

**22 Happy Birthday, Nate Smith!** Nate and his wife, Mary, have been sent out by FBC Cabot to plant New Harvest Community Baptist Church in Blytheville. Pray for their continued good physical health, new members, and for a church facility they have found that might be available.

**23 Anthony and Crystal Banks, New Beginnings Church, Marion.** Pray for Crystal's health. Continue to pray for the work going on in the community. Also, pray for the leadership team and wisdom as they follow up with the prayer walk and New Years Fellowship Rally they hosted in 2021.

**24 Chad and Julie Graves, Compass Church South, Batesville.** Praise the Lord for the four professions of faith and seven baptisms this new church plant saw in December. Pray for discipleship of these new believers and for wisdom with identifying and training volunteers and part time staff to work with children, students, and other needs.

**25 Blake and Sarah Duvall, Be Church, Austin.** Pray they can continue to build relationships with the unchurched and de-churched in their area and find ways to share the love of Christ with them. Praise the Lord they are meeting in their building now, so they have more space to spread out and have larger gatherings. Ask God to help them effectively and wisely use the facility to minister to the community and church family.

**26 Manolo and Gaby Vazquez, Iglesia Bautista Biblica, Texarkana.** Praise the Lord for the children and families this church plant is sharing the Gospel with. Ask God to help them follow up with each one and to see them baptized and discipled. Continue to pray for God to meet each need.

**27 Donnell and Tanya Ford, Full Faith Community Baptist Church, Magnolia.** Praise the Lord for one salvation and baptism and for several in this church family who read through the New Testament this year. Ask God to help them apply what they are reading in His Word. Also, pray that people will begin to see the value of church attendance over social media (Facebook and Live Streaming).

**28 Ryan and Missy Worley, Rooted Church, Fayetteville.** Ask God to provide them a new kid's ministry leader. They have had some great volunteers, but this leader's availability is changing for 2022, so someone is needed to step up and take this ministry leadership role.

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# 2022 FEBRUARY PRAYER CALENDAR



## **1 Church planting couples going through the church planting assessment process.**

Pray for the couples that God is calling to plant a church in Arkansas. Ask God to give them ears to hear His voice and wisdom to know next steps. Pray for the assessment team who will be giving feedback and recommendations to the sending churches and to these couples as they seek to follow the Lord wherever He leads.

## **2 Nicholas and Tina Walker, Helm Church, Carthage.**

Pray for the Carthage area with this Covid spread, especially the elderly people who are being affected. Ask God to give them wisdom as a church in how to minister to those who are struggling. Continue to pray for the lost souls in the Carthage area and that the Lord will open doors for people to be saved.

## **3 Francisco and Maria Gomez, El Centro de Discipulado, Little Rock.**

Ask God to help them disciple more people and that they will see more people saved and baptized. Continue to pray for the ongoing ministries of this church on Sundays and Wednesday nights both in person and online.

## **4 Church Planting Residencies in the state:**

The Summit Church, Walnut Street Baptist Church, and the Acts One Institute at FBC Russellville are three churches who have established church planting residencies. Pray for them and others like them as they equip church planting couples for the work of this ministry.

## **5 Ildefonso and Paty Garcia, Mision Bautista Agape, Jonesboro.**

Pray for continued discipleship in this new church plant and for the starting of more classes. Ask God to give them good health and to bless their marriages and families as they seek to share the Gospel with more Hispanics in this community. Praise the Lord for His continued faithfulness to this young congregation.

## **6 Roderick and Lena Rogers, Surrender Church, North Little Rock.**

Pray for those in this church family who have tested positive for Covid and for the effect this is having on their corporate worship gatherings. Ask God to give them endurance and wisdom in training their core team and reaching the lost in North Little Rock. Ask God to continue to give them favor as they seek to build relationships with the schools and others in the community.

**7 Happy Birthday, Kyle Fowler! He and his wife, Andrea, are planting The Summit Church NWA in Fayetteville.** The most pressing prayer request they have is for the Lord to bring them some musicians and someone to lead their worship ministry. Ask God to help them begin working on building this team as they begin looking at more consistent worship gatherings this year. Pray also for continued growth in their small groups.

