

7 Chance and Ashley Watson are planting Drover Cowboy Church in Harrisburg. Ask God to give Chance wisdom as a leader as he works to create unity within the church even when they cannot physically gather. Pray as well for continued online services once they return to their building.

8 Pray for Donnie and Amy Grigg who are serving at Vertical Community Church in Fayetteville – that their fellowship will stay connected in this new normal and that they will use this new platform to have more opportunities to get the Gospel out to a lost world that tends to be curious and open in times of uncertainty.

9 PJ and Lauren Noland are planting Collective Church in Bryant. Pray that PJ will be an effective pastor during unchartered times. Ask God to give them wisdom and strength as they balance family life and ministry to their church family and the community of Bryant.

10 Happy Mother's Day! Pray for church plants as they share the love and hope of Christ with both women who have children and those who are grieving with infertility or the loss of their own mom. Pray that each woman would know how deeply they are loved by the Lord.

11 Pray for Nate and Mary Smith who have been planting Greater Philadelphia Baptist Church in Wilson. Continue to pray for them as they serve their community through Brotherly Love Food Pantry deliveries, Bible studies, and prayer over the phone.

12 FBC Hot Springs is partnering with **Jeff and Cherie Estes** to replant a church in Sheridan. TrueHope Church is in the beginning stages and is seeking to meet needs in the community and introduce people to the true hope found in Christ. Pray for them as they finish the Refuge House and begin a food pantry for their neighborhood.

13 Pranay and Allison Borde are planting Oasis Hindi, a church seeking to reach those in Little Rock who speak Hindi. Pray for strong relationships among their core team and with those in discovery Bible study groups.

14 Another couple who is wanting to reach internationals in our state is **Sam and Carie Means** who are planting Ignite 360. Ask God to give them favor in relationships with South East Asians in their community and to strengthen them daily as they finish up the school year with their children.

15 Shane and April Fore are planting Maple Grove Main Street Campus in Trumann. Praise the Lord for the people being reached through online services and Celebrate Recovery. Ask God for wisdom as they move forward discipling new believers.

16 Pray for Billy and Marlee Sheets who are replanting Oasis Church Camden. Thank the Lord for those in their church family who are gifted at leading in worship and leading in children's ministry. Pray that God will use online worship gatherings and messages to impact families in Camden.

17 Pray for Greg Addison and Neal Scoggins as they host **The Grind podcast** and interview Dave McClung to help us learn more about the church planting journey. Ask God to use this resource to equip both sending churches and seasoned pastors and new church planters.

18 Chris and Tonya Larmoyeux are planting New City Church in Little Rock. Pray that God will use this time in the life of their family and church to build unity and grow closer to the Lord.

19 Creston and Alina Thomas are in Pine Bluff partnering with New Fellowship to plant Christ the Redeemer Church. Pray for them as they continue being a light to the community of Pine Bluff in wise ways during this global pandemic and as they are equipping the church family with biblically sound resources for marriage, singleness, and parenting.

20 Pray for Jay and Kristin Ham who are being sent out by FBC Russellville to plant Church in the Dirt to reach those in the cowboy culture. Praise the Lord for 47 new members who joined on Easter and for fifteen people who need to be baptized. Pray for them as they disciple these new believers.

21 Dustin and Beth Clegg are planting The Bridge Church in Wynne. Ask God to give them wisdom as they navigate how to continue ministry within the limits of a global pandemic. Also, pray for good health so they can lead and serve the church family and community by meeting physical needs and introducing people to Jesus.

22 Today is Brad and Paige Branham's wedding anniversary. Pray for them as they maintain contact over the summer with the college students that they minister to at Hello Church, a mission of First Baptist Russellville. Ask God to give them wisdom as they prepare and plan for the fall.

23 Roderick and Lena Rogers are serving at Fordyce Community Baptist. Praise the Lord for their sending church, FBC Fordyce, who is helping them impact this city with the Gospel. Pray that they will stay strong during this global pandemic and grow closer to God and that they will be effective in reaching even more people online with the Good News of Jesus.

24 Dave and Christy McClung are being sent out by The Summit Church NLR to plant a new work in Vilonia. Ask God to help them stay focused on His Presence as they move forward with plans to launch in the fall.

25 Jacob and Melly Jones are being sent out by First Baptist Booneville to plant Hope Church in Ozark. Pray that God will give them favor as they move into this community, build relationships, and share the Gospel.

26 Today is **Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer's** wedding anniversary. They are planting Summit Bible Church, a mission of the River Bible Church in NWAR. Ask God to give Jon wisdom in leading his family and the church well and encouraging the growth of their values and connections as a church family.

27 Brad and Janet Curtis are celebrating their wedding anniversary today. They are planting Greater Purpose Fellowship in Greenbrier. Pray that God would strengthen them and continue to use them as they host drive-in church and online services and as they minister to those who are dealing with anxiety, addictions, and mental illness.

28 Today is **Izah and Monique Broadus's** wedding anniversary. Praise the Lord for his healing touch on Monique's body as she recovers from her cancer surgery and begins radiation. Also, pray for New Faith as they share the Gospel and serve the community through their food pantry ministry.

29 This summer may look a little different with the pandemic we have all been experiencing, but God still has plans for us to minister to the singles and families in our communities. Pray for **church planters and their sending churches** as they explore creative and simple ways to engage the lost with the Gospel this summer.

30 David and Melody Logan are planting Connection Church in Rogers. Pray that this time of uncertainty will be a time that they can grow deeper together in their relationships with each other and with God. Pray that opportunities would present themselves to serve those in need in their area and that they would be able to meet those needs to show God's love in their community and that David would continue to lead as God leads.

31 Churches plant churches, so ask God to raise up more **sending churches** who can identify, equip, and send out people from their churches to reach into the lost community with the Gospel in fresh new ways. Praise the Lord for the **church planting residencies** that many churches are developing in order to be more effective in preparing leaders and launching them onto the field.



May 2020 Prayer Calendar

1 Today is **Brad Branham's birthday**. He and his wife, Paige, are planting Hello Church, a mission of FBC Russellville. Also, **Francisco and Maria Gomez** are celebrating their wedding anniversary today. They are serving at Iglesia Bautista El Centro de Discipulado, a mission of Geyer Springs FBC. Ask God to bless and strengthen these planters, their marriages and families, and to use them for His glory as they reach Hispanics and college students.

2 Jordan and Sarah Bowen are planting Oasis Church Little Rock. Pray that God will continue to use their online worship gatherings and give them and their core team both time to rest and wisdom as they equip and encourage their church family through this season of uncertainty.

3 This month many **high school and college seniors** will be recognized by their church families for achieving their goal of graduation. Ask God to help these students and churches stay connected to each other in this season of transition and that these students will stay close to Jesus as they pursue careers, education, and new relationships.

4 Vincent and Crystal Stroud are serving at New Covenant Fellowship in Fordyce. Praise the Lord for the new connections that have been happening through Zoom and over the phone. Ask God to help them continue ministering to those in Fordyce who are in need of a Savior.

5 Pray for **Justin and Katie King** as they are planting Delta Church in Blytheville and reaching their neighborhood with the Gospel. Pray that their couples Bible study each week will impact marriages and transform families. Also, ask the Lord to provide another team member to lead music each week and share the responsibility of leading this church well.

6 Anthony and Crystal Banks are serving at Second Baptist Turrell and New Beginnings Marion. Pray for the leadership teams of these churches and for the food distribution happening through the local schools and that people will begin real relationships with Christ as a result of these ministries. Also, ask God to comfort Anthony's family in the recent loss of his brother.

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