

**24 Happy Birthday to Sarah Duvall! She and her husband, Blake, are planting Be Church in Austin.** In John 17:19-20 Jesus says, *“And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word.”* Pray that the Duvall family will dedicate themselves to living and walking in the truth of Christ and that they will praise the Lord for those who believe because of their testimony.

**25 Michael and Chassity Partain, Emmanuel Cowboy Church, Brookland.** John 17:21 says, *“that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”* Pray that this church family would live in such a way, abiding in Christ, that the world believes that Jesus is the Christ, sent from the Father to save us.

**26 Charles and Dee Simmons, Connect Church, Little Rock.** In John 17:22 Jesus says, *“The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one.”* Praise the Lord for all He has given us in Christ! Ask God to help Charles and Dee live out of this abundance and oneness with Christ.

**27 Demetrick and Patricia Andrews, Faith Outreach Church, El Dorado.** John 17:23 says, *“I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.”* Pray they will walk in oneness with Jesus today – filled up and satisfied with His love – so that others may know that God the Father has sent Jesus.

**28 Jeff and Cherie Estes, TrueHope Church, Sheridan.** John 17:24 says, *“Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.”* Pray this Scripture over TrueHope and the Estes family. Ask God to help them share the love of Christ in this community.

**29 Brian and Stacy Baldwin, Hope City Church, Jacksonville.** John 17:25 says, *“O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me.”* Praise the Lord for His righteousness and that we can know Him. Ask God to help Hope City Church share this truth with the people of Jacksonville.

**30 James and Bertha Bell, Victory Church of Conway.** John 17:26 says, *“I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”* Pray that Victory Church and the Bell family will make known the name of Jesus and God’s love in all they say and do.



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## PRAYER CALENDAR

**1 Solar Eclipse: Later this week, there will be many people from all over the world traveling to Arkansas to view the solar eclipse.** Pray that they will experience the love of Christ through acts of kindness and other outreach activities planned by Arkansas Baptists. Ask God to bring salvation, spiritual awakening, and revival through this natural phenomenon.

**2 Nicholas and Batina Walker, Helm Church, Carthage.** John 17:1 says, *“Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you.”* Ask God to help Nicholas and Batina to daily lift their eyes to the Father. Pray for an urgency to glorify the Son in the personal lives, family life, and the ministries of this church.

**3 Happy Anniversary to Cynthia and Robby Tingle! They are planting Living Hope Baptist Church in North Little Rock.** In John 17:2 Jesus says, *“since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.”* Pray that Robby and Cynthia will walk in the truth that God is on the throne, and He gives eternal life. Pray that many people in North Little Rock will experience this life.

**4 Maurice and LaDina Brister, Unity Bible Baptist Church, North Little Rock.** John 17:3 says, *“And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”* Ask God to help this church family know that eternal life is all about knowing God the Father and the Son Jesus Christ. Pray for boldness to live in this truth and share their relationship with God with others.

**5 Norberto and Patricia Gutierrez, Woodland Heights Baptist Church En Español, Conway.** John 17:4 says, *“I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.”* Pray that the Father would help this church family accomplish the work that He has given them to do and to give God all the glory.

**6 David and Lauren Bright, Church at the Well, Rogers.** John 17:5 says, *“And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.”* Ask God to help this young couple walk in humility before the Lord and before others, following the example of Christ, who came as a servant, humble and obedient, dying to self (Phil. 2: 6-11). Pray that self would decrease and that Jesus would increase in their lives.

**7 Replanting in Arkansas.** Ask God to open the eyes of churches to see the potential in replanting an existing church that is no longer thriving. Pray for God to raise up leaders who are called and equipped to shepherd His church and lead others to share the Gospel with boldness and see others discipled.



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**8 Happy Birthday to Christy McClung! She and her husband, Dave, are planting The Summit Church Vilonia.** Pray for them and other churches in Arkansas as they share Jesus today as people are in the state to see the solar eclipse. Ask God to help churches live for Jesus and point people to Jesus in all they do.

