

**26 Church Planting Assessment.** Pray for church planting couples who are walking through the assessment process and preparing for the Assessment Retreat next month. Ask God to give the assessment team and sponsor churches wisdom as they listen to each couple and look for ways to affirm and equip them for the task God is calling them to.

**27 Happy Birthday Allison Borde! She and her husband, Pranay, are planting Hillcrest Hindi Church in Little Rock.** Pray that internationals who are discovering Jesus in the context of their diaspora will in turn share the Gospel in both their current American connections and with those in their cultural community.

**28 Church planting among people groups.** Ask God to raise up church planters among the various people groups in Arkansas — South Asian Indians, South Asians, Arabs, Persian/Iranian, Chinese, Japanese, Cambodian/Thai, Vietnamese, and Laotian. Pray that sponsor churches will be available to send out and support planters for these international church plants within our state.

**29 Statewide Prayer Gathering.** Today and tomorrow pastors and other staff will be gathering at The City Center near Emmanuel Baptist of Little Rock to seek the Lord together in prayer. Ask God to use this time to encourage, strengthen, and equip His servants.

**30 Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer, Summit Bible Church, Summit.** Ask God to help them keep their eyes on Christ and find their satisfaction in Him alone. Pray for their youth who gather on Wednesday nights and for the many people who need to be saved and peace and unity within the body of Christ as they move forward.

**31 Schools, teachers, students.** Pray for God's hand to be on schools across Arkansas. Ask God to give teachers, administrators, and parents wisdom and love as they meet the needs of students inside and outside of the classroom.

*“If any of you lacks wisdom,  
let him ask God,  
who gives generously to all without reproach,  
and it will be given him.”  
James 1:5*

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# AUGUST 2022 PRAYER CALENDAR



**1 Back to school outreach events.** Pray for church planting couples as they plan and prepare for back to school outreach events. Ask God to help them form relationships with parents and students and see families meet Jesus.

**2 Kyle and Andrea Fowler, The Summit Church NWA, Bentonville.** Pray for them as they make plans to launch in September. Praise the Lord for sending them someone to work with children. Ask God to provide someone to help serve and lead their worship team.

**3 Residencies, cohorts, pipelines, and sending churches.** Churches plant churches, so pray for members who are feeling called to plant and for churches who are identifying and equipping those singles and couples within their churches.

**4 Jeff and Cherie Estes, True Hope Church, Sheridan.** Pray for salvations to come as a result of seeds planted this summer. Continue to ask God to provide for building needs and leadership with children and music ministries. Praise the Lord for an opportunity this fall to continue to do ministry at a local apartment complex.

**5 Nicholas and Tina Walker, Helm Church, Carthage.** Pray for their core team to grow and ask God to help them reach everyone in the 71725 zip code through their 725 Project. Also, pray for another sponsor church to come alongside them to help them be the hands and feet of Jesus and reach lost souls for Christ.

**6 Manolo and Gaby Vazquez, Iglesia Bautista Biblica, Texarkana.** Ask God to provide more Hispanic families for this new church plant and for those who are struggling to believe. Praise the Lord for His provision for this church planting couple and for Him to continue to strengthen and sustain them for ministry here.

**7 Chris and Renee DuBose, The Oaks Church, Cave Springs.** Pray for more supporters for this church plant and ask God to help them make connections that will lead to effective ministry. Ask God to lead people to join them in this plant.

**8 Happy Birthday, Felton Burgie! He and his wife Jackie are planting Hamburg Community Church.** Pray for them as they seek to meet both physical and spiritual needs in this community.

**9 Donnell and Tanya Ford, Full Faith Community Baptist Church, Magnolia.** Pray for the families they reached through Vacation Bible School in July. Ask God to help them follow up with these children and their families. Ask God to give them wisdom as they try to reach more people who need to be saved and disciplined.

**10 Torvac and Tasha Amos, Fresh Start Community Church, Sherwood.** On Saturday, August 13, they will be hosting a back to school event. Pray for them as they prepare for and follow up with the families who attend. Ask God to provide more mission-minded individuals, a dedicated worship leader, and a van for transportation needs.

