

27 Sending churches and church planters. Praise the Lord for churches that are planting churches and raising up people to be sent out just as Paul and Barnabas were sent out in Acts 13:1-4. Ask God to help us as we pray to hear His voice and to send out those He is calling to plant new works to reach more people with the Gospel.

28 Daniel and Nelly Armendariz are a newly assessed church planting couple being sent out by First Baptist Church, Rogers. Pray for them as they continue to prepare for this step of faith. Ask God to help them reach Hispanics in this region of Northwest Arkansas with the hope and truth of Christ.

29 Fall events. This weekend many church plants and sending churches will be partnering together to share the Gospel through block parties, trunk or treat, harvest parties, and other outreach events. Ask God to use these times to impact the darkness. Pray salvations and baptisms will be the fruit from these events.

30 Courtney Miller is a newly assessed church planter being sent out by City of Refuge Church in Little Rock to plant a church in Southwest Little Rock. Ask God to provide a core team to plant with Courtney. Pray that he will continue to listen to the Lord as he takes next steps in this church planting journey.

31 The Summit Church of Little Rock is sending out Demetrick and Patricia Andrews to plant a church in El Dorado. Pray for them as they go through residency this year, lay the foundations for this new work, and seek to reach young people. Praise the Lord for someone who accepted Christ last month.



ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 25-26



PASTORS' CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 24

“While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said,
‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul
for the work to which I have called them.’
Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them
and sent them off.”
Acts 13:2-3

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OCTOBER 2022 PRAYER CALENDAR



1 ONE DAY ACTS 1:8 MISSIONS EXPERIENCE IN HOT SPRINGS. Pray for Arkansas Baptists as they gather in Hot Springs today to prayer walk, share the Gospel, visit senior adults, make home repairs, do yard work, host block parties, and host other community outreach events.

2 Nicholas and Tina Walker, Helm Church, Carthage. Pray for them as they seek to reach the lost and meet needs in the 71725 Zip Code. Ask God to send them more people who can join them in this endeavor. Praise the Lord for the 5 baptisms they had last month.

3 Norberto and Patricia Gutiérrez, Iglesia Bautista Woodland En Español, Conway. Ask God to give this couple boldness to share the Gospel and wisdom to disciple and counsel couples. Also, pray for them to have grace, wisdom, and diligence to continue learning English as they settle into their new home and neighborhood.

4 Donnell and Tanya Ford, Full Faith Community Baptist Church, Magnolia. Praise the Lord for one profession of faith and one baptism. Continue to pray for them as they follow up with contacts made at their back-to-school event and as they move forward with plans to renovate the church kitchen. Also, pray that God will be glorified in all they do.

5 Torvac and Tasha Amos, Fresh Start Community Church, Sherwood. Pray for them and their core team as they canvas the area of Sherwood and North Little Rock each week. Ask God to give them boldness to share the Gospel and that God will bring fruit from these times.

6 Blake and Sarah Duvall, Be Church, Austin. Pray for their fall outreach activities this month. Praise the Lord for one baptism they celebrated last month. Also, ask God to give this family wisdom and strength as they balance family and ministry.

7 Kyle and Andrea Fowler, The Summit Church NWA, Bentonville. Praise the Lord for a successful launch last month. Continue to pray for God's favor to be on them in this community, specifically among the schools.

8 Charles and Dee Simmons, Connect Church, Little Rock. Pray for continued growth in this church family and sustaining grace in their family life. Ask God to help them stay focused on Him as they disciple and equip new believers.

9 Worship Gatherings. As churches gather today for corporate worship, pray for church plants who are needing nursery workers, sound and video volunteers, greeters, and even a building to meet in. Ask God to meet the physical and spiritual needs of these young church families.

10 Happy Birthday, Maria Gomez! She and her husband, Francisco Gomez, are planting Iglesia Bautista El Centro de Discipulado in Little Rock. Pray for them and the growth of other Hispanic churches in our state.

