

26 Happy Anniversary, Jared and Corey Addison! They are planting Path Church in Bentonville. Praise the Lord for how He is using this new church plant to engage their community with the Gospel through outdoor activities like bike riding! Ask God to continue to use these events to help them share Jesus with families and individuals.

27 Norberto and Patricia Gutierrez, Iglesia Bautista Woodland Heights en Español, Conway. Praise the Lord for sending them someone gifted musically! Ask God to also send them workers to help with student ministry and evangelism. Pray for new Bible study groups they are wanting to begin in nearby communities.

28 Happy Birthday, Derrick Herron! He and his wife, Shavanda, are planting Community of Love Church in England. Praise the Lord for this new work which held its first worship gathering last month! Pray that God will help them engage their community with the Gospel this summer.

29 Nick and Emily Hendren, Family Church, Siloam Springs. Ask God to give them wisdom about summer schedules and ministry. Praise the Lord for how God used a team from their church to share Jesus at Beach Reach during spring break! Pray their enthusiasm for sharing Jesus will multiply.

30 Manolo and Gaby Vazquez, Iglesia Bautista Bíblica, Texarkana. Praise the Lord for those God has added to their church! Ask God to give the young men in their community wisdom. Pray for God's favor as they host a neighborhood block party.

31 Robert and Tey Yang, Fellowship Family Church, Rogers. Praise the Lord for Rogers First Baptist Church being the sending church for this new church plant to reach South Asians in Rogers! Ask God to open doors as the Yangs engage people in this community with the Good News of Jesus.

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<https://www.absc.org/resources/pray-for-planters-calendar>

SENDING LABS

Collaborative workshops that will help pastors and other church leadership develop a vision and plan for leading their church to become a Sending Church.

- **May 4** – Heber Springs Baptist, Heber Springs
- **May 18** – Independence Baptist Association, Batesville

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1 On Monday, Heber Springs Baptist Church is hosting a Send Network Arkansas Sending Lab. Ask God to use this training to equip leaders to identify potential planters in their churches and to equip, train, and send out those individuals and families to reach more communities in Arkansas and beyond.

2 Happy Birthday, Shiny Varghese! She and her husband, Bose, are planting Family Church South Asian in Centerton. Pray for the core team to effectively cross the cultural barriers and clearly communicate the Gospel in South Asian communities. Ask God to give them unity, boldness, and sensitivity as they engage people from different backgrounds.

3 Tomorrow is the first Monday Day of Prayer and Fasting for Church Planting in Arkansas. This month, we are praying for church plants as they engage their communities with the Gospel this summer. Pray for upcoming events like VBS, sports camps, picnics, block parties, and other summer outreach events. Pray that people will experience God's love and hear the Gospel at these events.

4 Happy Birthday, Patricia Andrews! She and her husband, Demetrick, are planting Faith Outreach Church in El Dorado. Ask God to provide more partners to assist them with outreach events and renovation projects. Pray that God will continue to work in and through this family and that this church will be a place of growth in both El Dorado and Waldo.

5 Abwe Abedi and Sikitu Mbutu, God's Grace Church, Fayetteville. Ask God to help them be a church that reflects the Living Word of God. Pray for this young church family as they minister to refugees and other people in need. Praise the Lord for the families He has been sending them!

6 Torvac and Toni Amos, Fresh Start Community Church, Sherwood. Praise the Lord for how He has used their social media presence to reach a family that is now attending in person! Ask God to send them Kingdom-minded partners in ministry. Pray for Torvac and his family as they navigate the trials of church planting.

7 Happy Anniversary, Martin and Brook Jobe! They are planting Hillside Fellowship Church in Mountainburg. Praise the Lord for discipleship relationships they have! Ask God to continue to bring fruit from these connections. Pray for more people to be saved and follow the Lord in believer's baptism.

8 Taylor and Kayla Baker, Fellowship Baptist Church, Bono. Praise the Lord for those who will be equipped at their upcoming evangelism training! Ask God to use this young church to be more intentional in sharing with co-workers and friends as summer begins. Pray that God will provide a larger space for them to meet for worship gatherings and small groups.

9 Brian and Stacy Baldwin, ReChurch, Jacksonville. Pray for them as they remodel their space to accommodate more effective ministry. Ask God to go before them in outreach events with first responders and the homeless and to bring fruitful connections through their diaper giveaway.

