

9 Happy Birthday to Manolo Vazquez! He and his wife, Ana, are serving at the new church plant Iglesia Bautista Biblica in Texarkana. Praise the Lord for the contacts they made during their VBS in June. Pray for them as they follow up with these families and reach others with the Gospel.

10 Ryan and Missy Worley, Rooted Church, Fayetteville. Continue to pray for this church plant as they encourage families to move through membership classes and begin serving through a ministry team. Ask God to use them to be salt and light in Fayetteville.

11 Residencies and Church Planting Pipelines. Churches plant churches, and part of that process is training and equipping men who feel called to serve the Lord in this way. Praise the Lord for churches who already have church planting residencies and pipelines in place. Ask God to raise up more.

12 Anthony and Crystal Banks, New Beginnings, Marion. Pray for Anthony and his family and for the work in Turrell and Marion. Also, pray for VBS follow-up, and the training Anthony is doing with the pipeline prospects. Ask God to use community prayer walks and outreach events to engage more people with the Gospel.

13 Happy Birthday to Beth Clegg! Her husband, Dustin, is planting The Bridge Church in Wynne. Pray for them as they follow-up with contacts made during their Shalom Sunday. Also, please pray for their people to grow in their understanding of God's word and their walks with Him as a result of their Wednesday night times together in the Word.

14 Julio and Carlena Gomez, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Fort Smith. Almost 20 % of the population of Fort Smith are Spanish speakers. So, pray for this new Hispanic church plant to impact the lives of these 16,700 people – many of whom do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

15 Pranay and Allison Borde, Hillcrest Hindi Church, Little Rock. Pray for relationships Pranay and Allison have with other Indian Christians in the city who are not connected to a local church. Pray for him and Allison to walk with Jesus daily and find their rest in Him in the busyness of this season.

16 Happy Birthday to Ildefonso Garcia! He and his wife, Paty, are serving at Mision Bautista Agape in Jonesboro. Pray for the health and salvation of relatives of those in their church family. Ask God to help them in discipling believers within this church family and then seeing them share Christ, too.

17 Donnell and Tanya Ford, Full Faith Community Church, Magnolia. Pray for God to touch the men of the wives that are in church that one day they will seek God for themselves. Praise God for those who are being baptized and ask God to help them disciple these new believers and that they will continue to be salt and light to everyone in Magnolia.

18 Jeff and Cherie Estes, True Hope Church, Sheridan. Today this replant is hosting a free community dinner. Pray for God to use this to help them share Jesus. Also, pray for a lost and unchurched neighbor and his family who are considering visiting their gatherings. Ask God to give them wisdom and direction in caring for their daughter's health care and medical needs.

19 Vincent and Crystal Stroud, New Covenant Fellowship, Fordyce. This church plant is so thankful for their sending church, Second Baptist Church, Arkadelphia. Their partnership in the Gospel helped them with a VBS in June. Pray for them as they follow up with contacts made during this time.

20 Blake and Sarah Duvall, Be Church, Austin. Pray for the launch team recruitment process and that they will have opportunities to meet with the people they have identified as potential partners. Ask God to draw them to others they have not thought of. Pray for continued spiritual growth and relational growth with their current membership and continued opportunities to engage with the community around them.

21 Nate and Mary Smith, New Harvest Community Baptist Church, Blytheville. Pray for them as they plan and prepare for a block party next month which will include blood pressure and mammogram screenings as well as free haircuts. Ask God to use this event to share Jesus, see salvations, and grow their home groups.

22 Jacob and Melly Jones, Hope Church, Ozark. Praise the Lord for the two baptisms they had in June. Pray for continued discipleship of these and other new believers. Ask God to meet the needs of this church plant as they seek to engage the people of Ozark with the Gospel.

23 Creston and Alina Thomas, Christ the Redeemer Church, Pine Bluff. Ask God to help them as they disciple the eight people who made professions of faith earlier this year. Pray for continued leadership development.

24 Happy Anniversary to Manolo and Ana Vazquez! They have been sent out by Calvary Baptist Church in Hope to plant Iglesia Bautista Biblica in Texarkana. Pray for them and other Hispanic church plants across the state.

25 Ahmad & Tagel Muqtasid, New Generations Church, Maumelle. Pray for this couple as they join their sending church, New Generation Church, Conway in prayer walking Maumelle and asking God to begin this new work.

26 Living Hope Church planted by Second Baptist Church in Jacksonville. Pray for those serving in this new church plant. Ask God to raise up leaders and core team members who have a passion for reaching the lost in Jacksonville.

27 Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer, Summit Bible Church, planted by The River Bible Church in Mountain Home. Pray for unity and maturity in this young church and for J's salvation, and the growth of another believer and her return to church. Also, ask God to guide them as they begin a small group for students ages 10-18.

28 Happy Birthday to Sarah Bowen! Her husband, Jordan, is planting Hillcrest Community Church in Little Rock. Pray for them as they remodel the church sanctuary and pray about God sending them a worship pastor. Also, ask God for more strong believers who can lead to join the church. Pray for wisdom as they move forward in children's ministry.

29 Francisco and Maria Gomez, Iglesia Bautista El Centro de Discipulado, Little Rock. Pray for Bible study and prayer gatherings on Wednesday nights, Sunday worship service and its transmission using Facebook live, discipleship groups via zoom, visitation, and other ministry opportunities this summer.

30 Justin and Katie King, Delta Church, Blytheville. Ask God to use this church plant to build relationships with people in the community that will lead people to pursue a relationship with Jesus. Pray for the men's and women's small groups and other outreach ministries of this church.

3 | Back to school events and activities. Many church plants and sending churches will be partnering together to host back to school outreach events. Ask God to use these opportunities to share the hope of Christ with families who need Jesus.

July 2021 Prayer Calendar



1 Sending Churches. Praise the Lord for the sending churches in our state who have their eyes and hearts on identifying, equipping, and sending out God-called men from their churches. Ask God to raise up more churches who have the goal of planting a new work to reach people for Christ.

2 Chance and Ashley Watson, Drover Cowboy Church, Harrisburg. Pray for them to have plenty of help in finishing out the church building and to be able to quickly finish things up on the inside. Also, ask God to help them as they disciple new believers in the church and continue to reach others.

3 Terry & Sandra Linderman, Fellowship Southern Baptist Church, Hardy. Tomorrow this new church plant will be hosting a block party. Ask God to use this event to reach people who would not normally come to church. Pray for lives to be changed because of Jesus & the real freedom He offers.

4 Happy Independence Day! and Happy Birthday to Crystal Stroud! Pray for church plants today who are hosting outreach events on this holiday. Also, pray for church planter wives like Crystal Stroud, that God will strengthen them as they serve alongside their husbands.

5 Shane and April Fore, Maple Grove Main Street Campus, Trumann. Pray for them as they follow up to contacts made at their first annual Recovery Freedom Fest hosted yesterday on July 4. Also, pray for God's continued provision of volunteer teams and funds for the remodel project at the homeless shelter. Ask God to use their new Farmer's Market for His glory.

6 David and Melody Logan, Connection Church, Rogers. Pray for this church plant as they engage with families during the summer. Ask God to provide more partner churches to come alongside them in this new work.

7 Charles and Dee Simmons, Connect Church, Little Rock. Continue to pray for their team and their need for volunteers to come and help with repairs and painting of the building. Also, pray for volunteers to help with canvassing and prayer walking the neighborhood around this new church.

8 Roderick and Lena Rogers, Surrender Church, Little Rock. Continue to pray for the group in this new church plant – that leaders will be developed and multiplied. Also, ask God to help them follow-up with contacts made during their sports camp for children last month.

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