

25 Jerry and Cynthia Akins are doing a church planting apprenticeship with City of Refuge Community Church in Little Rock. Pray for them as they continue to equip themselves for the ministry God is calling them to in southwest Little Rock.

26 Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer, Summit Bible Church, Summit. Pray for unity and maturity in Christ always. Also, pray for this church body to not lose sight of Jesus in the busyness. Ask God to help them be strong in the Lord and be bold to walk by faith and not by sight.

27 Torvac and Tasha Amos, Fresh Start Community Church, Sherwood. Pray for them as they are in the beginning stages of planting a church over this next year. Ask God to supply every need in this new work.

28 Charles and Dee Simmons, Connect Church, Little Rock. Praise the Lord that they received the proper permits to move into their worship center for their Easter Sunday launch. Pray for those who attended and indicated an interest in trusting in Christ for salvation. Ask God to help this young church with discipleship.

29 Felton and Jackie Burgie, Hamburg Community Church, Hamburg. Pray that God will direct and build the faith of each member and help them continue with strong outreach and Bible study. Ask God to help them meet needs in this community as they share the Gospel.

30 Happy Memorial Day! Many church plants host outreach events over this holiday weekend. Pray that God will use the relationships built and that people will come to know Jesus and experience the freedom only He can give.

31 Residencies and cohorts. Several churches in the state are hosting residencies and cohorts to train the next generation and develop leaders who can plant churches. Pray for them to remain faithful in this task. Ask God to help more churches see how they can become more involved in equipping leaders and planting churches.

“Continue steadfastly in prayer,
being watchful in it with thanksgiving.
At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a
door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ . . . “
Colossians 4:2-3

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



2022 MAY PRAYER CALENDAR

1 Happy Anniversary to Francisco and Maria Gomez! They are planting Iglesia Bautista El Centro de Discipulado in Little Rock. Pray for their new youth teacher and his partner who will soon start teaching in this church. Praise the Lord for the three people who recently accepted Christ at the marriage conference they hosted.

2 Today is the Muslim holiday, Eid al-Fitr, which marks the last day of Ramadan. Ask God to move in hearts and open the eyes of Muslims to the truth of who Jesus is and that God's purposes will be accomplished in their lives.

3 Roderick and Lena Rogers, Surrender Church, North Little Rock. Ask God to strengthen this ministry family and the core team of this new church plant as families gear up for spring and summer activities. Pray for faithfulness in those coming to church and for them to be strong in the Lord in their spiritual battles.

4 Nicholas and Batina Walker, Helm Church, Carthage. Pray God's grace and mercy covers Carthage as they help rebuild their city and restore the hearts of the people back to God! Pray for Nicholas in the loss of his mother earlier this year.

5 Today is Cinco de Mayo. Let's pray for a mighty move of God among Hispanic churches in the state. Ask God to raise up Hispanic church planting couples and more sending churches to sponsor Hispanic church plants in our state.

6 Aaron and Renee Johnson, Story Church, Bentonville. Ask God to allow them to reach 5 new families during the Spring of 2022. Also, pray for a permanent location for this church family to call home as they currently meet in a movie theater.

7 Cowboy Churches. Praise the Lord for what He is doing in cowboy churches across the state. Ask God to help these churches as they continue to see people discipled and that they will plant more churches.

8 Happy Mother's Day! Pray for church planting wives today as they balance being a wife, mom, and serving the body of Christ with their husbands and children. Ask God to help her be strong in the Lord as she faces daily spiritual warfare and seeks to disciple others and stay healthy spiritually, physically, and emotionally herself.

9 Robby and Cynthia Tingle, Living Hope Church, Scott. Praise the Lord for the 250 people who attended their block party/outreach event last month. Pray for the 42 Gospel conversations that were had and that God will continue to work in these lives and grow this new church plant.

10 Ryan and Missy Worley, Rooted Church, Fayetteville. Pray for a children's director and for a member of their congregation recently diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer. Praise the Lord for partnerships with The Call and DHS. Ask God to continue to use these partnerships to reach foster families with the hope of Christ.