**9 Today is the last day of Ramadan.** Pray for those who are celebrating this feast with family and friends. Ask God to reveal Himself to them in visions, dreams, through His Word, and through relationships with Spirit-filled believers. Pray for churches to start among Muslim background believers.

**10 Nick and Emily Hendren, Family Church, Siloam Springs.** John 17:6 says, *“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.”* Pray that Family Church will show the Father’s name to others, just as Jesus did, and that this church would be about making God’s name great.

**11 Ricardo and María Ramírez, Iglesia Cristiana El Buen Pastor, Alma.** Pray for this church family and their personal struggles. Ask God to help them reach and disciple more Hispanics in this community. The end of John 17:6 says, *“and they have kept Your Word.”* Pray that this church family will be faithful to the Lord.

**12 Chad and Julie Graves, Compass Church of Southside.** John 17:7 says, *“Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you.”* Praise the Lord for the ten new deacons He has given this church family and for the 110 teens signed up for teen camp! Ask God to help this church steward these gifts well.

**13 Happy Birthday to Daniel Armendariz! He and his wife, Nelly, are planting Family Church En Español, Centerton.** John 17:8 says, *“For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.”* Pray that this church will give God’s Word to others and that people will believe the truth of God’s Word and be saved.

**14 Happy Birthday to Cynthia Tingle! She and her husband, Robby, are planting Living Hope Baptist Church in North Little Rock.** Jesus says in John 17:9, *“I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.”* Pray for church planting wives to know they belong to Jesus as they balance family, ministry, and work responsibilities.

**15 Ahmad and Tagel Muqtasid, The City of Mosaic, Conway.** In John 17:10 Jesus says, *“All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.”* Pray that this church planting family will be encouraged knowing that they belong to the Father and the Son and that Jesus, the Son, is praying for them. Pray that God will be glorified in their lives, marriage, and church family today.

**16 Happy Birthday to Pranay Borde! He and his wife, Allison, are planting Hillcrest International Collective in Little Rock.** John 17:11 says, *“And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.”* Pray this truth over this church plant and the Borde family.

**17 Jonathan and Mandi Johnson, Compass View Church, Mountain View.** John 17:12 says, *“While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.”* Ask God to keep this church planting family and to guard them from the enemy as they daily abide in Christ.

**18 Bose and Shiny Varghese, Family Church South Asian, Rogers.** John 17:13 says, *“But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.”* Pray that Bose and Shiny will daily hear the words of the Lord and that His Word will fill their hearts with an overflowing joy that they boldly share with others.

**19 Courtney Miller, City of Refuge Church, Little Rock.** John 17:14 says, *“I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.”* Ask God to help this church family to grow in the Word they have been given and that they will trust God to guide them daily to people and places in this world where they can plant seeds of the Gospel.

**20 Happy Birthday to Renee Johnson! She and her husband, Aaron, are planting Story Church in Bentonville.** John 17:15 says, *“I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.”* Pray God’s protection over this church planting family. Ask God to keep them from the evil one as they are abiding in Christ and looking to Jesus to fight their battles.

**21 Kyle and Andrea Fowler, The Summit Church, Bentonville.** John 17:16 says, *“They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.”* Pray that Kyle and Andrea and this church family would remember that they belong to the Father. Help them to daily find their identity in Jesus and boldly share that new identity with others.

**22 Neal and Erin Scoggins, Impact Inner City Church, Little Rock.** John 17:17 says, *“Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.”* Ask God to daily use the truth of His Word to make this church planting family more like Jesus – set apart for God’s purposes and for the sake of His Kingdom.

**23 Chris and Renee DuBose, The Oaks Church, Cave Springs.** John 17:18 says, *“As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.”* Praise the Lord for sending The Oaks Church to Cave Springs. Pray that they will live sent, representing Jesus in what they say and do.