

# Pray for Planters

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**1** Please pray for **Armando and Elizabeth Acevedo** as they are planting Iglesia Bautista Casa de Dios y Puerta de Cielo in Springdale. Ask God to protect and provide for this mission of Rooted Church and to give them favor in this community as they share the Gospel with Hispanics.

**2** Today is **Chance and Ashley Watson's** wedding anniversary. They are serving at Drover Cowboy Church in Harrisburg. Pray for God to give them wisdom as they make decisions about the construction of a new building and arena to be used to reach people in this community.

**3** This month and in the months to follow several Arkansas church leaders will be gathering to learn more about how to be effective **sending churches**. Pray that God opens the eyes of these leaders to not only see the fields that are white for harvest, but that He also gives them the eyes to see the laborers within the church body whom He is equipping to send out to reach the lost.

**4** **Izah and Monique Broadus** have been sent out to plant New Faith Church in Little Rock. Ask God to provide them with His person to help serve the students in this new church body and for God to continue to help them reach the next generation with the Gospel.

**5** Pray for **Rodney and Shawna Rambo**, a church plant of Rooted Church in Fayetteville. Ask God to sustain them as they listen to His voice, train up volunteers, and disciple new believers. Pray for them as they continue to boldly share the hope of Christ with young families and others.

**6** Holland Chapel of Benton is sending out **Aaron Johnson** and his family to begin a work in Northwest Arkansas. Pray for Aaron and his family as they obey the Lord to reach the lost in this part of our state.

**7** **PJ and Lauren Noland** are planting Collective Church in Bryant. Ask God for continued unity, energy, and excitement as they finish up the building project in their new location. Pray that God will bring fruit from the Gospel seeds sown in the many ministry opportunities they have hosted this fall.

**8** **Ryan and Melissa Worley** are planting Rooted Church in Fayetteville. Tomorrow, this church family will be joining hundreds of other volunteers in packing thousands of meals for hungry kids locally and globally. Ask the Father to use this community outreach to impact lostness in Northwest Arkansas and beyond.

**9** Today in Banks, AR, Tabernacle Baptist Church of Dermott will be hosting a **block party** to share the love of Christ with those who don't know Him. Ask God to give them a Spirit-filled boldness and compassion so the lost may come to know the One who knows and loves them.

**10** **Dustin and Beth Clegg** are planting The Bridge Church in Wynne. Ask God to provide administrative help for them as this church experiences God's blessings and growth. Praise the Lord for those who are coming to faith in Christ and being baptized. Ask Him to enable them as they disciple these new believers and reach others.

**11** Pray for **Tim and Dani Cyperf** as they are in the beginning stages of planting Transformation Church in Fayetteville. Ask God to give them wisdom in balancing work and ministry and that their schedules will mesh with those they are seeking to minister to and disciple.

**12** **Randy and Viola Williams** are serving at Second Baptist Salem in Lake View. Pray for the financial needs of this church in the Delta – that God will provide for them and equip them in every way as they seek to reach those who are lost and without hope. Praise the Lord for the five people who have recently come to Christ and pray for them to grow in their walk with the Lord.

**13** Every church planter and his wife go through various **assessments and trainings** to help them prepare for the task of planting a church. Pray for those planters and their wives in this process – that God will enable them each step of the way to hear His voice and respond in obedience to His calling for their families.

**14** **Vincent and Crystal Stroud** are planting New Covenant Fellowship in Fordyce. Pray that they can make a great impact on families in their city through their church outreach events. Pray that souls would be saved in Fordyce as a result of what God does in and through them in their homes, their workplaces, in the community, and in the church.

**15** Proverbs 27:17 says, "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." In the church planting world this takes place through **coaching**. Pray that God will provide Spirit-filled men and women to come alongside planters and their wives in coaching relationships to help equip and sharpen them to follow Jesus more closely and serve faithfully in the places where God has called them.

