

25 Creston and Alina Thomas, Christ the Redeemer Church, Pine Bluff. Creston has asked us to pray for the strong gang violence in their community and that God will help several new members who have recently moved to Pine Bluff. Ask God to give them wisdom and discernment to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

26 Manolo and Ana Vazquez, Iglesia Bautista Bíblica, Texarkana. Praise the Lord for three new believers. Ask God to help them grow in their walk with Christ. Pray also for open doors for a new ministry in the jail and for continued preaching opportunities at the hospital.

27 Pranay and Allison Borde, Hillcrest Hindi Church, Little Rock. Pray for international students to discover who Jesus is and to consistently read the Bible, pray, and seek truth in a community of believers. Ask God to help them face the huge challenges of saying yes to Jesus and no to their old way of life.

28 Happy Birthday to Cherie Estes. Her husband, Jeff, is planting True Hope Church in Sheridan. Ask God to give them much wisdom and discernment to do what Jesus says as they seek to reach this community during a pandemic. Pray for God to send more workers, for children and students to come to know Jesus, for people to be set free from addictions, and for God's continual provision for church and personal needs.

29 Francisco and Maria Gomez, Iglesia Bautista El Centro de Discipulado, Little Rock. Pray for Bible study and prayer gathering on Wednesday nights, Sunday worship service and its transmission using Facebook live, discipleship groups via zoom, and visitation. Ask God to help people to say yes to baptism.

30 Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer, Summit Bible Church, Summit. Jon asks us to pray that God would break the strongholds of the occult and addiction in Summit, and for maturity and unity in the church. Also, ask God to give him wisdom as he and his family hold fast to Jesus.

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September 2021 Prayer Calendar

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1 Julio and Carlana Gomez, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Fort Smith. Continue to pray for this couple as they share Christ with Hispanics in Northwest Arkansas. Ask God to meet needs in their children and student ministries. Pray for those in their families who have been struggling with health issues.

2 Nate and Mary Smith, New Harvest Community Church, Blytheville. Pray for fresh ideas to aid this educationally deficient community. Pray for God's continued guidance in this church plant as they follow up with contacts made at the Back to School weekend in August.

3 Roderick and Lena Rogers, Surrender Church, North Little Rock. Pray for their group to stay strong during this pandemic. Ask God to use Zoom Bible studies and gatherings to reach people in North Little Rock. Also, pray for Roderick to regain his complete strength after being sick. Also, today is Tim Wicker's birthday. Pray for him as he serves in Northwest Arkansas.

4 Ryan and Missy Worley, Rooted Church, Fayetteville. Ask God to use this church to invest in families who have foster children. Pray for Gospel conversations to lead to people accepting Christ and being baptized.

5 Ildefonso and Paty Garcia, Misión Bautista Agape, Jonesboro. Praise the Lord for those who are growing in Christ. Ask God to continue to bring this young church to maturity and help them reach other Hispanics with the love of Christ.

6 Happy Labor Day! Blake and Sarah Duvall, Be Church, Austin. Today on Labor Day, pray for the health and well being of Blakes's family and church family. Also, pray for continued progress on their meeting space and for their men's group as they begin a new study.

7 Charles and Dee Simmons, Connect Church, Little Rock. Continue to pray for them as they move to Little Rock. Ask God to build cohesiveness in their Launch Team, and that each person buys into the vision, mission, and values of the church. Also, pray for mission teams to come help with projects in the church.



8 Ahmad and Tagel Muqtasid, New Generations, Maumelle. Pray that they will share the gospel consistently and that they will build strong relationships that lead to fellow disciples/followers of Christ. Praise the Lord for the open doors He is giving them as they prayer walk this community.

9 Church Planting Residencies and Sending Churches. Ask God to continue to burden churches with a desire to identify, train, and send out men to disciple others and be a part of a church plant. Pray for the men and their wives who are currently in a residency this fall that God will confirm His calling on their lives.

10 ABSC Church Planting Assessment. Today an ABSC Church Planting assesment team will be meeting with potential church planting couples to help them evaluate God's calling on their lives. Ask God to use the activities and interviews on this day to continue the work of equipping the called.

