

Pray for Planters

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1 Today **Jerad and Katy Sears**, who are serving at Narrative Church in Bentonville, will be celebrating their wedding anniversary. Ask the Lord to bless and protect their marriage as they reach the lost in their community. Also pray for **Mitch Meaders** who is celebrating his birthday today. He is serving as the pastor of Settlement Baptist Church which is a replant in Shirley.

2 Please pray for two of our Arkansas planters who have lost loved ones this summer. **Terry and Patsy George** in Bono and **Joe Burton** in West Helena. Ask the Father to comfort these servants as they continue to grieve their own losses. Pray that God will give them good health, wisdom, and strength as they keep teaching God's Word and ministering to the people in the community that God has placed them.

3 **Juan Reyna Mata** is the bivocational pastor of Iglesia Bautista Nueva Jerusalén in Glenwood. Ask the Lord to give him strength, endurance, and wisdom as he ministers to the Hispanics in this community.

4 Today as we celebrate **Independence Day**, let's take time to praise the Lord for the freedom we have to proclaim the gospel. Ask the Lord to give each of our church planters and every church member and pastor in our state the boldness to share with others the freedom we have found in Jesus Christ.

5 Please be praying for a meeting today between one of our planters, **Kevin Scarberough**, and the mayor of Fayetteville. The church planting network there is seeking approval from the city to use a specific building as a community resource center. Pray that God will go before them and give them favor in the eyes of this mayor.

6 Please pray for **Terry George** in Bono as they have a summer Bible study, survey their community, and host a block party for their community. Ask the Lord to give them guidance in their next steps in this church plant. Also, continue to pray for Terry's health.

7 Pray for **Charles Helms** at The Faith Church in Little Rock as he and the team that God has given them will take advantage of the opportunities the Lord gives them this summer to share the gospel with those who are lost around them.

8 **Derrick and Shavanda Herron** are serving at Community of Love Baptist Church in England. Ask the Lord to continue to bring fruit from the prayer walking they are doing in the neighborhoods around their church. Praise the Lord for the three people who have already come to Christ through these efforts and that those they reach will be discipled and grow in their relationship with Christ.

9 Pray for **Harvey and Phyllis Hibner** serving at StoneBridge Church in Pine Bluff. Ask the Lord to provide paint and new doors for their building and for the church to continue to reach people, share Christ, and glorify God in all they do. Also pray for Harvey's health.

10 **Quivari Jackson**, a new church planter, and his wife Latonya, are serving in the Conway / Little Rock area. He is also the block party coordinator for church planters in Central Arkansas. Pray that Q will be daily in the Word, share the gospel with boldness, disciple believers in their walk with Christ, and be an encouragement to others.

11 Today **James Turner** of Encounter Church in Hot Springs will be hosting a block party in preparation for an upcoming week of Vacation Bible School. Ask the Lord to use this event to help this church to show the love of Christ to their community and make a gospel-centered impact on the people that come today. Pray for good weather, protection for all participants, and provision of workers to minister effectively and for God's glory.

12 **Izah Broadus** is celebrating his birthday today. He planted New Faith Baptist in West Helena, and now he is looking to start a new work in the Little Rock area with a small core group God has already given him. Ask the Lord to give Izah wisdom and strength in this endeavor. Pray that people would see that serving God is more than just a Sunday tradition – that it involves a daily personal walk.

13 Pray for **Justin and Katie King** at Delta Church in Blytheville as they prepare for and hold VBS, host children's and family activities in this community, and begin home groups. Ask the Lord to provide more people who can serve in the preschool and children's ministries of this church.

14 Today there are two events happening: First, in Dermott, there is a **Dental / Medical Clinic** and block party hosted by Tabernacle Baptist with Ricky Lattimore. Second, there is a **block party** in Little Rock hosted by Pastor Abel Martinez and Iglesia Bautista New Jerusalén. Pray that God will bring many people, that the Lord will provide good weather, plenty of workers, strength for the day, boldness in sharing the gospel, and much fruit from these events today.

15 Praise the Lord for the successful block party hosted by Kingdom Gatherers Church and **Steve Nelson** in Wynne. Praise the Lord for this church and the people they have baptized. Ask the Lord to continue to bless this ministry and to give them wisdom as they disciple believers and branch out to reach more people with the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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16 This week **Encounter Church** in Hot Springs is having VBS. Pray for them and other churches across our state as they plan, prepare for, and implement Vacation Bible School. Ask the Lord to equip more workers for these events and to use this tool to minister to more unreached children and families.

