

**GILLIAM SPRINGS
BAPTIST CHURCH**



**2024
ENGAGE
MISSION CONFERENCE**

1 Peter 1:3-9

2024 Mission Conference Schedule

Wednesday, February 28

6:15 p.m. Family Worship Service (Childcare for pre-k to 5yr olds)
Curtis Crow - Pastor/Church Planter - Belgrade, Montana

Thursday, February 29

6:00 p.m. Connect Center Speaker
Trace Donahoo - IMB Church Planter/Missionary Candidate

Friday, March 1

6:15 p.m. Worship Service
Allen Tate - Executive Director - The Well Network

Saturday, March 2

8:30 a.m. Serve Day
Wes Costello - Missionary - MNYBA

Sunday, March 3

Morning Worship Services

Danny Torres - Pastor/Church Planter - Bushwick, New York

8:15 a.m. - ROC Gym

Trace Donahoo - IMB Church Planter/Missionary Candidate

9:30 a.m. - ROC Gym

Curtis Crow - Pastor/Church Planter - Belgrade, Montana

9:30 a.m. - Student Building

Wes Costello - Missionary - MNYBA

10:45 a.m. - ROC Gym

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Want to get involved locally?

**Join us for Serve Day 2024
on Saturday, March 2!**

Opportunities include:

- Painting
- Carpentry
- Yard Work
- Cleaning
- Encouragement Visits
- Family Project


Visit the
Church Life page to
register today!

Are you interested in getting involved globally?

**Check out all of the mission trips
happening this year!**

- Guatemala | March 14-21
- Zambia | April 14-24
- Uganda | May 26- June 4
- Livingston, Montana | July 6-12
- Butte, Montana | July 6-12
- Belgrade, Montana | July 13-19
- South Africa | September 15-25
- Bushwick, New York | October 12-17
- Queens, New York | October 12-17
- Guatemala | October
- Uganda | December

For more information about these opportunities, email
Jeremy Patterson at jpatterson@gilliamsprings.org



As followers of Jesus Christ, we have been given a great privilege and responsibility to pray for one another. We offer this guide to help you take the next step in praying for our mission partners across the world. However, we should not only pray for missions, we should be willing to engage in a gospel-centered life and endeavor to live “on mission.” Our vision, as the Mission Ministry Team at Gilliam Springs Baptist Church, is for each of us to be personally engaged in the “Great Commission.” Further, we seek to equip all believers with the tools to pray, support, and participate in missions. This will empower and encourage mission leaders both locally and globally and will spur us on to further participation in this great calling.

In Christ Alone,
Jeremy Patterson
GSBC Missions Pastor

DAY 1

Larry Mayberry

QUEENS CHURCH | WOODSIDE, NEW YORK

Love is our mission: In response to Christ's love, we share it with our neighborhood.



Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for our new believers as we disciple them.
2. Pray for the families and friends of the new believers.
3. Pray that we can continue to grow the ministry as well as new partners.

For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord... Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:11

Sharon Ainsworth

DAY 2

REAL LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER | GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA

Life is under attack in America and Real Life Pregnancy Center is there to be a voice for the unborn and to be a non-judgmental haven for moms and dads. We are pro-life, pro-family, and pro-marriage with God's help our clients will accept His ways.

Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray that the Gospel will be well received.
2. Pray for more Haitian / Hispanic counselors.
3. Pray that our abortion-minded clients would choose Life.



For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
Psalms 139:13-14

Linda Henry

TESA | ARAB, ALABAMA

DAY 3

Temporary Emergency Services is a ministry of Marshall County Christian Services. TESA serves as a food pantry and a benevolence center. Our organization has one mission... to share the love of Jesus with every person in Marshall County.

Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for more exposure in our new location.
2. Pray that our womens program would be acknowledged and promoted within the church community.
3. Pray that we would be able to reach out to the homeless who are in our community.



For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord... Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

DAY 4

Curtis Crow

THE BRIDGE | BELGRADE, MONTANA

God has called The Bridge into a unique ministry by replanting vibrant churches in a vast spiritual wilderness within Montana. We are praying and trusting God that in the same way He restored the children of Israel, He will restore vibrant living churches throughout Montana.



Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray that God will impress upon His people to answer the call to join His mission to reach the world with the Gospel.
2. Pray for God's wisdom and favor as we assemble the planting team for our new church plant in Missoula.
3. Pray for The Bridge as we seek greater missions involvement, locally, and globally.

