

8 Today is Jeff and Cherie Estes's wedding anniversary. Jeff was sent out by First Baptist Hot Springs and is replanting True Hope Church in Sheridan. Ask God to help them as they disciple men, women, students, and children who are coming on Sundays and Wednesdays. Pray for God's provision of more people to help them do ministry and for health needs in their family.

9 Happy Anniversary to Roderick and Lena Rogers! Roderick is in the beginning stages of planting Surrender Church in Little Rock. Praise the Lord for their sending church, The Summit Church Little Rock. Ask God to help Roderick as he forms his core team, leads Bible studies, and shares the Gospel in a new community.

10 Pray for Arabella Heights Baptist Church as they partner with a Hispanic church planter today to host a Vacation Bible School in Arkadelphia. Ask God to use this outreach event to help them plant a church in this area which will reach more Hispanics with the Gospel.

11 Ryan and Missy Worley, Rooted Church, Fayetteville. Pray for Ryan and Missy as they invest in other foster families within their church family and in the community around them. Ask God to use their connections to share Jesus and see more lives transformed by the Lord.

12 Anthony and Crystal Banks, New Beginnings, Marion. Pray for Anthony as he balances planting and pastoring a church with his new role as missions pastor at their sending church, FBC Marion. Ask God to help them with planning block parties and other outreach events in order to share the hope of Christ in their community.

13 SBC Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN begins today. Pray for a mighty move of God among churches throughout the convention and that we will be more effective in sharing the Gospel, baptizing and discipling new believers, training and sending out the next generation, and in planting churches.

14 Julio and Carlana Gomez, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Fort Smith. Ask God to open the eyes and hearts of Hispanics in Northwest Arkansas to what it means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ. Pray for Julio and Carlana as they and the core team of this church plant gather for worship and serve the Hispanics of Fort Smith.

15 Pranay and Allison Borde, Hillcrest Hindi Church, Little Rock. Pray for outdoor events with internationals in Little Rock. Ask God to use the Discovery Bible Studies happening in small groups to open eyes to who He is and how He can set people free from their sin, shame, and guilt.

16 Today is Vincent Stroud's birthday. Vincent and Crystal are serving at New Covenant Fellowship in Fordyce. Pray for them as they plan and prepare for Vacation Bible School in the park later this month and as they teach children about Jesus and serve the community of Fordyce.

17 Donnell and Tanya Ford, Full Faith Community Baptist Church, Magnolia. Ask God to help them to "let patience have her perfect work, that [they] may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." (James 1:4) Praise the Lord for the 29 professions of faith they've seen. Ask God to help them in the discipleship of these new believers.

18 Ildefonso and Paty Garcia, Misión Bautista Agape, Jonesboro. Pray that they will continue preparing themselves by inviting people to the mission and continue with discipleship studies preparing some brothers to disciple other people. Also, pray for the health of church members and the salvation of a member's father.

19 Today Tabernacle Baptist Church in Dermott is hosting a block party. Pray for the safety of volunteers and participants. Ask God to use this outreach event and other block parties across our state to boldly proclaim the love of Jesus in our communities.

20 Worship Gatherings in Church Plants and Sending Churches. Pray for church planters who are preaching the Word today in worship gatherings in every region of our state. Ask God to move in hearts and for people to be saved.

21 Nate and Mary Smith, New Harvest Community Church, Blytheville. Pray for God's continued leadership and guidance for this new church plant. Also, pray for Nate and Mary to be physically healthy as they serve the Lord together in Northeast Arkansas. Praise the Lord for their sending church, FBC Cabot, as well as other churches willing to partner with them for the sake of the Gospel.

22 Happy Anniversary to Jacob and Melly Jones. Jacob has been sent out by FBC Booneville to plant Hope Church in Ozark. Ask God to bless their marriage and family. Also, pray for the Lord's continual provision for people and resources for this young church plant as they make connections and build relationships with people this summer.

