

# Pray for Planters

April



2019

**17** Today is **Gabriella Vazquez's** birthday. Pray for her and her husband Francisco as they serve at Mision Bautista Biblica in DeQueen. Often, they have people in their church for just a short time, so ask the Lord to help them as they disciple the ones that come and then send them out to reach more with the Gospel.

**18** Tomorrow is the third Friday of the month, a day when Settlement Baptist Church in Shirley hosts a Gospel singing. Pray for this new outreach of this replant. Ask God to help **Mitch and Lynnley Meaders** and this church to build relationships with people who are not connected to a church and see them saved and baptized and growing in their relationship with the Lord.

**19** Praise the Lord for His sacrifice for us on the cross! Pray for the church planters across our state as many will have special events this weekend as today is **Good Friday**. Ask God to give planters and their core teams boldness to share the amazing truth that God sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins and to give us new life.

**20** Today **Tabernacle Baptist Church** of Dermott will be hosting a block party for a Community Event at Warren Assisted Living. Pray for Ricky and Judy Lattimore and their block party ministry team as they engage people at this event with the Gospel. Pray for eyes to be opened and hearts to be changed by the true meaning of Easter -- a risen Savior!

**21 Happy Easter!** Acts 26:8 says, "Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead?" Today, let's ask God to do what only He can do and breathe life into those who are lost. Pray that many people will be saved today as they hear the amazing and incredible news that Jesus came, He died, He rose from the dead, and He is coming again -- all so we could be forgiven and know Him.

**22 Chris and Tonya Larmoyeux** are planting New City Church in Little Rock. Pray that they and their core team will stay focused on personal disciple-making as they follow-up with those who have come to this new church plant. Also, ask God to send them a person of peace from the UA Little Rock campus and the Oak Forest and Fair Park neighborhoods.

**23** Pray for the **Hispanic work** in our state. Specifically for these men and their wives and the places they are planting: Francisco and Guillermina **Porras** (Van Buren), Armando and Elizabeth **Acevedo** (Springdale), and Francisco and Gabriella **Vazquez** (DeQueen). Ask God to meet the needs of these planters and their wives and to grow these churches for His glory.

**24 Ryan and Melissa Worley** are serving at Rooted Church in Fayetteville. Ask God to help them have increased engagement with non-believers, opportunities to share the gospel, conversions, and for God to move so they may celebrate 20 baptisms in 2019. Ask God to give Ryan and this team daily wisdom and strength as he pastors this church.

**25** Pray for **Sam and Carie Means** who are reaching out to Southeast Asians in Northwest Arkansas. Pray for 360 Ignite, the new church being planted there and that God will continue to give them opportunities to meet, help, and know their international neighbors. Pray specifically for two families they are building relationships with -- for hearts to be receptive to the Gospel.

**26 Creston and Alina Thomas** are planting Christ the Redeemer in Pine Bluff. Ask God to give them boldness to spread the message of Christ throughout the city of Pine Bluff and for the Gospel to lead men and women in Pine Bluff to be good stewards of their gifts and the responsibilities given to them by God. Pray for the Thomas family as they balance ministry, family, and jobs.

**27** Pray for **Hunter Thompson** as he gives leadership to Cornerstone Church in Fort Smith. Ask God to help them follow-up with the families who came to the Cornerstone Church Egg Hunt. Pray for those who have attended their most recent Vision Lunch -- that God would move on hearts to get connected to this new church and help them reach this neighborhood for Christ.

**28** Today is **Shane Fore's** birthday. He is planting Hope Church in Trumann. Ask God to provide a place for this new church plant to host a sports camp this summer in partnership with Fellowship Baptist in NW Arkansas and for wisdom in all the planning of this ministry. Also, be praying for the **block party training seminar** happening today in Northwest Arkansas -- for God to use this ministry to impact lives.

**29 Jeff and Paula Deckard** are planting Damascus Road Cowboy Church. Praise the Lord for His provision of people and resources for the building that will be used to house this church body. Ask God to give them wisdom and strength in each aspect of this build and that they will stay focused on keeping Jesus at the center of it all.

**30** Today is **ABSC Connection Day** where planters and new affiliates have an opportunity to connect with each other and ABSC staff and learn more about how God is using us to reach the lost in our state. Ask God to help us see more people baptized, more churches planted, and more ministry happening as God's people join together in prayer and partnership for His kingdom and His glory.



*Happy Easter!*

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**1** Pray for **Izah and Monique Broadus** as they make the renovations needed at New Faith, a new plant in partnership with both Hot Springs FBC and South Highland Baptist Church. Praise the Lord for two professions of faith. Ask God to continue to go before them as they follow-up on ministry opportunities and in discipling the new believers in this church.