This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:3-4

DAY 5

Brian Harper

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS | PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA

The Alabama State Board of Missions is here to serve and build a network of church planters in Alabama. We are also here to assist churches with church revitalization, evangelism training, discipleship training, and disaster relief.



Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for wisdom in guiding planters and the network.
2. Pray for the raising of laborers for Alabama.
3. Pray for the development of leaders/catalysts for Alabama.

Since you are precious in My sight, Since you are honored and I love you, I will give other men in your place and other peoples in exchange for your life.
Isaiah 43:4

Darryl Brunson

DAY 6

EXPEDITION CHURCH | LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

Expedition Church exists to learn how and teach others how to Love God, Love Others, and Multiply Love. Because of our heart to multiply, we see a path forward to planting, replanting, and pastoring multiple churches at the same time.

Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for wisdom and leadership as we steward the gift of families as Expedition Church grows.
2. Pray for unity and spiritual growth in our ministry team.
3. Pray for more open doors for Gospel conversations and Gospel relationships through serving our community.



And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.
2 Timothy 2:2

Danny Torres

DAY 7

SWERVE CHURCH | BUSHWICK, NEW YORK

Swerve Church is a church plant located in the neighborhood of Bushwick in Brooklyn, NYC. Bushwick is only two square miles, but is home to 120,000 people. The definition of "swerve" is "an abrupt change in direction." This is exactly what we pray to see in the lives of our neighbors.

Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray that the Lord brings us a worship leader.
2. Pray for the leadership and development of Swerve College and Swerve Youth.
3. Pray for our family: Melissa, Jr, Christian, and Melody.
4. Pray that our two locations would be outposts for the gospel.



Unless the Lord builds a house, its builders labor over it in vain
Psalm 127:1

DAY 8

Will Harbison

MILL CITY CHURCH | HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

We are a church plant in Huntsville commissioned to follow Jesus and make disciples where we live, work, and play. We desire to be a community for Jesus by following His example in loving our community well, meeting needs, and sharing the hope that is found in Him.



Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray that Mill City Church would continue to build relationships and boldly proclaim the good news of the gospel to those in Huntsville and beyond.
2. Pray and ask the Lord to send workers into the Huntsville harvest as we continue to reach those who don't know Christ.

Then he said to his disciples, "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Matthew 9:37-38

DAY 9

Mike Foreman

MARSHALL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION | GUNTERVILLE, ALABAMA

The Marshall Baptist Association exists to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The local church exists to glorify God through making disciples of all people. Our purpose can only be achieved through the advancement of the Kingdom through the local church.



Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for our mission discoveries and endeavors this year as we help pastors engage in missions.
2. Pray as we equip leaders and volunteers in our churches.
3. Pray for our churches that are in steep decline to be interested in church revitalization, replanting, or merging.

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

George Russ

DAY 10

MNYBA | NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Our vision is to have a church that is geographically, culturally, and linguistically accessible to the 23 million plus people who live in a 75 mile radius from Times Square. We envision every church involved in multiplication of churches and leaders for global impact.

Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for the 203 churches of the MNYBA. For their ministries, their neighborhoods, and for favor with the people around them.
2. Pray for the pastors, leaders, and families to find strength in God.
3. Pray that we will be obedient to God's call for the church here in New York.



For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him. You have done foolishly in this, for from now on you will have wars.

2 Chronicles 16:9

Christian Caldwell

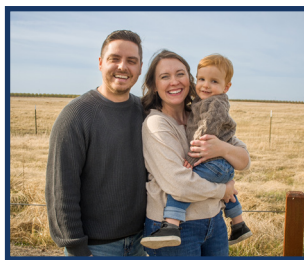
DAY 11

FIVE RIVERS | MOBILE, ALABAMA

Five Rivers Church exists to send disciple-makers of Jesus by being disciple-makers of Jesus.

Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for the families moving to Mobile to plant Five Rivers Church.
2. Pray for boldness to form Gospel relationships with people in the city and on the college campus.



Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:37-38

DAY 12

Chris Alley

MOTOR X CHURCH AND HBI RACING | NATIONWIDE

Our ministry is devoted to spreading God's love, fostering community, and inspiring spiritual growth within the thrilling world of motocross.

Dedicated to uniting motocross enthusiasts under the umbrella of Christian faith, we are committed to sharing the transformative message of the Gospel.



Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for rider, crew, and truck driver safety.
2. Pray for campers and staff for Summer Camp.
3. Pray for the hearts of those that attend Bible studies.
4. Pray for God to continue using our reach in the sport to grow His Kingdom.

