

8 Jordan and Sarah Bowen, Hillcrest Community Church, Little Rock. Ask God to give their leadership team wisdom and unity as they move into spring and summer with equipping worship teams, stretching the vision, and continual evangelism training in Three Circles.

9 Shane and April Fore's wedding anniversary. Shane is the church planter at **Maple Grove Main Street Campus in Trumann**. Pray for God to continue to use this couple to plant churches wherever He would lead them. Also, pray for new baptized believers and for missionary volunteers this church plant will soon be hosting to work on the homeless shelter.

10 Southwest Region Block party training in Hope, Arkansas. Pray for the ABSC Missions Team as they host this regional block party training today. Ask God to use block parties across our state to share the Gospel with boldness and compassion. Pray for church plants who use these resources to see barriers broken down as communities see and experience God's love.

11 Jeff and Cherie Estes, TrueHope Church, Sheridan. Pray for their upcoming Serve Others Sunday (SOS) which concludes each time with a drive thru dinner and food giveaway. Pray for God to bring fruit from the visits, prayers, and gift bags distributed as part of their Easter celebration. Ask God to continue to use their small groups to disciple new believers.

12 Sending Churches, pipelines, and residencies. Praise God for the many sending churches and those with church planting pipelines and residencies. Ask God to give them wisdom as they identify and train men to be sent out to plant churches in our state and beyond.

13 Ildefonso and Paty Garcia, Mision Bautista Agape, Jonesboro. Pray for this couple as they serve in this church plant and build relationships with Hispanics in Northeast Arkansas. Ask God to help them see many saved and baptized in the coming months.

14 Anthony and Crystal Banks, New Beginnings Church, Marion. Pray for him and his family and for the work in Turrell and Marion, where he pastors. Ask God to give them success as they look for dedicated prospects for their church planting pipeline and for Anthony's continued training with this. Praise God for their sending church, FBC Marion, and their partnerships.

15 Vincent and Crystal Stroud, New Covenant Fellowship, Fordyce. Pray for members of this congregation who are dealing with health issues from an accident and heart problems. Ask God to help this church plant as they phase back into their sanctuary due to covid numbers decreasing in their community. Pray for continued relationships begun through online ministry.

16 Pranay Borde's birthday. Pranay and his wife, Allison, are serving at **Hillcrest Hindi Church**, a church plant of Hillcrest Community Church in Little Rock. Ask God to help them reach the many internationals in their community through Discovery Bible studies and coffee and conversation. Pray for God to open eyes and hearts to the truth of Who He is.

17 Follow-up from Easter worship gatherings. Pray for church planters and their core teams as they follow-up with the guests who visited on Easter Sunday. Pray that those who were saved would be baptized and discipled. Ask God to help churches to continue to water the seed of the Gospel that has been planted in people's lives because of the messages they heard.

18 Nate and Mary Smith, New Harvest Community Church, Blytheville. Pray for Nate's health needs and for members of their congregation who are healing from surgery and other illnesses. Ask God to go before them as they work to get this new church set up administratively and for worship gatherings and Bible studies. Also, pray for evangelism training.

19 Ryan and Missy Worley, Rooted Church, Fayetteville. Pray for Rooted Church to engage more people in their neighborhoods with the Gospel. Ask God to give them wisdom as they disciple believers and reach the lost. Pray especially for the foster families in this community of faith and the challenges they face.

20 Donnell and Tanya Ford, Full Faith Community Baptist Church, Magnolia. Pray that God will bring fruit from their first official Sunday on April 4 and from ministry they have been doing in the community. Ask God to give them daily strength and wisdom as they continue loving and serving Magnolia with the hope of Christ and His resurrection.

21 Sunday worship gatherings. Pray for church plants gathering today to worship. Ask God to provide the needs they have for those to lead worship, run sound, teach children and youth, and disciple adults in small group Bible studies. Pray for first time guests to feel welcome and find hope in Christ.

22 Jacob and Melly Jones, Hope Church, Ozark. Praise the Lord for their new location for worship gatherings and new discipleship groups. Ask God to provide more partner churches to help them as they serve there in Northwest Arkansas.

23 Creston and Alina Thomas, Christ the Redeemer Church, Pine Bluff. Pray for the people of Pine Bluff to see and experience Christ through this church family. Ask God to give them wisdom and endurance as they share the Gospel and disciple new believers.

24 Southeast Region Block party training in Monticello. Thank God for Dixie Jackson State Mission Offering gifts and Cooperative Program giving which helps us train and equip volunteers to do ministry in their communities. Ask God to use block parties all across our state to boldly share the Gospel.

25 Justin and Katie King, Delta Church, Blytheville. Pray for God's provision of someone to lead in worship. Ask God to grow the men's and women's discipleship groups here and help them reach more people in Blytheville with the hope of Christ.

26 Training Map with church planters and sending church pastors. Praise God for resources from NAMB which help train leaders to equip others. Pray that God would multiply the leadership in each of our Arkansas Baptist churches, so we can see more people sent out to plant more churches.

27 Charles and Dee Simmons, Connect Church, Conway and Little Rock. Thank God for the partnership with their sending church, First Baptist Little Rock, and others that are helping them prepare to reach more people with the Gospel. Ask God to continue to provide for each need and give them wisdom as they move forward in this new church plant.

28 Today is Shane Fore's birthday. He is the church planter at **Maple Grove Main Street Campus, Trumann.** Ask God to lead and guide him and his family as they serve the Lord here. Pray specifically for the Celebrate Recovery ministry in this church.

29 Summer is right around the corner. Pray for church plants as they work with their sending churches and other partners to plan Vacation Bible School, Backyard Bible Clubs, block parties, and other outreach events.

30 Happy Birthday to Carlana Gomez. Her husband, Julio, is the church planter at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza in Fort Smith. Pray for Julio and Carlana as they reach Hispanics in Northwest Arkansas. Ask God to give them open doors and boldness to proclaim the Gospel and see families come to Christ and experience changed lives.



April 2021 Prayer Calendar

Happy Resurrection Day!

"and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses." Acts 3:15

1 Good Friday and Easter events. Pray for the many events and worship gatherings for this weekend's Good Friday and Easter services. Ask God to bring guests to church plants and sending churches and for people to begin a relationship with the living Lord this Easter Sunday.

2 Chance and Ashley Watson, Drover Cowboy Church, Harrisburg. Pray for God's continual financial provision for this young church and for good weather so their building plans can move forward. Also, ask God to raise up teachers for children and other people to help with ministry needs this spring and summer.

3 Francisco and Maria Gomez, Iglesia Bautista El Centro de Discipulado. Pray for them as they celebrate Easter and follow-up with families who attend their worship gatherings and Bible studies. Ask God to strengthen Francisco as he works among Hispanics in Little Rock.

4 Happy Resurrection Sunday! Pray for each church planter as he preaches the Word this morning. Pray that people will be saved and connected to a growing body of Christ and begin the process of being discipled.

5 David and Melody Logan, Connection Church, Rogers. Pray for them to have a clear vision this year in reaching families in their community with special needs. Ask God to help them pour into each family, so they experience the love of Christ and get connected to a place they can call home. Also, pray for their partnerships with other churches.

6 Dustin and Beth Clegg, The Bridge Church, Wynne. Pray for protection against spiritual warfare. Pray that people involved in Resurrection 2021 will see God bring much fruit from their prayers.

7 Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer, Summit Bible Church, Summit. Pray that they would be more unified and that the old way of life and beliefs would fall away from their lives. Ask God to give them wisdom in laying aside old habits and ways of thinking that are not biblical so they can reach people.

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Monthly Prayer Calendar and The Grind podcast
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