**11 Happy Anniversary to Felton and Jackie Burgie! They are planting Hamburg Community Church.** Pray for them and other church planting couples serving in the Delta. Ask God to bless and protect their marriages and give them wisdom as parents.

**12 Today is Blake Duvall's birthday. He and his wife are the church planting couple at Be Church in Austin.** Ask God to move in the hearts of their students as they go back to school and that they would take all they have learned this summer and apply it to their relationships and interactions with other students and teachers at their schools.

**13 Happy Birthday to Charles Simmons! He and his wife have been sent out by First Baptist Church of Little Rock to plant Connect Church.** Praise the Lord for four professions of faith and the wonderful response to a leadership pipeline within this new church called Connect Academy. Ask God to give them wisdom as they continue to reach people for Christ.

**14 Ryan and Missy Worley are planting Rooted Church in Springdale.** Pray for them as they transition to their new space for worship gatherings. Ask God to continue to give this church body unity as they grow both spiritually and numerically and as they seek opportunities to plant new churches in NWA.

**15 Chad and Julie Graves are planting Compass South in Batesville.** Praise the Lord for the ten who were saved at teen camp and family camp this summer. Pray for them as they disciple these new believers and for wisdom in next steps in ministries, partnerships, and relationships. Ask God to go before them as they plan to host a Missions Conference in September.

**16 Anthony and Crystal Banks are planting New Beginnings Church in Marion.** Pray that those who have recently come to Christ will grow in their faith. Ask God to strengthen and sustain Anthony, his family, and the leadership of this church family as they boldly proclaim Christ in this community and as they follow up with families they met at the backpack giveaway last month.

**17 Robby and Cynthia Tingle are planting Living Hope Baptist Church in North Little Rock.** Pray that the core group continues to help new members, regular attenders, and guests to feel welcome and included. Praise the Lord for one baptism and the start of a new community group. Ask God to bring help and healing for the significant health issues of the Tingle's special needs grandson.

**18 Shane and April Fore are planting Maple Grove Baptist Main Street Campus in Trumann.** Pray for their recovery outreach and for God's provision of everything needed to complete the construction projects for the homeless shelter. Ask God to bring healing and strength to April and Shane as they meet vast needs and share Jesus in this community.

**19 Leadership and Team Building.** Pray for sponsor churches, residencies, and church planting team strategists as they invest in and equip church planting couples. Ask God to give church planters wisdom as they look for and develop leaders within their core team.

**20 Ildefonso and Paty Garcia are planting Mision Bautista Agape in Jonesboro.** Ask God to help them reach the Hispanics in their community and that God would soften their hearts to hear and receive the message of salvation. Pray for more churches to get involved and come alongside this Hispanic church plant.

**21 Jessie and Kaiesha McGruder are in a church planting apprenticeship with St. Paul M. B. Church in Bay.** Pray for them as they prepare to plant Renewed Faith Church in West Memphis. Ask God to guide this couple to the right people to be a part of their core team and to continue to give them wisdom in each step.

**22 Aaron and Renee Johnson, Story Church, Bentonville.** Pray for God's provision as they work on spaces in their new building. Ask God to help them as they follow up with families and individuals reached through outreach opportunities last month. Praise the Lord for the six new families who have been attending.

**23 Jacob and Melly Jones, Hope Church, Ozark.** Pray for open doors with students in their community and for God to provide leaders to work with the students they are reaching. Also, pray for God's wisdom and provision for a possible food truck ministry.

**24 Norberto and Patricia Gutierrez are planting Iglesia Bautista Woodland Heights En Espanol in Conway.** Praise the Lord for the six baptisms they recently celebrated. Ask God to help them as they disciple these new believers. Continue to pray for more divine appointments to share the Gospel.

**25 Nate and Mary Smith, New Harvest Community Church, Blytheville.** Pray for them as they host a back to school event on this Saturday, August 27. Ask God to help them impact more families and see more people saved and disciplined.