

Pray for Planters

June



2019

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

The prayer requests below that are in green italics are from the *40 DAYS OF PRAYER* in preparation for the *SBC Pastors' Conference* on Sunday – Monday, June 9-10 in Birmingham, Alabama. This year's theme is *KINGDOM CHARACTER*, so please join us in using these requests this month to pray for our planters and pastors ahead of the 2019 Pastors' Conference and even after the conference. Together, let's pray the themes of the Beatitudes from throughout Scripture in anticipation that God will bless our planters/pastors and their wives and shape within them a Kingdom Character. Go to www.sbcpc.net for more information.

1 Pray for **two block parties** today: One with The Faith Church in Maumelle and the other one with Tabernacle Baptist Church in Dermott. *Father, when our pastors are persecuted, help them rejoice because they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the Name. Acts 5:41*

2 **Brad and Janet Curtis** are serving at Greater Purpose Fellowship of Greenbrier. Pray for their fellowship and serve day today and for healing for Brad from his hip-replacement surgery. *Father, may Your teaching not be hidden from our pastors' families; may they tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonders that He has done. Psalm 78:4*

3 Pray for **Armando and Elizabeth Acevedo** who are planting Iglesia Bautista Casa de Dios y Puerta de Cielo in Fayetteville. *Father, please keep steady the steps of our pastors' families according to Your promise, and let no iniquity have dominion over them. Psalm 119:133*

4 **Jeff and Paula Deckard** are serving at Damascus Road Cowboy Church. *May our pastors' families love You with all their heart, soul, strength, and mind, and may they love their neighbor as themselves. Luke 10:27*

5 Pray for **Sam and Carie Means** who are starting Ignite 360 in the Fayetteville area among internationals in an apartment complex. *May our pastors' families know what You require: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You, God. Micah 6:8*

6 Today is **LaDina Brister's** birthday. She serves alongside of her husband Maurice at Unity Bible Baptist in Little Rock. Ask God to help this church to be healthy and grow spiritually and numerically as they serve this neighborhood. Pray for God's provision as they continue to renovate their building and serve in their community. *May the words of our pastors' family's mouths and the meditations of their hearts be acceptable in Your sight, o Lord, our rock and redeemer. Psalm 19:14*

7 Pray for **Hunter Thompson** who is working through Grand Avenue Baptist of Fort Smith to replant Cornerstone in Fort Smith. *Father, let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may exult in You. Ps.5:11*

8 Pray for church plants across Arkansans who will gather tomorrow for **worship**, ask God to revive His people. *Father, please keep our pastors from all evil; keep their going out and coming in, from this time forth and forevermore. Psalm 121:7,8*

9 Today is **Roderick and Lena Rogers'** wedding anniversary. Ask the Lord to strengthen their marriage and family as they serve the Lord at Fordyce Community Baptist Church. *Father, may we as the church be the light of the world. May all see our good works and glorify You who are in heaven. Matthew 5:16*

10 Be praying for the **SBC Pastors' Conference** in Birmingham that started yesterday and continues today— that God will encourage pastors and their wives. *Father, we pray that our pastors will be completely humble and gentle; that they will be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2*

11 Today is **Booker T. and Vivian Cooper's** wedding anniversary. They are serving at Eternal Love Fellowship in Forrest City. Also, today is **Paige Branham's** birthday. She is reaching college students alongside her husband Brad at Hello Church in Russellville. *May our pastors honor Christ as holy; may they always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks them about the hope that is within them. Please help them keep their responses gentle and respectful. 1 Peter 3:15*

12 **Nate and Mary Smith** are planting Greater New Philadelphia in Wilson. Praise the Lord for the people being baptized and disciplined here. Ask God to strengthen and comfort Nate in the loss of family members this year – his dad and his sister. *Lord Jesus, You have promised our pastors that You will give them rest when they are weary, and that if they take Your yoke and learn from You, they will experience Your gentleness and find rest for their souls. Matthew 11:28,29*

13 Pray for many church plants who will be hosting **Vacation Bible School or Backyard Bible Clubs** as an outreach in their communities. Ask God to provide plenty of volunteers through partner churches and through the core team of these new missions. Pray that new families will be reached with the Gospel. *Father, please bless our pastors as they hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Matthew 5:6*

