

22 Happy Birthday, Nate Smith! He and his wife are planting New Harvest Community Church in Blytheville. Pray for good health for him and his wife. Ask God to give them wisdom as they revamp the Brotherly Love Food Pantry and as they look to have a stronger social media presence. Also, pray for extended family members who need to accept Christ.

23 James and Bertha Bell, Victory Ministries Church, Conway. Pray for people and resources to help them with organizational needs. Ask God to give them direction in ministry, good family health, and for an increase in their church giving and motivation.

24 Today and tomorrow, Send Network Arkansas church planting couples are gathering for a marriage retreat. Pray for George and Joy Ross who are leading this event. Ask God to strengthen the marriages of church planters who are attending and those unable to attend.

25 Ahmad and Tagel Muqtasid, The City of Mosaic, Conway. Pray for this couple as they balance family and church planting. Ask God to keep revealing to their church body the mission He has given them. Also, continue to pray for the multiple one on one discipleship relationships this couple has.

26 Chad and Julie Graves, Compass Church of Southside, Southside. Pray for this new church in the new year and the decisions and plans they are seeking the Lord about regarding planting another church and God's next steps for them as they seek to be salt and light in this community.

27 Donnell and Tanya Ford, Full Faith Community Church, Magnolia. Ask God to bless their efforts to reach their community through feeding people, providing food, showing love, and spreading the Gospel.

28 Bose and Shiny Varghese are a newly assessed couple who are church planting apprentices with First Baptist Church of Rogers. Pray for them as they are in the beginning stages of planting a Hindi Church in Northwest Arkansas. Pray for a Bible study they are hosting and that God would bring much fruit from this time.

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that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored,”*

2 Thessalonians 3:1

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“Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.”

2 Thessalonians 3:1–5

1. One Day Serve Local. Begin praying about how you and your church can be involved. Today registration begins for this statewide event that happens in your own community. Follow this link for more information: <https://www.absc.org/events/events2023-serve-local->

2 Tomorrow through Sunday, Feb. 3-5, Drover Cowboy Church of Harrisburg is hosting a series of revival meetings. Pray for Chance and Ashley Watson and their church family as they seek to share Jesus and see people come to know Him as their personal Lord and Savior.

3 Charles and Dee Simmons, Connect Church, Little Rock. Pray that God sends Next Gen volunteers, a sound person (skilled with the Behringer x32), musicians, and an administrator. Ask God to help the people who are coming to be more consistent in their attendance. Also, pray that God will grant this church favor as they seek to raise more financial and prayer support.

4 Robby and Cynthia Tingle, Living Hope Baptist Church, North Little Rock. Pray for them as they develop their outreach strategy for this spring. Ask God to give them wisdom as they look to partner with another church plant. Also, pray for Robby's ministry as a volunteer police chaplain.

5 Chris and Renee DuBose, The Oaks Church, Cave Springs. Pray for favor and trust with those whom God is allowing them to disciple. Ask God for an effective Core Team Interest Meeting this week on Thursday, February 9. Also, pray for them as they study the book, *Habits of the Household*, and for divine appointments as they engage in community activities in 2023.

6 Dustin and Beth Clegg, The Bridge Church, Wynne. Pray for their children's and family ministry as they reach new families. Ask God to give them wisdom about practical tools they can give parents in discipling their children. Continue to pray for the leadership of this church as they daily face spiritual warfare.

7 Happy Birthday, Kyle Fowler! He and his wife, Andrea, are planting The Summit Church NW in Bentonville. Pray against sickness in their family and church. Ask the Lord to move powerfully in the life of this church and to bring fruit from the 21 days of prayer they focused on last month.

8 Blake and Sarah Duvall, Be Church, Austin. Pray for this family and church body as they have dealt with much sickness recently: Covid, flu, etc. Ask God to give them boldness this coming year as they reach out to their surrounding community in various ways.

9 Jacob and Melly Jones, Hope Church, Ozark. Pray for God to provide more leaders in this church. Praise the Lord for a man Jacob is discipling. Pray for consistency and growth in this young man's life. Ask God to continue to meet financial needs and bless new opportunities for Jacob in collegiate ministry there in Ozark.

10 Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer, Summit Bible Church, Summit. Pray for wisdom in leading, unity in Christ, and people desiring to make disciples. Also, pray specifically for the salvation and growth of certain people they have been sharing with. Ask God to soften hearts and move mightily and to give boldness and wisdom in these relationships.

11 Torvac and Tasha Amos, Fresh Start Community Church, Sherwood. Ask God to help Torvac and Tasha to keep their marriage a priority as they plant this church. Also, pray for wisdom as they parent their two children in this church planting process. Continue to pray that God will send laborers to assist with evangelism efforts and discipleship.

12 Pranay and Allison Borde, Hillcrest Hindi Church, Little Rock. Pray for their core team as they are gearing up for a healthy launch of the Discovery Bible Study next semester. Pray for them as they prepare to build relationships with new international students. Praise the Lord for one new Indian believer! Pray for him as he learns to walk daily with Jesus.

13 Nicholas and Batina Walker, Helm Church, Carthage. Pray for them as they are still in the stage of building their core team. Ask God to send dedicated people to join in with the vision to reach the lost there in Carthage. Also, pray for more churches and/or individuals to partner with them in prayer and/or financially so they can reach people more effectively.

14 Demetrick and Patricia Andrews, Faith Outreach Church, El Dorado. Continue to pray for their family, their church plant, and for their continued strength in continuing the work they were called to do. Ask God to provide more workers.

15 Anthony and Crystal Banks, New Beginnings Church, Marion. Pray for their family and for God's blessings on them and this church plant. Ask God to give them wisdom for the work in Turrell and Marion and for the groundwork being laid in Forrest City as they put together a core group there.

16 Aaron and Renee Johnson, Story Church, Bentonville. Pray for the health of their children. Ask God to provide a new worship leader and an additional pastor to join their team. They are praying for 100 people to attend their Big Day this month, for 200 people to attend on Easter (their 2nd anniversary), and for five people to be baptized in April 2023.

17 Manolo and Gaby Vazquez, Iglesia Bautista Bíblica, Texarkana. Ask God to help them meet more people who want to study God's Word. Begin praying that they will be able to host VBS this summer and for God's provision in that.

18 Courtney Miller, City of Refuge Church, Little Rock. Ask God to help him build up leaders. Pray for them as they minister to families in this community who need the hope of Christ—that City of Refuge will be able to meet both physical and spiritual needs.

19 Jeff and Cherie Estes, True Hope Church, Sheridan. Ask God to provide weekly volunteers (on a rotating basis) for Sundays and/or Wednesdays to lead young kids and preschool activities during Bible study and worship times. Pray for maintenance needs on their building, like a new roof on half of it. Also, pray for financial partners for their worship/communications director.

20 Norberto and Patricia Gutiérrez, Iglesia Bautista Woodland Heights En Español, Conway. Pray for the spiritual growth of new believers and for even more opportunities to share the gospel. Praise the Lord for a young man who accepted Christ recently. Ask God to help him grow in his walk with Jesus.

21 Daniel and Nelly Armendariz, All Nations Community Church En Español,, Siloam Springs. Pray for their next Mobile Food Pantry, that new people will arrive and hear the message of salvation. Ask God to help them connect with people who need a local church.