11 Robby and Cynthia Tingle, Living Hope Baptist Church, North Little Rock. Pray for the Fall Outreach Community Connection Strategy of this church and for the leadership and volunteers as they build relationships with neighbors and coworkers. Ask God to bring much fruit from opportunities this fall.

12 Happy Birthday, April Fore! She and her husband, Shane, are planting Maple Grove Baptist Main Street Campus in Trumann. Praise the Lord for the impact this church is having on the homeless population near them. Ask God to continue to use them to help people re-enter the workforce, move into their own homes, and be disciplined and connected to a church family.

13 Anthony and Crystal Banks, New Beginnings Church, Marion. Pray for Crystal's health. Pray for the leaders as they go out into the community to build relationships and share Jesus. Ask God to help this church to be spiritually healthy. Also, pray for the many children they are reaching and baptizing.

14 Chad and Julie Graves, Compass Church South, Batesville. Praise the Lord for recent baptisms and newly called staff members for this growing church plant. Ask God to continue to help and strengthen Chad and Julie as they invest in these new staff and make decisions for future ministry opportunities.

15 Ildefonso and Paty García, Misión Bautista Ágape, Jonesboro. Pray for open doors in the Hispanic community they are trying to reach. Ask God to soften hearts to His Word and to help the core members of this church plant to remain faithful in all they do.

16 Aaron and Renee Johnson, Story Church, Bentonville. Praise the Lord for providing a new place for this congregation to meet. Pray for them as they do the preparation work of getting settled into this space. Ask God to help them reach more new families and see more people baptized in this place.

17 Nate and Mary Smith, New Harvest Community Church, Blytheville. Ask the Lord to give Nate and Mary good health and continue to sustain their family throughout the rest of this year. Pray they will take advantage of the opportunities all around them to share the Gospel and see people respond to God's offer of salvation for them and their families.

18 Church planting among internationals. Pray for the following groups of internationals in Northeast Arkansas and in or near Jonesboro: South Asian Indians, other South Asian groups, Gulf Arabs, and Chinese. Ask God to raise up strong believers to plant churches among these people groups.

19 Jeff and Cherie Estes, True Hope Church, Sheridan. Ask God to help them reach the many children and youth in the neighborhood around the church. Pray for the community dinner and movie night they are hosting this Saturday, October 22, as well as a fall carnival at a local apartment complex next Wednesday, October 26.

20 Pranay and Allison Borde, Hillcrest Hindi Church, Little Rock. Ask God to continue to give them opportunities to share the Gospel among internationals on college campuses and in their neighborhood. Pray that Discovery Bible Studies would bear fruit as people learn who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him.

21 Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer, Summit Bible Church, Summit. Pray for spirit-filled unity and maturity among the believers in this church plant. Ask God to help them to be strong in the Lord, daily putting on His armor as they ask the Lord to break demonic strongholds in Summit, Arkansas.

22 Tomorrow is the Hispanic Statewide Pastor's Conference. Pray for Hispanic pastors and their families as they gather this weekend to encourage one another and be more equipped to share the hope of Christ among Hispanics in our state.

23 Happy Birthday Gaby Vazquez! She and her husband are planting Iglesia Bautista Biblica in Texarkana. Ask God to provide Hispanic Bibles, hymnals, and other resources they can share as they meet and visit with people in the community. Praise the Lord for the young people they are reaching.

24 Today is the ABSC Pastor's Conference at First Baptist Church of Hot Springs. Pray that each person attending will be reminded of what it means to have "The Heart of a Shepherd" and leave feeling recharged and compelled to continue the work God has called them to do.

25 ABSC Annual Meeting with the theme "The Heart of a Servant" is today and tomorrow. Pray for those who will gather as they focus on business, hear what God has laid on the hearts of pastors across the state, worship together as one body, and nourish friendships. Ask God to help those attending to remember their calling and be compelled to further the Kingdom of God.

26 Happy Birthday Renee DuBose! She and her husband are planting The Oaks Church in Cave Springs. Ask God to lead this couple as they continue to form the core team of this church plant and settle in this community. Pray for relationships to be built with gatekeepers and persons of peace in Cave Springs and for more people to embrace the vision God has given them for this place.