14 Today Tabernacle Baptist is hosting a **block party** in Yorktown. Ask God to move in people's hearts and for the lost to be saved. *Father, please fill our pastors with the Holy Spirit; with joy, wonder and amazement, and with Your wisdom and grace. Acts 13:52, 3:10, Luke 2:40*

15 Today the AR Delta Network will be hosting a **block party** in Little Rock. Pray that new partnerships and connections will result from this. *Father, please open Your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. May our pastors never cease to call on You, for You are near. Ps. 145:16, 18*

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16 Today is **Vincent Stroud's** birthday. He and his wife Crystal are planting New Covenant Fellowship in Fordyce. *Father, help our pastors count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus; may they be found in Him, having righteousness that comes through faith in Him. Philippians 3:8,9*

17 **Anthony and Crystal Banks** are planting New Beginnings in Marion and Second Baptist Turrell. In both places, pray for the spiritual growth of leaders and for God's power to break strongholds in people's lives as these churches share the hope and truth of Christ. *Father, please bless our pastors when they are merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Matthew 5:7*

18 **John and Julie Spencer** are serving at Iglesia Betel in El Dorado. *Father, You are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Please be good to our pastors; Your mercy is over all You have made. Psalm 145:8,9*

19 Pray for **Chance and Kristen Watson** who are planting Drover Cowboy Church in Harrisburg. Ask God to give them guidance in purchasing land, building a new building, and improving their Wednesday night studies. *Father, we pray that goodness and mercy will follow our pastors all the days of their lives, and they will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6*

20 **Creston and Alina Thomas** are planting Christ the Redeemer Church in Pine Bluff. *May our pastors bear with others, forgiving others as the Lord has forgiven them. Colossians 3:13*

21 Pray for **Mitch and Lynnsey Meaders** as they are replanting in Shirley at Settlement Baptist Church – that they will be united in vision and focus and that God will continue to use them to meet needs of this community. *Father, please keep our pastors pure in heart, for they shall see You. Matthew 5:8*

22 Pray for a new church to be planted among the **people groups from India**. *Father, encourage our pastors to come and see what You have done, how awesome are Your deeds toward men. Psalm 66:5*

23 Pray for **worship gatherings** happening among the many church plants/missions in Arkansas today in multiple locations. Ask God to provide buildings for groups to meet, for musicians to lead in worship, for the lost to be saved, and people to be connected and disciplined in Spirit-filled church families. *Father, please remind our pastors that those who have a pure heart and who do not lift up his soul to what is false will receive blessing and righteousness from You. Psalm 24:4,5*

24 Today is **Marisa Scarberough's** birthday. She and her husband Kevin are planting The Awakening @Scull Creek in Fayetteville. *Father, encourage our pastors—they will see Your face, night will be no more, You will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. Revelation 22:4,5*

25 **Izah and Monique Broadus** are planting New Faith in Little Rock. Ask God to help them be more effective in reaching their community with the Gospel and for the young people who made decisions at a recent youth explosion event – that they would stay surrendered to Jesus and walk with Him. *Father, please bless our pastors because they are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Matt. 5:9*

26 Pray for **Charles Helms** who is serving at The Faith Church in Maumelle. *Father, please remind our pastors that those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. Romans 8:14*

27 Today is **Calvin and Shameka Frierson's** wedding anniversary. Pray for God's peace to rule in their home and in Second Baptist Marvell where they are serving. *May our pastors see what kind of love the Father has given to them, that they should be called children of God. 1 John 3:1*

28 **Francisco and Gabriella Vazquez** are serving at Mision Bautista Biblica. Pray for continued discipleship to be happening among those who are being saved in this church plant. *Father, please keep our pastors in perfect peace because their minds are stayed on You and they trust You. As they trust in You, may they know that You are an everlasting Rock. Isaiah 26:3,4*

29 Today Mt. Moriah MB Church is hosting a Medical Dental Clinic and Block Party in Marvell. Pray for Pastor **Norman McCray** and this team of volunteers as they share the Gospel and meet needs. *Father, please bless our pastors when they are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:10*

30 There are **people groups** right here in Arkansas who are considered unreached and unengaged with a Gospel witness. Pray that God will raise up church planters in our state who will reach them with the Gospel, so they can come to know Christ and take His message of salvation to the ends of the earth. Ask God to break down cultural and language barriers so His name may be proclaimed in every county in Arkansas. *Father, remind our pastors that they will not be separated from the love of Christ; not by tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger, or sword. Romans 8:35*