

Pray for Planters

February  Church Planting
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2019

1 Praise the Lord for the new job **Shane Fore** of Hope Church, Trumann, will be starting this month. Pray for him and his wife, April, that God will help them disciple and mentor people attending the Bible study/small group in their home.

2 Pray for **Izah and Monique Broadus**, who are planting New Faith Little Rock. Ask God to be with them in this new church plant and help them to be a blessing in this community. Pray for those attending the discipleship group and the worship services that just started last month. Also, pray for Izah's health.

3 **Justin and Katie King** are serving at Delta Church in Blytheville. Pray for them as they seek out men qualified to serve as deacons/elders in the church. Ask God to also provide Spirit-filled and gifted people to lead this new congregation in worship on Sundays.

4 Pray for **Kevin and Marisa Scarberough** in Fayetteville as they plant The Awakening at Scull Creek. They need guidance and direction concerning the Chestnut Apartment Complex and wisdom as they plan children's activities and continue to seek out people of peace.

5 **Carlos Lozano** is planting two Hispanic churches: Hispanic Ministry of Three Trees in Wynne and IBA Hispanic Ministry in Batesville. Please pray for his sister, Dinazar, who has Parkinson's Disease. She is having a serious surgery for that today. Ask the Lord for His healing touch and strength in her recovery.

6 Transformation Church in Fayetteville is in its beginning stages. Pray for **Tim and Dani Cypert** that God will provide them housing, jobs, and all the people resources they need as they seek to plant a church that will train young men in job skills and godly character. Ask God to guide them each step in this church planting journey.

7 **Alfredo & Katie Zuniga** are serving at Impacto Church in Little Rock. Ask the Lord to open doors in new Hispanic circles of influence for them to share the Gospel. Pray also for volunteers to teach kids Sunday School.

8 Praise the Lord for the connections **Sam & Carie Means** have made in the apartment where they live in Bentonville. Ask God to give them opportunities to meet leaders within the Southeast Asian community in their area and that God will give this new church plant, Ignite 360, favor with these community leaders.

9 Today is the first of many training opportunities for churches who will be hosting **block parties in our state**. Pray that these trainings will be effective in equipping Arkansas Baptists to impact their communities with the message and hope of the Gospel. Ask God to save children and adults through the ministry tool of the block party trailer.

10 Happy Birthday to **Guillermina Porras**! Her husband, Francisco, is planting Iglesia Bautista de Rosa de Saron in Van Buren. Ask God to give them wisdom & boldness as they share the Gospel among the Hispanics in this area. Pray that they will be encouraged as they see many different people come and go from this church plant.

11 Today is **Vivian Cooper's** birthday. She and her husband, B T Cooper, are serving at Eternal Love Fellowship in Forrest City. Praise the Lord that she is cancer free and for BT's successful cancer surgery. Pray that both will be healthy and strong as they plan ministry opportunities for this new year, disciple believers in this church, and share the Gospel in this community.

12 **Maurice and LaDina Brister** are serving at Unity Bible Baptist in Little Rock. Ask the Lord to provide them a baptismal pool and to give them many opportunities to use it. Pray that many mission teams will partner with this church as they renovate and host VBS this year.

13 Pray for **Calvin and Shameka Frierson** as he pastors Second Baptist Marvell. Ask God to give them wisdom as they disciple men through new men's fellowships. Pray for God's provision for the physical and spiritual needs of this congregation and that they will see more people come to Christ this month.

Pray for these Block Party Training and Inflatable Certifications on Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



February 9 – Cullendale FBC, Camden

February 16 – FBC Trumann

February 23 – FBC Walnut Ridge

March 2 – FBC Paragould

March 16 – North Pulaski Baptist Association office

April 6 – FBC Marion

April 13 – North Arkansas Baptist Association office

April 27 – FBC Rogers, Olive Street

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14 Anthony and Crystal Banks need our prayers as he pastors two churches: New Beginnings Marion and Second Baptist Turrell. Ask God to meet the needs of both these congregations as they disciple the eleven new believers that came to Christ at the end of December.

Pray also that they will be strong in the Lord as they are in a spiritual battle daily for the lost in these two places.

15 Pray for **Randy and Viola Williams** who are serving at Second Baptist Salem in Lake View. Praise the Lord for providing a church van. Ask God to provide for other needs of this Delta church plant: renovations in the building, musical instruments, and for more people to be changed by the power of God in this community.

16 Francisco and Gabriela Vázquez are planting Misión Bautista Bíblica in DeQueen. Ask God to go before them as they build relationships with Hispanics in this area, share the Gospel with them, and then see them discipled and planted in church and discipling others.

17 Praise the Lord for the two professions of faith in December for The Faith Church in Maumelle. Pray for **Charles Helms** & this congregation that they will continue to experience spiritual and numeric growth. Ask God to help them as they plan for the Spring Community Fest in March – that God would bring much fruit from this.

18 Nate and Mary Smith are serving at Greater New Philadelphia in Wilson. Pray for those in this congregation who are facing health issues. Ask God to help them as they follow-up to the Men's Ministry month they held in January. Pray that the Gospel will impact more families as fathers' lives are transformed by the living God.

19 Pray for **Chris & Tonya Larmoyeux** who are planting New City Church in Little Rock. As they are in the beginning stages of this new work, pray that God will meet their needs for someone to help with music and sound. Also, continue to pray for the team who will come during spring break to minister alongside of them.

20 Praise the Lord for a new sister in Christ, Qi Li, who was reached at the new church plant Oasis Downtown LR. Pray for **Jordan and Sarah Bowen** and the core team as they disciple her and continue to build relationships with internationals and introduce them to Jesus.

21 Today is **Derrick and Shavanda Herron's** wedding anniversary. Thank the Lord for them, their marriage, and the ministry they have at Community of Love in England. Ask God to continue to use them and this church family to be salt and light in this community.

22 Jeff and Paula Deckard are planting Damascus Road Cowboy Church in Damascus. Praise the Lord for His provision of land for this new church plant. Pray for them as they begin the process of building. Ask God to help them stay focused on Him and reaching the lost.

23 Today is the birthday of two of our Arkansas church planters: **Hunter Thompson** at Cornerstone Church in Fort Smith and **Nate Smith** at Greater New Philadelphia in Wilson. Pray for these men and other planters across our state that they will abide in Christ and follow Him closely.

24 Shawna Rambo is celebrating her birthday today. Her husband, Rodney, is the planter of Rooted Church in SWMO. Pray for her and other church planter wives as they balance marriage, parenting, ministry in a new church, and working outside of the home.

25 Pray for **Chance and Kristen Watson** who are planting Drover Cowboy Church in Harrisburg. Praise the Lord for the growing children's ministry. Ask God for continued enthusiasm and fruit from this ministry.

26 Ryan and Melissa Worley are serving at Rooted Church in Fayetteville. Pray for their two new missional community leaders as they take on the responsibility of leading and loving their group members. Ask God to help Rooted church members to grow spiritually and for God's wisdom in decisions Ryan and this team are making.

27 Pray for **Armando and Elizabeth Acevedo** who are planting Iglesia Bautista Casa de Dios y Puerta del Cielo in Springdale. Ask God to fill them with His Spirit daily and give them boldness as they share the Gospel with Hispanics from many different countries throughout Central and South America. Pray for unity among them.

28 Donnie and Amy Grigg are planting Vertical Church in Fayetteville. Pray for broken people to find healing in this church family. Also, pray for their ministry to families of critically ill children –that God will use their Mother Comfort Bags to bless and encourage families.

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