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

DAY 13

ALCAP

ALABAMA CITIZEN'S ACTION PROGRAM | ALABAMA

ALCAP is a ministry that works together with the churches of Alabama, serving as "Alabama's moral compass." We are a resource for churches and organizations who desire to make Alabama a safer state for every citizen.



Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for continued support of our educational programs.
2. Pray for our state legislature.

But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.
2 Thessalonians 3:13

Theron Hawkins

DAY 14

NEW HAITIAN CHURCH PLANT | MARSHALL COUNTY

Our mission is to Connect with God on Mission - Connect with others
- Connect others to God by making healthy disciples that will make disciples.

Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for missionaries and financial partners.
2. Pray for new tools for evangelism.
3. Pray that we would be able to provide our church body with the resources they need.



I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

Garman Leatherwood

DAY 15

HOUSE OF HOPE & RESTORATION | HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

HHR strives to reach and lovingly lead the lost into a personal relationship with Christ. We want to give hope to the hopeless and grow and develop mature believers.

Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for God to give us a greater influence and connection with our community. Ask Him to show us ways that we can love them better.
2. Pray that He would send more laborers into the harvest--those who have a heart to see God's will done in their lives and the life of His church.
3. Pray for God's Word to be desired most above our perspective--that He would give us eyes to see what He sees and love what He loves.



Acts 2:42-47

DAY 16

Britton Latham

CHURCH AT THE OAKS | TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

We exist to send disciple-makers of Jesus by being disciple-makers of Jesus.



Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for additional staff - City Pastor, Kids Director, Church Planter.
2. Pray for God's favor in new efforts to engage our city, including, kids, teens, young adults, and families.
3. Pray for us to have wisdom when making facility decisions due to space issues.

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Luke 10:2

DAY 17

Frank Whitaker

FRANK WHITAKER MINISTRIES | ARAB, ALABAMA

Frank Whitaker Ministries exists to help meet needs among many disadvantaged people in Latin America. Our trips focus on evangelism and discipleship. We also hold medical clinics in jungle areas as well as distribute food for the malnourished.



Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for the March team to be safe and filled with the Holy Spirit as we minister to thousands.
2. Pray for souls to be saved.
3. Pray for funds to feed two mountain villages...\$5,000 for corn, beans, rice, and cooking oil.

Whatever you did for the least of these... you did it for me...
Matthew 25:40

Ken Burnett

DAY 18

NORTHEAST ALABAMA FCA | HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

For 68 years, FCA has been working to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. We seek to make disciples through our methods of engaging, equipping and empowering them to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same.

Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for our Summer Staff/ Internship program.
2. Pray for the camps that will take place this year
3. Pray for safety for everyone.



Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13

Rooted

DAY 19

ROOTED WOMEN'S MINISTRY | ARAB, ALABAMA

Rooted Women's Ministry is a ministry of Marshall County Christian Services. We strive to give women the tools and resources that will help them be strong and rooted in Christ so they can weather the storms of life.

Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for the Lord to prepare the hearts and send the women who are seeking real change.
2. Pray for the Lord to continue to give our teachers wisdom and passion to lead the women.
3. Pray for the Lord to provide financial resources and lunches for our ladies.



The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts.
Haggai 2:9

DAY 20

Ken Galyean

CALL 2 AFRICA | ARAB, ALABAMA

For 25 years, the focus of Call 2 Africa has been to equip leaders, train pastors, run medical clinics, drill water wells, and engage in any activity that can improve the lives of individuals in poor and exploited communities and touch the continent of Africa with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!



Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for a clear vision of ministry.
2. Pray for resources to fulfill His vision.
3. To do what is consistent with God's will.

This charge I entrust to you, Timothy my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you wage a good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith.

1 Timothy 1:18-19

DAY 21

Wes Costello

MNYBA | NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for wisdom and guidance for the continued growth of making disciples through MNYBA.
2. Pray for the Lord to send more workers to the city.
3. Pray for the new church planters in the city.

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

Revelation 7:9

Andre De Vries

DAY 22

AFRICA 4 JESUS | KIMBERLEY, SOUTH AFRICA

Africa 4 Jesus is a discipleship ministry that is focused on opening and running sustainable discipleship schools. It is our privilege to work with broken and hurting individuals to restore dignity to their lives through Christian discipleship and biblical teaching.

Ways to pray for this ministry...

1. Pray for wisdom, guidance, and the support of willing individuals and partners as we introduce The Path curriculum throughout Africa.
2. Pray for all of the pastors in training and GAP Year students in the Bible School.
3. Pray for Andriette's health, and our children's schooling and career choices.



So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through preaching Christ.

Romans 10:17