**8 Church planting among internationals in Arkansas.** God has brought the nations to Arkansas. This is His invitation to join Him in reaching them with the Gospel. Pray for laborers to be sent out to plant churches among the various people groups that are in our state who desperately need to hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus. Ask God to provide sending churches who have a heart to reach the nations and send out church planting couples uniquely gifted to do this.

**9 Ahmad and Tagel Muqtasid, New Generation Church, Maumelle.** Ask God to help them balance family life with young children with planting a church in an apartment complex in Maumelle. Pray for continued Gospel conversations and divine appointments with their neighbors and others who need to hear and respond to the Gospel. Pray that God will bring fruit from their times in the Word and in prayer during the small group Bible studies they are hosting.

**10 Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer, Summit Bible Church, Summit.** Pray for wisdom and unity in Christ among this church family. Ask God to give this church plant a mindset to be used by God in ministry. Also, pray that the city of Summit will continue making progress on building the park and that God will open more doors for them to share the Gospel in this small community.

**11 Shane and April Fore, Maple Grove Baptist Main Street Campus, Trumann.** Pray for the ministry here to expand God's Kingdom on earth and for Gospel opportunities and new relationships from their relief efforts. Praise the Lord for His continual provision of people and resources during the tornado clean up.

**12 Charles and Dee Simmons, Connect Church, Little Rock.** Praise the Lord for the eight salvations Connect Church saw at their online launch service in January. Ask God to help them as they disciple these new believers and see them baptized. Pray for them as they continue to renovate their building and get it ready to use on a regular basis. Pray for God to make a way every step in this process.

**13 Happy Sunday! Today pray for Worship Gatherings at church plants all over the state.** The worship gathering at a church plant may look different than at your church. The core team often gathers in a living room, a school cafeteria, a storefront, or in another donated building. Most of the time, they are needing more volunteers to help run sound, serve in the nursery, or lead the singing. Ask God to meet these needs and bring salvation to those searching for peace.

**14 Pranay and Allison Borde, Hillcrest Hindi Church, Little Rock.** Pray for their men's group to bear fruit and to see emerging leaders. Also, pray for their new micro gatherings to reach into previously unreached pockets of internationals in their city. Ask God to use every event to help them see more connections, more discoverers, and big decisions, salvations, and baptisms this year.

**15 Jacob and Melly Jones, Hope Church, Ozark.** Praise the Lord for the connections they made last year and for the professions of faith and baptisms. Ask God to help them to remain faithful in reading the Word and discipling new believers in this church plant.

**16 Multi-housing ministry and church planting in apartment complexes.** Pray for God to raise up church planting couples who are willing to move to apartment complexes, build relationships with their neighbors, and begin a Bible study there. Ask God to give sending churches a vision and the creativity and passion to come alongside these couples in order to reach the people living in the apartments in their communities.

**17 Felton and Jackie Burgie, Hamburg Community Church, Hamburg.** Pray for unity, growth, and evangelism to be evident in this church family. Praise the Lord for the food distributed during the holidays. Ask God to help them continue to build relationships and share Jesus in this community.

**18 Ask God to call men and women to full-time and co-vocational ministry and to plant churches in Arkansas.** "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Luke 10:2) Join us in praying for eyes to see the harvest and ears to hear our Lord's voice to make disciples as we go and teach them to follow Jesus.

**19 Today, February 19, there are two regional block party trainings from 9am-noon: One at Harvest Baptist Church in Paragould and one at First Baptist Church in Cabot.** Ask God to use these training events to equip more people to share the Gospel in their communities. Go to <https://www.absc.org/ministries/block-party-ministry> to register for these and other block party training events.

**20 Jeff and Cherie Estes, True Hope Church, Sheridan.** Praise the Lord for the 14 students who attended the student Christmas party and the meals and food that have been given out in their community. Ask God to bring fruit from the seeds planted in 2021 and to give them endurance as they continue to invest in people, renovate facilities, and impact the lostness of Grant County.

**21 Norberto and Patricia Gutierrez, Iglesia Bautista Luz y Vida, Conway.** Ask God to give them much boldness to share the gospel and wisdom to disciple and counsel couples. Also, pray for grace, wisdom, and diligence to continue learning English and to get settled into their new home and make personal contacts in this new community.