10 David and Lauren Bright, Church at the Well, Rogers. Ask God to help them use their time wisely as they balance family, work, and church planting. Pray for continued wisdom and open doors in relationships they are building with people in their community. Praise the Lord for a new family He sent them recently!

11 Happy Anniversary, Elisha and Victoria Conner! They are planting Forest Heights Baptist Church in Harrison. Ask God to continue to give them wisdom as they navigate their schedules and employment opportunities. Pray for direction as they work to find more effective ways to engage the neighborhood around the church.

12 Maurice and LaDina Brister, Unity Bible Baptist Church, North Little Rock. Continue to pray for physical health and spiritual wisdom. Ask God to provide both a van to transport people and a safe storage option for that van. Praise the Lord for the connections they made at a youth movie night they had earlier this year!

13 David and April Cox, Oak Hill Bible Church, Conway. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness in the people He has sent to be a part of this church family! Ask God to give them help and guidance in finding a more suitable facility to accommodate worship, discipleship, and disciple-making for the entire church family.

14 Kyle and Andrea Fowler, The Summit Church, Bentonville. Praise the Lord for college students who have been saved this year and for how God is using this to revive their families! Ask God to help them reach new families and see multiplication in their small groups.

15 Richard Harris, Agape Church, Little Rock. Praise the Lord for the new building He has provided them and for four salvations they have celebrated this year! Ask God to bring comfort and strength as this church family has experienced much loss recently. Pray for Richard to lead well in this season.

16 Ty and Theresa Hervey, Shirley Country Church, Shirley. Praise the Lord for their sending church, Botkingburg Baptist Church in Clinton, and for all they are doing to assist this couple in moving to Arkansas! Pray for the Hervey's as they engage this community with the Gospel, make disciples, and plant a new church here.

17 Tomorrow, Independence Baptist Association in Batesville is hosting a Send Network Arkansas Sending Lab. Pray that this collaborative workshop will help pastors and other church leadership develop a vision and plan for leading their church to become a sending church.

18 Happy Birthday, Jessica Smith! She and her husband, Jarvis, are planting Gift of Love Community Church in Marianna. Pray for her as a church planting wife. Ask God to provide for them in every way as they engage their community with the Gospel, make disciples, and plant this new church.

19 Neal and Erin Scoggins, Impact Inner City Church, Little Rock. Praise the Lord for the people He is sending to become a part of this church! Ask God to provide a part time job for Neal that will work well with his schedule as a church planter. Pray for needed renovations on their building and for summer interns.

20 Andrew and Karen Perkins, Basic Church, Van Buren. Praise the Lord for a One Day outreach event they hosted in their community and for the wide range of ages they are ministering to as a church family! Ask God to continue to bring fruit from outreach events like this and help them grow in core team development, women's ministry, and general discipleship.

21 Happy Birthday, Michael Partain! He and his wife, Chassity, are planting Emmanuel Cowboy Church in Paragould. Praise the Lord for the six salvations and baptisms they have celebrated this year! Ask God to help them as they settle into new rhythms this summer and for wisdom in navigating transitions as a family. Pray that they will listen to the Lord and walk closely with Him.

22 Orel and Kimyada Stokes, Abundant Life Christian Ministries Baptist Church, West Helena. Praise the Lord for 11 salvations this year! Ask God to strengthen and equip them for the work of the ministry. Pray for God's provision and wisdom with the challenge of much needed renovation and repair work in their facility.

23 Happy Birthday, Jarvis Smith! He and his wife, Jessica, are planting Gift of Love Community Church in Marianna. Ask God to give him wisdom as he leads, trains, and equips others as he serves here and in West Helena. Pray for God's provision for all He has called them to do.

24 Rick and Lisa Miller, Revive Church, McGehee. Praise the Lord for salvations, baptisms, and the growth they are experiencing! Ask God to give them wisdom and strength as they navigate their work schedules and the needs that come with this growth.

25 Happy Birthday, Tagel Muqtasid! She and her husband, Ahmad, are planting The City of Mosaic in Conway. Praise the Lord for the work He is doing among them! Ask God to give this church more financial stability. Pray that they will stay committed to the Lord and continue to grow in their relationship with Him. Pray for more leaders to be developed and for more people to be saved and discipled.