

Pray for Planters

September



1 Pray for **Pranay Borde** who is planting Oasis Hindi, the first Hindi speaking church plant in Arkansas. Ask God to give them good connections and relationships with the Indian community in Little Rock and with college students who speak Hindi. Pray for Discovery Bible Studies to be started with many people and that God will bring much fruit from these Bible studies.

2 Today is **Justin King's** birthday. He and his wife, Katie, are planting Delta Church in Blytheville. Ask the Lord to send them a partner in ministry who can lead music in their worship gatherings. Ask God to continue to give them favor as they connect with the community to offer people the hope of Christ.

3 Elizabeth Acevedo is celebrating her birthday today. Her husband, Armando, is the pastor of Iglesia Bautista Casa de Dios y Puerta de Cielo in Springdale. Ask God to use them to reach the many Hispanics who call Northwest Arkansas their home. Ask God to protect and provide for this church family.

4 Pray for **Donnie and Amy Grigg** as they serve the Lord at Vertical Community Church in Fayetteville. Praise God for how He has provided an interim children's director for the church and for the families He has been sending to them this summer. Ask God to comfort this family and church in the recent loss of Donnie and Amy's 15 yr. old son Titus to cancer.

5 Today is **Viola William's** birthday. She and her husband, Randy, are planting Second Baptist Salem in Lake View. Pray for them as they minister to the young people here and that God will provide for several needs of the church.

6 Todd and Paige West are planting Oasis Church in Conway. Ask God to give them wisdom in ministering to children and in training volunteers. Pray also for Todd and Paige to balance their personal/family lives with the demands of ministry.

7 Today, Tabernacle Baptist of Dermott will be hosting a block party and **medical/dental clinic**. Ask the Lord to give the Lattimore's and the volunteers from this church boldness in sharing the gospel at this event. Also, next Saturday is the Discovery Bible Study Workshop. Pray that God uses this training opportunity to equip His people. See the **One Day** box on back page for more information.

8 Begin this **Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering Week of Prayer** by asking God to raise up Arkansas Baptists who are willing to allow missions, evangelism, and a furthering of the Gospel to start with them. Surrender your own heart to that same willingness.

9 Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for **Dustin Clegg**, The Bridge Church in Wynne, and their partner churches. Pray for continued growth and restoration. Also, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all our church planters.

10 Pray for missions work already happening around the state, that the work will be fruitful, and the workers encouraged. Pray especially for **Disaster Relief** teams helping with the long-term flood cleanup efforts in the Midwest and across Arkansas.

11 Continue to lift up the **Disaster Relief teams**, focusing today's prayer on the ongoing need for volunteers. This incredible ministry impacts lives at a critical point with both physical and spiritual help. Pray that Arkansas Baptists will both volunteer and support volunteers in this work.

12 **BCM ministers** and members know that reaching others for Christ starts with one: one invitation, one action, one relationship. Pray that they will have wisdom to know how to engage college students, as well as boldness to share.

13 As discipleship and ministry training grows in the prison system, pray that the atmosphere of each **prison** will be changed dramatically, providing a place where it is normal for men and women to seek after God. Also, pray for more volunteers to help maximize the number of inmates being reached through direct discipleship.

14 Pray for yourself and **your church** today. Pray that each member will recognize that they, too, are an essential part of **Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions**. Pray for direction and a willingness to step out and allow ministry to start with you. Also, pray for Second Baptist West Helena (Jarvis Smith) and the Cowboy Church Network as they partner to host a **block party/rodeo today in West Helena**.

15 Close out the week of prayer with thanksgiving. Thank God for those who have been willing to be the starting point for ministry. Thank Him for the funds pouring in to ensure these ministries are supplied with the resources they need. And thank Him for the hearts that have surrendered to active participation in Arkansas missions efforts. Also, pray for **Tonya Larmoyeux** as she celebrates her birthday today. She and her husband, Chris, are planting New City Church in Little Rock.



Week of Prayer for Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering: September 8-15

This month we have the privilege of praising the Lord for this offering and interceding on behalf of the ministries that are supported by the gifts given at this time of the year.

Go to the following link to access videos, planning guides, and teaching plans to help you and your church be involved in the offering that helps spread the gospel across our state:

<https://www.absc.org/dixie-jackson-arkansas-missions>

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16 Tim and Dani Cypert are in the beginning stages of planting Transformation Church in Fayetteville. Ask God to give them more opportunities to share the Gospel through the job readiness classes they are doing in partnership with parole officers. Pray for discernment in these beginning steps.

