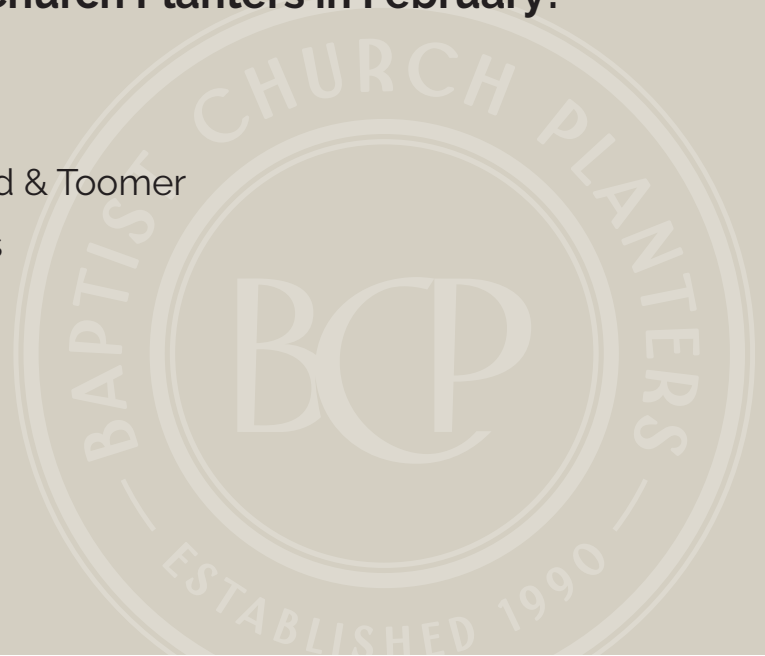


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BCP BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTERS

What's new at Baptist Church Planters in February?

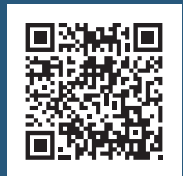
- Council gathering soon
- Newsletter refresh
- Missionary updates: Wood & Toomer
- Principles for painful days



NEW ARTICLE

On Those Painful Days By Michael Peck

As someone who deals with chronic pain, and has counseled many others who are experiencing the trials of emotional or physical pain, I can confidently testify that painful days are never wasted days. These simple but precious principles have become a blessing to me personally and I hope they will be to you as well.



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Abundant Appreciation

The administration, staff, and missionaries of BCP are grateful for the guidance and direction provided by the men serving on our Council. The Council is composed of 17–25 pastors, active BCP missionaries, and laymen. Each councilman must be a member in good standing of a Baptist church. Each member annually signs the Doctrinal Statement and agrees with the purpose and mission of BCP. Councilmen commit to attending the two meetings held each year.

Please pray for these men as they gather March 15–16 to plan and continue the work of strengthening churches in America as they seek to fulfill the Great Commission in their communities and around the world.

“For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen” Romans 11:36.



COMING SOON:

Changes to the Connect Newsletter

We are excited to announce that *Connect* will have a refreshed look and layout next month as we transition to monthly email circulation. Watch your inbox and be sure to reach out to us if you aren't receiving email communication from us already.

CHIP AND KAREN WOOD

Chip and Karen are praising the Lord for work He is doing through the Teacher Training Seminars that Chip has been conducting. God continues to encourage churches and equip leaders through these seminars, which have included two recent trainings at Urbandale Baptist Church in Iowa and Brown Street Baptist Church in Alton, Illinois. Prayer would be much appreciated for upcoming weekend sessions in New York and Michigan.

Please join us in praising the Lord for over 25,000 safe travel miles for Chip and Karen in 2022, while also praying for continued stamina and preparation as 2023 is likely to include even more travel.

Lastly, and certainly not least, pray that God would supply the remaining \$500 per month needed for them to be at full support.

BOB AND PENNY TOOMER

Bob and Penny have been ministering in Grantsville, Utah, for the past 13 years at Mountain View Baptist Church, which is a growing body of believers with 50–60 in regular attendance. Their focus and prayer for 2023 is further discipleship and spiritual growth as they seek to grow their members in one-on-one Bible studies, group studies, home care and shut-in ministry.

Their community is currently about 17,000 people, but recent legislative moves have approved the building of more than 60,000 homes in the future. The opportunity to bring the gospel to this growing community and minister to their needs is a great one, which they are continuing to focus on meeting. Pray for wise stewardship and decision-making for them and their two pastors, and for further inroads with the unsaved, seeking, and Mormon population in their community.