**2** Today and tomorrow, Fordyce Community Baptist Church is hosting a revival meeting in Fordyce. Ask God to empower the preacher and all those involved in these revival meetings. Pray specifically for God to move like never before and for **Roderick and Lena Rogers** and this new church plant to be effective in reaching the lost there in Fordyce.

**3** **Maurice and LaDina Brister** are planting Unity Bible Baptist in Little Rock. Pray that this congregation will be healthy, grow spiritually and numerically, and for God's provision for renovation projects in their current facility. Also, begin praying now for a **3-city-crusade April 9-11** in Elaine, Marvell, and Helena -- for Spirit-filled preaching and for people to be saved.

**4** Pray for **Anthony and Crystal Banks** as they are serving in two communities: Second Baptist Turrell and New Beginnings in Marion. Pray for the leadership teams in both church plants that they will be servant leaders helping these congregations to plow up the hard ground in these two cities. Ask God to break through in marriages and families as individuals come to Christ.

**5** **Derrick and Shavanda Herron** are planting Community of Love in England. Ask God to help them in their remodeling of the campus. Praise the Lord for the two professions of faith and the ministries they have been doing in the community. Ask God to bring much fruit as they follow-up with people who need Jesus.

**6** Pray for the churches and pastors of the Pulaski Baptist Association. Several church plants here are joining together in Little Rock to reach specific neighborhoods with the Gospel through **block parties** and other ministries. Also, Tabernacle Baptist of Dermott is hosting a block party at The Woods in Monticello. Ask God to open people's eyes today at these events so they can begin a relationship with Him.

**7** **Chance and Kristen Watson** of Drover Cowboy Church are beginning a Door-to-Door Campaign today in partnership with other churches in an effort to reach the Harrisburg area with the Gospel. Pray for good weather and a positive response from each home they visit and for many salvations at the April 13 pre-Easter event.

**8** Pray for **Randy and Viola Williams** who are serving at Second Baptist Salem in Lake View. Praise the Lord for the four professions of faith and the three baptisms in this church plant. Ask God to provide some needed music equipment for them and help them to grow and increase in ministry as they reach people with the hope of Christ.

**9** Today is **Shane and April Fore's** wedding anniversary. Ask God to continue to strengthen their marriage as they serve Him together at Hope Church in Trumann. Also, pray for a **three-city-crusade** beginning tonight in Elaine. Scotty Long, pastor of Mercy Church in LR, will be preaching. Ask God to work in the hearts of those who attend these meetings -- for real revival to break out.

**10** Tonight Ray Peals will be preaching in Marvell as part of a three-city-crusade in the Delta. Ask God to move powerfully and bring fruit from each of the messages being preached each night. Also, pray for **Second Baptist Marvell and their pastor Calvin Frierson** to be able to follow-up with decisions that are made and people who are reached through tonight's message and music.

**11** Pray for the people of **Helena** to come to the last night of the 3-city-crusade tonight and hear Austin Hill preach the Word. Ask God for souls to be saved and people to be reconnected to the churches in this community. Ask God to use the churches in Elaine, Marvell, and Helena to follow-up with people who attend and to disciple new believers and continue to be salt and light.

**12** **Nathaniel and Mary Smith** are serving at the Greater New Philadelphia Baptist Church in Wilson. Praise the Lord for a new partnership with Cabot FBC, five baptisms, and the 80 families who have been helped through their Brotherly Love Food Pantry. Pray for Nate's dad who has health needs and for the upcoming Easter Sunrise service and other ministry opportunities.

**13** It's block party season, and two are happening today. One is with **Second Baptist West Helena (Jarvis Smith)** and the other one is in Benton with **Summit Saline (Zac Reno)**. Pray that God would move in both of these events, that the weather would be good, that God would keep volunteers and guests safe, and that people would hear the Gospel and come to know the Lord Jesus.

**14** Today is **Lauren Noland's** birthday. Her husband P J is planting Oasis in Saline County. Pray for them as they prayer walk their community in preparation for Easter next Sunday -- that God will give them many opportunities to plant seeds and share the Gospel. Also, pray for Fordyce Community Baptist as they host a block party today -- that God would work in peoples' lives.

**15** **Kevin and Marisa Scarberough** are planting The Awakening at Scull Creek in Fayetteville. Pray for a home to be opened for them to host a weekly Bible study and for continued wisdom as they build relationships and seek a person of peace who will open doors for more ministry in this community.

**16** Pray for **BT and Vivian Cooper** as they serve at Eternal Love Fellowship in Forrest City. As the weather warms up, ask God to bless the door-to-door sharing of the Gospel, giving away of clothes, and other ministry in their community. Ask the Lord to meet the needs this church has for church furniture and a van.

Pray for these Block Party Training and Inflatable Certifications on Saturdays from 10 a.m. -- 2 p.m.



April 6 -- FBC Marion

April 13 -- North Arkansas Baptist Association Office, Harrison

April 27 -- FBC Rogers, Olive Street Campus