23 Creston and Alina Thomas, Christ the Redeemer Church, Pine Bluff. Thank God for their sending church, New Fellowship in Pine Bluff. Ask God to use their partnership in the Gospel to show the love of Christ in this community and to see people's lives changed in the process.

24 Today through Saturday, **Second Baptist Church of Arkadelphia** is partnering with **New Covenant Fellowship** to host Vacation Bible School at a park in Fordyce. Thank God for this sending church & church plant. Ask God to bring children to hear the Gospel and experience the love of Christ.

25 Blake and Sarah Duvall, BE Church, Austin. Praise the Lord for this new church plant being sent out by Keo Baptist Church. Ask the Lord to provide for every need of this planter, his wife, family, and core team. Pray that they would be strengthened daily as they begin investing in this Central Arkansas community in Lonoke County.

26 Salvations and baptisms from Vacation Bible School. Ask God to give boldness to church plants, sending churches, and mission teams as they host Vacation Bible Schools this summer. Pray for many children to be both saved and baptized and their families changed by the power of the Gospel.

27 Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer, Summit Bible Church, Summit. Pray for unity and maturity within this young church plant. Also, pray that God will stir the hearts of their people to be involved in the Bible communities and that it will cause growth and passion for making disciples. Ask God for continued leadership as they move forward in building the park.

28 Francisco and Maria Gomez, Iglesia Bautista El Centro de Discipulado, Little Rock. Pray for their Bible study and prayer gathering on Wednesday nights, Sunday worship service and its transmission via Facebook live, discipleship groups via zoom, visitation, and other special events. Also, pray for the health of their daughter.

29 Justin and Katie King, Delta Church, Blytheville. Ask God to provide a team member to lead singing in their worship gatherings. Pray for continued growth in their men's and women's small groups.

30 Sending Churches and Church Planting Residencies. Thank God for the sending churches and church planting residencies across our state. Ask God to raise up more men to be sent out to share the Gospel and plant churches.

*Then he said to his disciples,
"The harvest is plentiful,
but the laborers are few;
therefore pray earnestly to the
Lord of the harvest to send out
laborers into his harvest."*

Matthew 9:36–38



June 2021 Prayer Calendar

1 Summer Outreach Events. Pray for church plants and sending churches this month as they host block parties, Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, and other outreach events. Ask God to give them both compassion and boldness in sharing the Gospel in each context and relationship.

2 Chance and Ashley Watson, Drover Cowboy Church, Harrisburg. Pray for continued progress with their building and arena ministry this summer. Pray for discipleship of the many people saved & baptized this past year and for more opportunities to share the hope of Christ within the cowboy culture.

3 David and Melody Logan, Connection Church, Rogers. Pray that God will bring fruit from their canvassing efforts in the Fair Park community on May 15. Also be praying for their VBS June 6-10. Ask God to give them wisdom as they plan special kids ministry and youth ministry opportunities.

4 Jordan and Sarah Bowen, Hillcrest Community Church, Little Rock. Ask God to continue to help them to share the love of Christ with internationals in the city of Little Rock. Pray for God's continued provision, wisdom, and rest for them as they seek the Lord and strive to walk with Him daily.

5 Shane and April Fore, Maple Grove Main Street Campus, Trumann. Pray for their remodel project on the men's dorm and family units at the homeless shelter. They need volunteer groups to help. Also, pray for wisdom as they plan a fourth of July outreach event.

6 Charles and Dee Simmons, Connect Church, Little Rock. Pray for them as they have Vacation Bible School starting today through Thursday, June 10. Ask God to work in the lives of families and children who attend and to help Connect Church and their sending church, FBC Little Rock, as they follow up.

7 Dustin and Beth Clegg, The Bridge, Wynne. Today and every Monday, The Bridge provides a free meal to people in the community. Ask God to use this to meet needs and introduce people to Jesus. Also, pray that God will protect their staff and families from the enemy's attempts to divert them from the joys of ministry.

Pray for ABSC Church Planters

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