11 Shane and April Fore, Maple Grove Baptist Main Street Campus, Trumann. Ask God to provide them an opportunity for Shane to stop being bivocational and be full time in church planting. Pray also for a new prayer meeting they are beginning and that God will help them disciple new believers and see them connected long term to this church family.

12 Kyle and Andrea Fowler, Summit Church NWA, Bentonville. Pray for musically inclined people to come alongside the person leading their worship ministry. Also, pray that those attending will follow the Lord's leading as to where and how they need to connect with this new church plant. Ask God to give them wisdom as they begin putting into motion the launching of services every week in the fall.

13 Pranay and Allison Borde, Hillcrest Hindi, Little Rock. Pray for follow up to Gospel centered connections made last month at key outreach opportunities surrounding Ramadan: International Movie Nights, Game Nights, and Trivia nights. Pray for their core team as they continue to look for ways to meet more internationals, share the Gospel, and see them join Discovery Bible groups.

14 Blake and Sarah Duvall, Be Church, Austin. Ask God to sustain them to carry out what He has called them to do. Pray for those from Be Church and other churches who are attending the *ABSC Missions Team Man Up Conference* today at Spring Lake. Ask God to use today's event to accomplish His purposes in these men's lives and families.

15 Donnell and Tanya Ford, Full Faith Community Church, Magnolia. Pray that Full Faith remains steadfast in this ever changing world and for new men's and women's small groups they are beginning. Ask God to provide them a van and the resources needed to renovate their church kitchen and fellowship hall for more ministry opportunities.

16 Jacob and Melly Jones, Hope Church, Ozark. Praise the Lord for the five people who were baptized on Easter Sunday and the impact they are making in their city. Pray for these five new believers as they are disciplined. Since many church planters have other jobs, pray for Jacob and Melly's personal business and family needs.

17 Feliz Cumpleaños! Happy Birthday to Paty Garcia! She and her husband, Ildefonso, are planting Mision Bautista Agape in Jonesboro. Pray for the families in this church plant who are dealing with discouragement. Ask God to help them grow in His grace and be spiritually more mature. Praise the Lord for a new brother in Christ who has been coming.

18 Jeff and Cherie Estes, True Hope Church, Sheridan. Pray for multiple dysfunctional family situations in this church ministry: marriages, addiction, grandparents raising grandchildren, homelessness, single parents, those who are illiterate and challenges of discipling them. Pray for believers to come who will help lead and direct Kids Ministry and lead worship. Continue to pray for the health needs in this family.

19 Nate and Mary Smith, New Harvest Community Church, Batesville. Pray for Nate's family and for Mary as she recovers from shoulder/arm pain. Continue to pray for God's comfort for Nate in the loss of his son. Ask God to bring healing, comfort, and strength for several in this church family who are facing health issues. Praise the Lord for two saved at last month's revival. Pray for discipleship.

20 Anthony and Crystal Banks, New Beginnings Church, Marion. Pray for Anthony and his family. Pray for the harvest of new believers and for the lay-leaders in this church family. Ask God to strengthen and sustain them as they share Christ, disciple new believers, and train up men for the work of ministry. Praise the Lord for four students who were saved at a Sunday rally last month.

21 Chad and Julie Graves, Compass Church South, Batesville. Ask God to give Chad wisdom in the leadership and staff needs of this new church. Pray for them as they follow up with those who attended their Easter outreach events and worship gathering. Also, pray for new prayer meetings and upcoming summer activities and discipleship groups.

22 Jessie and Kaiesha McGruder are doing a church planting apprenticeship with St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Bay. Pray for them as they continue to equip themselves for the ministry God is calling them to in West Memphis. Ask God to strengthen them in their jobs within the schools and in their family life.

23 Manolo and Gaby Vazquez, Iglesia Bautista Biblica, Texarkana. Ask God to give them daily strength to move forward in reaching people and discipling them. Praise the Lord for the three professions of faith and for new discipleship groups that are meeting in homes.

24 Norberto and Patricia Gutierrez, Iglesia Bautista Luz y Vida, Conway. Ask God to provide them with a partner gifted in music. Pray they can find a house in Conway so they can live in the community they are planting in and that the families who are attending will remain faithful.