11 Anthony and Crystal Banks, New Beginnings Church, Marion. Pray for Anthony's and Crystal's health. Also, pray for the planters involved in the church planting pipeline at FBC Marion. Praise the Lord for opportunities God is giving New Beginnings in the Lakeshore community in the middle of this pandemic.

12 Dixie Jackson Week of Prayer: Day One – Begin this Week of Prayer for the Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering by asking God to ignite a vision in your heart for your role in Arkansas missions. Ask God to use your daily faithfulness to open pathways for the Word to spread in your community.

13 Dixie Jackson Week of Prayer: Day Two – Praise God for His provision of resources for Arkansas Disaster Relief. Pray that God will continue to provide not only resources but open doors for Disaster Relief to freely minister. Ask God to send willing volunteers to join the Disaster Relief ministry.

14 Dixie Jackson Week of Prayer: Day Three – Today, lift up Maple Grove Baptist Church's Main Street campus, Celebrate Recovery, and the church's ministry through the homeless shelter in Trumann. Pray for encouragement and that the light of hope will continue to spread powerfully in Trumann. Also, today is **Cill Stiles birthday. Her husband, Ben, is planting Circle Church in Russellville.** Pray for Gospel impact in this new church.

15 Dixie Jackson Week of Prayer: Day Four – Pray today for Shane and April Fore and other church planters throughout the state. As they invest in the overwhelming task of establishing new churches, pray for their wisdom, encouragement, and clarity in every step of ministry.

16 Dixie Jackson Week of Prayer: Day Five – Pray for Baptist Collegiate Ministry directors to have wisdom as they help college students like Bekah Gulledge make connections and grow in ministry. Ask God to open avenues for Arkansas churches to actively partner in this equipping ministry.

17 Dixie Jackson Week of Prayer: Day Six – Lift up the vibrant and ongoing ministry to international students that is seen through Baptist Collegiate Ministries and partner churches. Pray for hearts to be open, for American students to see the powerful opportunity for ministry, and for the Gospel to spread through these students back to their families and home countries.

18 Dixie Jackson Week of Prayer: Day Seven – Praise God for His work through One Day: Serve Local. Pray for ministry opportunities to grow as Arkansas Baptist churches are ignited with a passion for their communities. Pray that God will grant each church wisdom to know how He wants them to work in their communities. Also, today is Vince Blubaugh's birthday. Ask God to give him wisdom as the team leader for the ABSC Church Planting Team.

19 Dixie Jackson Week of Prayer: Day Eight – Close out this Week of Prayer praising God for the fire He has already ignited in Arkansas. Ask the Lord to clearly show you, your church, and your fellow Arkansas Baptists how to be an active part of seeing the Word spread powerfully throughout our state.

20 Donnell and Tanya Ford, Full Faith Community Church, Magnolia. Praise the Lord for the five baptisms and six more people going through membership training. Ask God to use Donnell as he serves a a mentor at the local elementary school and as Full Faith seeks to be a good neighbor and share Jesus daily.

21 Dustin and Beth Clegg, The Bridge Church, Wynne. Pray for wisdom as they continue to navigate through the covid rise. Also, pray for their school employees and students as they start back to school and for the weary health care providers in their community. Praise God for those they are reaching and discipling in this season.

22 Jacob and Melly Jones, Hope Church, Ozark. Praise God for the great turn out they had last month for a community block party. Ask God to help them as they follow up with families they met and that God will continue to bring fruit from this outreach event.

23 Happy Birthday to Julie Graves! Her husband, Chad, is planting The Compass Church of Southside in Batesville. Pray for the churches in town that are learning about this new church. Pray for Chad to stay focused on people. Ask God to continue to use them to impact families with the Gospel as they meet both personal and spiritual needs.

24 Today is Vincent and Crystal Stroud's Wedding Anniversary. They are serving at New Covenant Fellowship in Fordyce. Ask God to help them continue to meet weekly for Bible study and church services. Also, pray that Vincent can continue to meet with a local pastor to study the Bible and be more effective in preaching and teaching God's Word and reaching the lost in Fordyce.