vision of multiplying for strong and biblical growth. Also, pray for God’s provision of someone to lead worship on Sundays and Wednesdays.

28 Happy Anniversary to Charles and Dee Simmons! They are planting Connect Church in Little Rock. Ask God to provide more team leaders, especially for their children’s ministry. Pray for wisdom and guidance about beginning a second worship gathering to help with growth in attendance.

29 Today and tomorrow, Indian Springs Baptist Church is hosting the Send Network Arkansas/Oklahoma Assessment Roll-out Retreat. Pray for the assessment team who will be assessing six candidates from Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

30 Brian and Stacy Baldwin, Hope City Church, Jacksonville. Praise the Lord for how He is using Brian’s job as a substitute teacher to open doors for the Gospel. Pray that the core team of this church plant will grow and be used by the Lord.

31 James and Bertha Bell, Victory Ministries Church, Conway. Ask God to bring children and students into this church family. Pray for Bertha’s need for a kidney transplant and for other health and financial needs in this church family.

2024 MAY

PRAYER CALENDAR



1 Happy Anniversary to Francisco and María Gomez! They planted Iglesia Bautista Roca Fuerte in Little Rock. Pray for Francisco as he pastors this church and serves as the Hispanic Church Planting Strategist for the ABSC Church Planting Team. Ask God to help him mobilize God’s work among Hispanics in our state. Praise the Lord for those who attended the Hispanic family conference last weekend.

2 Torvac Amos, Fresh Start Community Church, Sherwood. Praise the Lord for the connections they are making in outreach efforts. Ask God to provide a 15-passenger van to help them transport youth and adults for weekday and Sunday ministry opportunities.

3 Donnell and LaTanya Ford, Full Faith Community Church, Magnolia. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness to this church plant for the past four year! Ask God to continue to prepare and strengthen them to spread the Gospel to the community of Magnolia and beyond.

4 Happy Birthday to Patricia Andrews. She and her husband, Demetrick, are planting Faith Outreach in El Dorado. Ask God to help them continue to be a light in their city and that they will follow God with all their hearts and be sensitive to the voice of God. Pray that they will continue to grow spiritually and make impacts around their city that will draw people to God.

5 Manolo and Gaby Vazquez, Iglesia Bautista Bíblica, Texarkana. Ask God to continue to provide them with endurance and courage in this ministry. Pray also for God’s provision for brochures and pamphlets they can use.

6 Nicholas and Batina Walker, Helm Church, Carthage. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide them as they go into the community more to reach those without Christ. Pray that this church will grow spiritually and numerically as they see this family walk with Jesus each day and grow in that walk with Him.

7 Maurice and LaDina Brister, Unity Bible Baptist Church, North Little Rock. Ask God to give them spiritual wisdom and physical health to lead God’s people. Pray for new leaders and members who are coming and that they remember God’s love and grace. Also, pray for those who don’t know Christ yet and for children’s safety.



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8 Norberto and Patricia Gutiérrez, Iglesia Bautista Woodland Heights en Español, Conway. Ask God to provide someone to teach Bible school and for space to teach children in age-divided areas. Pray also for God's provision of their monthly budget. Praise the Lord for the Hispanics they are reaching and pray for more salvations and baptisms.

9 David and Lauren Bright, Church at the Well, Rogers. Praise the Lord for providing a place for them to live in Northwest AR! Pray for them as they meet new people and find opportunities to share the gospel. Also, pray for their core team and for God's wisdom and unity among the team. Ask God to help them prepare for mission teams coming to help in July.

10 Nick and Emily Hendren, Family Church, Siloam Springs. Praise the Lord for the 147 people who attended worship gathering on Easter Sunday and the many Gospel conversations as a result! Pray for them as they follow up with guests and plan on beginning a Wednesday night gathering in the fall.

11 Ricardo and Maria Ramírez, Iglesia Cristiana El Buen Pastor, Alma. Pray for the congregation and people to get involved in the ministry. Ask God to grow this church plant both spiritually and numerically and help them reach more Hispanics in this area.

12 Chad and Julie Graves, Compass Church of Southside. Ask God to help them as they develop leaders among their part time staff, elders, deacons, and with the 40-60 men who attend their men's prayer gathering each week. Pray for God to raise up a church planter among them to send out from their church.

13 Daniel and Nelly Armendariz, Family Church en Español, Siloam Springs. Ask God to help them connect and reach more people during the next quarter. Pray they can develop their members to care for their congregation and that they can create more life groups as they seek to see more people growing in their walk with Jesus.

14 Pranay and Allison Borde, Hillcrest International Collective, Little Rock. Praise the Lord for someone who has been saved and baptized recently and for others who are close to following Jesus! Pray for the leaders they are training and for the Discovery Bible Studies they will be leading in the future. Ask God to help those who are struggling with what it will mean for them to follow Jesus.

15 Jonathan and Mandi Johnson, Compass View Church, Mountain View. Praise the Lord for the growth God is bringing here! Ask God to help them steward this well, raising up leaders and making disciples. Pray for wisdom for Mandi as she homeschools and starts a second job and for Jonathan's coaching opportunities this spring/summer. Pray for families to be impacted with the Gospel.

16 Bose and Shiny Varghese, Family Church South Asians, Rogers. Ask God to give Bose, his family, and this congregation wisdom and Spirit-filled boldness as they intentionally engage with people every day. Pray for God's guidance as they form a launch team, decide on a date, and launch their public worship gathering. Pray that it will be a multi-ethnic church family for God's glory.

17 Aaron and Renee Johnson, Story Church, Fayetteville. Praise the Lord for those who attended their Easter worship gathering and for the children who led worship that day. Ask God to help them as they build relationships with people and see them grow in their walk with Christ. Continue to pray for their daughter, Lily's health.

18 Happy Birthday to Jessica Smith! She and her husband, Jarvis, are in a church planting residency this year with plans to plant Gift of Love Community Church in Marianna. Pray for them as they seek God's face and prepare for this new church plant.

19 Kyle and Andrea Fowler, The Summit Church Bentonville. Praise the Lord for the four salvations and baptisms they have had this year. Ask God to help this church to continue to reach new people and build a culture of invitation. Pray for their family as they finish school and get ready for summer activities and opportunities.

20 Neal and Erin Scoggins, Impact Inner City Church, Little Rock. Praise the Lord for the ministry happening through this church's residency and thrift store! Ask God to continue to use those involved in these ministries. Also, pray for God to provide another job opportunity for Erin.

21 Happy Birthday to Michael Partain! He and his wife, Chassity, are planting Emmanuel Cowboy Church in Brookland. Pray they will to die to their expectations, timing, and agenda and trust God's perspective with the people and places He is giving them. Ask God to help them prepare to intentionally reach out and impact the community even more this spring and summer. Praise the Lord for the 8 baptisms since January!

22 Happy Anniversary to Chris and Renee DuBose! They are planting The Oaks Church in Cave Springs. Praise the Lord for the people who've reached out to learn more about the core team. Ask God to give Chris wisdom about healthy rhythms in his real estate job, his family life, and in the mission and ministry of The Oaks Church.

23 Happy Birthday to Jarvis Smith! He is the sending church pastor at Second Baptist Church Helena-West Helena, and he and his wife, Jessica, are in a church planting residency preparing to plant a church in Marianna. Praise the Lord for how He is working in the Delta. Pray for a movement of God among His people here. Visit: www.arkansasbaptist.org/post/cooperation-leads-to-new-church-plant-in-arkansas-delta/