

Pray for Planters

September



2018

1 Praise the Lord for the work He is doing with The Awakening and **Kevin and Marisa Scarberough** in Fayetteville. Pray this new planter will recognize & follow God's guidance and for God's vision and provision for this ministry. Also, ask the Lord to work among the Chestnut Meadows residents & manager.

2 **Justin and Katie King** are serving at Delta Church in Blytheville. Pray they will have wisdom with planning an adult Wednesday night study and that they will have increased volunteer support with children's church and Wednesday night children's activities.

3 Pray for **Mitch and Lynnsey Meaders** who are replanting Settlement Baptist Church in Shirley. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom as they continue to move forward and that God would raise up laborers for the harvest in that community.

4 **Jerad and Katy Sears** are planting Narrative Church in Bentonville. Pray for this church and leaders as they make decisions, do ministry, and share the gospel. Praise the Lord for how He is using this community of believers to reach those without Christ. Pray that God would transform this community.

5 Today is **Viola William's** birthday. She and her husband, Randy, are planting Second Baptist Salem in Lakeview. Pray for them as they minister to the young people here and that God will provide for several needs the church has: a church van, a drum set, a p.a. system, a keyboard, and a new air conditioner.

6 **Rodney Rambo** is a bi-vocational planter in Joplin, MO. Pray for him and his wife Shawna as they are serving with Rooted Church – that this congregation would be satisfied in Christ alone and will not measure success by earthly standards. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom in decision making as they are outgrowing their current space.

7 Praise the Lord for the people being baptized and the new choir at Greater New Philadelphia Baptist Church in Wilson, where **Nate and Mary Smith** are serving. Ask God to continue to bless this pastor and this church as they share the gospel and prayer walk their community. Also, pray for the health needs in this body.

8 Today Tabernacle Baptist of Dermott will be hosting two **block parties**. One will be in McGehee in the morning, and the other one will be that afternoon in Dumas. Ask the Lord to give the Lattimore's and the volunteers from this church boldness in sharing the gospel in both places.

9  As the **Dixie Jackson Missions Offering Week of Prayer** begins, ask God to open the hearts of churches and individuals across the state to the passion and missions of the Great Commission. Pray for your own heart to be open to heed the command to go, give, and pray. Also, pray for the launch of Hello Church at Arkansas Tech in Russellville.

10  At the University of Arkansas, lives of students like Sierra Chavez are being changed by the Gospel. They are disciplined, led to connect with local churches, then sent out to multiply the harvest. Pray for **BCM directors** and members in Fayetteville and around the state who are reaching students like Sierra.

11  **Church planters** cannot succeed alone! Pray today for Roderick Rogers of Fordyce, as well as other church planters in Southwest Arkansas and beyond. Also pray for Arkansas Baptists to rise up and partner with church planters through prayer, financial giving, and hands-on participation in the work.

12  On October 6, Arkansas Baptists will gather in Northeast Arkansas for an Acts 1:8 **One Day Mission Trip**, ministering alongside Trinity Association's churches. Pray for many workers to join the task with open and willing hearts, for the logistics of the day, and for a rich harvest of souls.

13  As the call has gone out for **Disaster Relief workers**, college students have responded! Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for this new generation of workers. Pray for more workers, for hearts to be receptive to the Gospel, for financial support to grow, and for your role in this ministry. Also, be praying for an **Evangelistic Crusade** today and tomorrow in West Helena with Second Baptist and Jarvis Smith.

14  Teams staffing **medical and dental clinics** around the state seek to meet patients' spiritual needs even while tending to physical needs. Pray for their wisdom as they speak truth to the patients. Pray also for more Arkansas Baptists to catch the vision through prayer, giving, and serving. Also, be praying for **two block parties** happening today in Hot Springs and Dermott.

15  Focus on thanksgiving today! Thank God for the money that has been raised, Arkansans who have joined in the work, and all the Lord has accomplished through the **Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering** and ministries in the past year.



Week of Prayer for Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering: September 9-15

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.

Who is Dixie Jackson? How can your church participate and invest in Arkansas Baptists?

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

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

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16 Praise the Lord for how He is providing for **Shane and April Fore** who are planting Hope Church in Trumann. Ask the Lord to be with them as they knock on doors in their city, meet people, pray with them and for them, and invite them to their life group. Ask God to bring much fruit from this outreach.