17 Pray for **Francisco and Maria Gomez** as they are discipling Hispanic believers and planting Iglesia Bautista El Centro de Discipulado in Little Rock. Ask God to use the English classes, Bible studies, prayer meetings, children's classes, and other ministries to impact the Hispanic community with the Gospel.

18 Stevie and Marilyn Nelson are planting New Beginnings Faith in Wynne. Pray that God will intervene on their behalf with their current building situation and give them wisdom and boldness as they share the Gospel with families in Wynne.

19 Pray for **Ryan and Melissa Worley** as they serve as church planters at Rooted Church in Fayetteville. Ask God to give their Missional Community leaders encouragement and perseverance as they help lead and disciple members of this church. Also, pray for God's blessing and protection on marriages in this church family.

20 Pray for **Chris and Tonya Larmoyeux** who are serving at New City Church in Little Rock. Please pray for wisdom and strength for their daughters as they deal with health issues and for Tonya as she launches into another year teaching high school math. Pray also for relationships at church with people/visitors who need Jesus and for Chris as he lives out and shares the Gospel at work with Spirit-led discernment and sensitivity.

21 Billy and Marlee Sheets are serving at a replant in Camden. Pray that the leadership of Oasis Camden will daily put on the armor of God, strengthened by His power to accomplish His purposes in this new work. Pray also for Billy's grandfather who is in bad health – that this family will know God's strength, healing, and peace throughout this difficult time.

22 Pray for **Izah and Monique Broadus** who are planting New Faith in Little Rock. Ask God to help them to continue to make disciples that will make disciples. Praise the Lord that the youth are more involved in worshipping the Lord. Pray that the new times for Bible study/small groups will bring more new people into this new church plant.

23 Rodney and Shawna Rambo are serving at Rooted SWMO, a church plant of Rooted Fayetteville. Pray for them as they seek to reach the young people and families in this community. Ask God to provide for every need of this young congregation.

24 Today is **Vincent and Crystal Stroud's** wedding anniversary. Ask God to bless their marriage and family and to give them a greater love for the Lord and for each other. Pray that New Covenant Fellowship in Fordyce will be salt and light in this community and that God will continue to bring godly mentors into Vincent and Crystal's life and ministry.

25 Shane and April Fore are serving at Maple Grove Main Street Campus in Trumann. Pray for them as they follow-up with those who attended sports camp, and as they continue discipling and team building with their core team. Ask for God's protective hand to be over this new church as they celebrate baptisms and seek to impact their community with the Gospel.

26 Pray for **PJ and Lauren Noland** who are planting Collective Church in Benton. They are praying for 25 salvations and baptisms this year. Praise the Lord for the nine baptisms they have had so far, and ask God to help them continue to proclaim His name and disciple these new believers.

27 Carlos and Elizabeth Lozano are planting IBA Hispanic Ministry in Batesville in partnership with the Independence Baptist Association. Praise the Lord for partnerships between churches and local associations and for a different place for Carlos and Elizabeth to live to be closer to this community. Also, pray for Carlos's family and his mom who recently had a stroke.

28 Pray for **Don and Janine Moore** who are planting Unified Fellowship Church in West Memphis. Today, with the help of their partner church, Fellowship Community in Forrest City, they are hosting a block party at the apartment complex called The Ridge. Pray for the boldness to have gospel conversations and good connections with the residences in that community.

29 Please be in prayer for our Hispanic brothers and sisters in Christ and the work that God is doing in and through them in our state. Pray specifically for **Alfredo and Katie Zuniga** at Impacto Church as they seek to make a difference in their community by sharing the Gospel and discipling Hispanics in Little Rock.

30 Today is **Maurice & LaDina Brister's** wedding anniversary. Ask God to protect their marriage and family and make them even stronger as a couple as they minister to others at Unity Bible Baptist in Little Rock. Pray that this congregation will be a healthy church that will grow numerically and spiritually as they seek the Lord first in every way.



Discovery Bible Study Workshop – this workshop will help cast vision to engage the lost with God's Word. It's a tool many church plants have found helpful in discipleship.

Date: September 14, 2019, 10:00am-3:00pm

Place: Arkansas Baptist State Convention, 10 Remington Drive, Little Rock

Cost: \$10 per person (lunch included)

To register: <https://www.absc.org/events/discovery-bible-study-workshop/2019-09-14+10%3A00%3A00>