17 **Nate and Mary Smith** are serving in Wilson at Greater New Philadelphia Baptist Church. Pray for the health needs of them and other people in their church. Ask God to bring fruit from the many outreach events that they hosted or began in June and for wisdom in planning an upcoming block party.

18 Praise the Lord for the new building that God has provided for Iglesia Betel in El Dorado. Ask the Lord to give strength, encouragement, and guidance to **John and Julia Spencer** as they seek to minister to the Hispanics in this community. Pray that they will use this new facility for God's glory.

19 Many people are dealing with faith struggles, and God wants to use us to share the hope of Christ with them. Pray for **Ryan Worley** and Rooted Church in Fayetteville as they minister to the people in their community – that they would speak the truth in love and give the comfort and encouragement of the Holy Spirit to those who are hurting.

20 Today is day one of a week-long mission trip to Montana that **Three Trees Cowboy Church** is sponsoring. Pray that God will give them safety as they travel, strength for each day, and Spirit-filled conversations with Native Americans as they host four block parties. Pray that God will break down barriers to the gospel and that many people will respond and get connected to a local church for follow-up and discipleship.

21 Tomorrow one of our new planters, **Kevin Scarberough**, will be having a birthday. Ask the Lord to keep him daily in the Word, dependent on the Holy Spirit, and to give him wisdom as he begins the work of ministering in the Fayetteville area.

22 Today is the wedding anniversary of **Chris and Tonya Larmoyeaux** who are planting New City Church in Little Rock. Ask the Lord to bless and strengthen their marriage and their ministry. Pray that God will give them a unified team that is seeking to glorify God in all they do. Also, pray for a **block party in Dermott** to promote VBS at Tabernacle Baptist.

23 Praise the Lord for birthdays and anniversaries! **Zac Reno** is pastoring The Summit Church of Saline County, and he has a birthday today. Also, **Rodney and Shawna Rambo** of Rooted Church are celebrating their wedding anniversary in Joplin, Missouri. Ask the Lord to bless these planters and the work they are doing. Ask the Lord to help them to abide in Him, depend on His Spirit, and glorify Him in all they do.

24 Today is also the wedding anniversary of **Kevin and Marisa Scarberough** who are beginning a new work in the Fayetteville area. Because we have an enemy who seeks to steal, kill, and destroy, ask the Lord to protect their marriage and the marriages of all our planters and pastors.

25 Pray for **Alfredo Zuniga** and his wife Mallory as they lead the people of Impacto in Little Rock in door to door evangelism every Monday. Ask the Lord to help them to share the gospel in a personal way and to make many contacts to establish Gospel-centered relationships. Also pray that God will give them a unified team of leaders who are committed to serving the body of believers God has given them.

26 Pray that God will provide new jobs for **Shane & April Fore** that are closer to where they live in Trumann. Ask God to give them opportunities to share the gospel as they walk their dog, attend community events, and host a Bible study in their home. Also, pray for the Lord to help them in their efforts towards evangelism, discipleship and nurturing relationships.

27 **Anthony Banks** is planting two churches: Second Baptist in Turrell and New Beginnings in Marion. Pray for his family, their health, their finances, and the spiritual growth of these church families. Ask the Lord to help those in these communities who need food and shelter.

28 Today is **Sarah Bowen's** birthday. Her husband, Jordan is partnering with Oasis to plant Oasis Downtown Little Rock. Pray that God will use Sarah and her husband Jordan to share the gospel with the variety of people, including internationals, in this part of Arkansas.

29 **Darrell Kepler** of Heritage Baptist in Gravette is one of our new affiliates. Praise the Lord for adding pastors and churches like this one to our family of believers. Ask the Lord to use this congregation and pastor to expand their influence and impact their city with the good news of our Savior.

30 Pray for **John Booker** and Old Landmark Worship Center in Trumann. Ask the Lord to use this church and others like it across the Delta to train up believers who will stay pure, share the gospel, and disciple others.

31 Today is the wedding anniversary of **Michael John and Sarah Vance**. They are serving the Lord at The Refuge Community Church in Cabot. Ask God to strengthen their marriage, give them wisdom as parents, and continue to give them humble and faithful hearts that will continue to pursue Jesus and the glory of His name and His kingdom. Pray this not only for Michael John and Sarah but for all our pastors.