17 **Elias Hernandez** is planting Philadelphia Baptist Hispanic in Jonesboro. Ask the Lord to give Elias and this congregation much favor in this community as they seek to build relationships with Hispanics who need a Savior. Pray that God will give them much wisdom in all they do.

18 There are twenty-eight cowboy churches in our state Arkansas that are reaching people and seeing them brought into God's kingdom. Pray for **Delane Hooten** who pastors one of those churches – Mtn. Top Cowboy Church North at the Caney Mountain Horse Camp. Ask the Lord to give him boldness in sharing the gospel and wisdom in discipling and raising up more Spirit-filled believers.

19 **Ryan Worley** is pastoring Rooted Church in Fayetteville. Pray for God to open doors and give opportunities for their people to share the gospel and bless their neighbors. Pray that their missional communities (small groups) would experience growth and would reach new people in the neighborhoods around them.

20 **Zac and Kimberly Reno** are serving at The Summit Church in Saline County. Pray for them as they are outgrowing their current space and have had to go to three services. Ask the Lord to strengthen them and keep them walking in the Spirit as they minister in this community.

21 Today the ABSC church planting team will be hosting a **Chapter One Weekend** which is a training opportunity for church planters and their wives. Ask the Lord to give safety to those who are traveling to Little Rock and that God will use this time to encourage and equip these men and their wives for the task that God is calling them to.

22 Pray that God will give a fresh vision to each of the planters and their wives that are at the **Chapter One Weekend**. Also, ask the Lord to speak through the church planting strategists as they share practical ways to plant a new work – evangelizing, discipling, and impacting their communities with the gospel. Pray for their safety as they travel home newly energized to fulfill God's calling on their lives.

23 Today City of Refuge in Little Rock is hosting a **block party**. Pray for their pastor, Neal Scoggins, and this congregation to use this opportunity to show the love of Christ, share the gospel, and connect people to a local church.

24 Pray for **Alfredo Zuniga** and Impacto in Little Rock as they do door to door evangelism. Ask God to open doors to share the good news and establish Bible studies in the homes where people accept Christ, so they see a movement of the Gospel spreading from family to family and friend to friend. Also, ask God to give them wisdom in their plans to use the Bible to begin teaching English classes. Praise the Lord for a lady who was saved and opened her home to study the Bible weekly.

25 Praise the Lord for churches who are willing to partner with church planters by supporting, sponsoring, and sending them out to various cities and communities across our state. Ask the Lord to burden more churches to look for ways to be involved in the church planting process. We currently have several church planters who are looking for **sponsor churches** to come alongside of them to make a greater Gospel impact.

26 Praise the Lord for one of our newest cowboy church planters – **Chance Watson** who will be serving at Drover Cowboy Church. Ask the Lord to help him to seek the Lord first in all he does – giving him wisdom and boldness in this new work to reach those in the cowboy culture who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

27 **The Grind podcast**, a podcast about the church planting process, is a great tool for our church planters and sponsor churches. Ask God to give Chad and Dave wisdom as they host this podcast. Pray that those they interview will provide more resources and encouragement to those in the daily grind of making disciples through church planting.

28 Tabernacle Baptist is hosting a **block party** in McGehee. Ask the Lord to use this event to draw men, women, and children to himself. Pray that as sno cones and cotton candy are served that Ricky and Judy Lattimore will also share the hope of Christ.

29 Today there are two events happening that we need to cover in prayer. Eternal Love Fellowship is hosting a **block party** in Forrest City. Also, today, there is an event at the ABSC called **One Day with Zach and Kika** discussing how to reproduce disciples toward a church planting movement. Ask God to work in both events – ministering to the lost and equipping His people.

30 Today is **Maurice and LaDina Brister's** wedding anniversary. Praise the Lord for this couple who is serving at Unity Bible Baptist in Little Rock. Ask God to help them to reach this community with the good news of a Savior through a children's ministry and other acts of kindness and service. Pray for God's provision of a van and baptismal pool.



One Day with Zach and Kika: Reproducing Disciples Towards a Church Planting Movement

September 29, 2018
9:00am - 5:00pm
ABSC Building, Little Rock

For more information on the **One Day** event go to
<http://www.absc.org/events/one-day-with-zach-and-kika/>