*Devote yourselves to prayer. . .*

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**16** **Pranay Borde** is planting Oasis Hindi in Little Rock. Pray for him and his bride, Allison, as they celebrate their marriage today. Pray that God will use their wedding today and their lives together to display the Gospel to the many international friends and acquaintances they have.

**17** **Maurice and LaDina Brister** are serving the Lord at Unity Bible Baptist in Little Rock. Continue to pray for this church to be healthy and grow numerically and spiritually. Also, be in prayer for this congregation as they love their community this month by serving food at the Little Rock Community Center on Thanksgiving Day. Ask God to use conversations here to open people's hearts to the Gospel.

**18** God is moving in the Delta as churches and pastors choose to affiliate with Arkansas Baptists. One of those new affiliations is **Stanley Blocker** serving at St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church in Poplar Grove. Ask God to provide for and protect our brothers and sisters in Christ sharing the Gospel in this part of our state.

**19** **Stevie and Marilyn Nelson** are planting New Beginnings Faith in Wynne. Pray for their current building situation and that each member will be daily walking in the Spirit in obedience to the Lord. Ask God to give them wisdom and boldness in every outreach activity and to rejoice in the new people He sends to them.

**20** Tonight many church plants across our state are meeting together for **Bible study, discipleship, evangelism, and prayer**. Ask God to fill His people afresh with His Spirit – giving them a greater burden for the lost in their neighborhoods and a greater urgency to share the Gospel and live out their faith.

**21** **Billy and Marlee Sheets** and their family have recently celebrated one year in replanting a church in Camden. Pray for Oasis Camden as they continue to seek the Lord for the new work the Father wants to continue doing in and through them to reach the people of Ouachita County with the Gospel. Ask God to continue to bless this replant and this family as they serve there.

**22** Pray for **Alfredo and Katie Zuniga** and Impacto Church as they seek to reach Hispanics in the Little Rock area. Ask God to give them guidance as they make connections with potential families who can partner with them in ministry.

**23** Ask God to use **The Grind podcast** to encourage and equip pastors, church planters, and others as they seek to reach the lost in our state with the truth of Christ. Pray that God will take these conversations and multiply the impact that God wants His people to have here in AR.

**24** We are thankful for new affiliates who have chosen to partner with Arkansas Baptists. Pastor **Otis Davis** and First Missionary Baptist Church of Earle is one of these new affiliations, and it is our joy to intercede for these brothers and sisters in Christ. Ask God to encourage them and keep them walking closely with the Lord.

**25** Pray for **Justin and Katie King** as they are serving with Delta Church in Blytheville. Ask God to provide them with a partner in ministry to help them shepherd the people of God there. Pray also that they will offer encouragement and hope to the people of Blytheville through their community involvement.

**26** Today is **Roderick Rogers'** birthday. He and his wife, Lena, have been planting Fordyce Community Baptist Church in partnership with First Baptist Church of Fordyce. Praise the Lord for all He is accomplishing through these brothers and sisters in Christ and pray that Roderick and Lena will daily put on the armor of God as they go to battle for the lost in their city.

**27** Praise the Lord for new partnerships in the Gospel! **Ollie Reddick** and Calvary #1 Baptist Church in Dermott is a new affiliation with Arkansas Baptists. Pray that God will use this church body to impact lostness in the Delta.

**28 Happy Thanksgiving!** Take time today to thank the Lord for those who started your church – whether that was 100 years ago, 10 years ago, or 1 year ago. Pray that AR Baptists will continue to have eyes to see the lost in their communities and courage to go where He calls.

**29** Today is **Shameka Frierson's** birthday. She and her husband, Calvin, are serving at Second Baptist Church in Marvell. Pray that they will be able to help the lost in this community and that this church family will continue to grow in the Spirit and in faith.

**30 Eric Crowder-Jones** is pastoring a new affiliation in North Little Rock – Another Chance Church. Pray for them as they seek to show others the grace and mercy they have experienced because of Jesus.

*"Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 136:1*

*Happy Thanksgiving!*