

OCTOBER



**PRAY
FIRST**

**PASTOR + STAFF
APPRECIATION**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Thank God for ministers who teach His Word. II Timothy 2:15	2 Pray for the events and services at your church this month	3 Send a note of encouragement to someone on your church staff.	4 Pray for ministers as they prepare to teach tonight. Titus 2:2	5 Call or text your pastor and ministry staff to remind them that they are appreciated.	6 Invite a neighbor to attend Sunday services.	6 Pray for and participate in activities at your church.
8 Participate in worship with a smile! Sing praises to God! II Samuel 22:50	9 Text someone on your church staff to let them know you were listening on Sunday.	10 Drop off your pastor's favorite snack at the church office or his home.	11 Pray for Wednesday night services, especially those who are leading.	12 Call your pastor and see if he has a prayer request.	13 Drop a card in the mail to let your pastor know you appreciate him and are praying for him and his family.	14 See if someone on staff needs help with a chore today.
15 Arrive early, find a staff member, and pray with them. I Samuel 12:23a	16 Plan to take lunch to the church staff one day this week. Pray for their health and well-being.	17 Pray for your pastor and staff and their families.	18 Pray for those who are leading children and youth. Pray for a hedge of protection around their ministry.	19 Send a card of encouragement to a staff member's child. Pray for him/her to feel the church's love.	20 Pick up a small treat for the spouse of someone on your church staff. Give it to them with a short prayer on a note.	21 Share information about your church's Sunday services on social media.
22 Invite your pastor and family to a meal this week. Acts 2:46	23 Leave a message of thanks on the church answering machine. Praise God for your church staff!	24 Pray for those on church staff who attend the Annual Meeting of Arkansas Baptists.	25 Attend Wednesday night services and thank those who lead.	26 Call and offer to help with any Fall/Harvest celebration your church will host. Pray for safety for all who participate.	27 Send a card of encouragement to a staff member's spouse. Pray for their marriage to be strong.	28 Pray that your pastor's family enjoys productive time together today.
29 Greet your pastor with enthusiasm and encourage him! Acts 15:31-33	30 Flood social media with positive comments about your church's Sunday service.	31 Drop off homemade or purchased treats for your church's ministry staff.	Keep praying for your pastor every day!	Participate in your church's prayer ministry.	Don't stop being an encourager to your church staff! Keep it up month after month!	Isaiah 56:7 "...for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."