

Exalting Christ in Churches

Exciting News at Antioch Baptist Church in Rhome TX...

We are so excited for Antioch Baptist Church, Pastor Heath Van Zandt and wife Caryssa. Through prayer, support, and



Praying in the Foyer in Rhome

Godly counsel they were able to purchase a permanent building. Bro. Van Zandt asked us to pray with them after evening services in the new building. Multiple men of the church prayed in several rooms in the new facility. Please be in prayer for Antioch Baptist Church as several repairs need to take place. They will be partnering again with Baptist Builders for some of those needs. We will have the opportunity to aid in some remodeling of the new facility as well. Pray that God will continue to be magnified with this excellent work that is happening in Rhome, as well as the financial responsibilities that come along with this purchase. It's so exciting to see what God is doing. And even more so that *He allows us* to be a part!

April '23 Newsletter

We would like to welcome you to our newsletter. This is the

Doty Edition of the

Antioch Baptist Church Planters. The purpose of this newsletter is to share updates and prayer needs within our ministry, and specifically within the Doty Family. More importantly, to be praying for the churches we encounter. For more information about this ministry please visit our website at

<u>www.abcplanters.org</u>. Or you may contact me directly at (903) 267-7382

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Praying in the Sanctuary in Rhome

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. ~ Matthew 18:20

Currently:

Right now, we are in between church plants. We finished our scheduled time in Rhome in February (we will still be assisting with needs outside of regular service times). Because of this we have the availability to visit other churches. Our goal is to spread the blessings God is doing within ABCP, information about the Doty family specifically, and to also gain more support. We drive approximately 60 miles for each service, activity, outreach, etc... This is costly in gas as well as the wear on our vehicle. Also, it is our desire that God would open doors for our family to plant churches full



Light Baptist Church

time. We have an intense burden to aid in the planting of new churches but also to help existing churches in whatever role we can (especially in starting a church planting ministry). If you feel the Lord would have our family in your church to present our ministry, or just to speak on church planting and what the Lord is doing within ABCP, please reach out. We would love to hear from you. God has shown us there is a great need for helping churches without a pastor. Because of this, we are constructing resources for them. Examples: Pulpit committee documents for churches seeking a pastor, List of colleges/seminaries for churches to be able to reach out for pastoral candidates, and more. God has ignited a burden in us about this church planting model. Taking the Apostle Paul's ministry and applying it to your church. We have compiled "blueprints" to start a church planting ministry within **YOUR** church. This guide is an adaptable idea on how to begin. We can also help to pinpoint details for your church specifically. The goal is to allow pastors to gain a vision of a **CONTINUAL** church planting ministry within their church. Taking a pro-active stance. Stepping out in faith and planting churches. We want to see God start a church planting revival! "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8. This ministry would allow you to reach **YOUR JUDAEA**. If you would like more information or have questions, please let me know. We pray that you plant a church as soon as God would allow! We are in the church age and God still uses the church to spread the



Easter Services at Central Baptist Church Bittner and Doty Family

gospel of Jesus Christ. I had the opportunity to fill the pulpit for Bro. Doug Ellis at Gospel Light Baptist Church in Roanoke TX. Please be in prayer for him with the loss of his father. I have been assisting Bro. Van Zandt with repairs to the new building. My family and I are scheduled to go this week as well. Again, please pray about this new building, remodels, finances, and growth. We also had the blessing of attending our sending church, Central Baptist Church, Pastor Tyler Bittner for Easter services.

Acts 14: 26 And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence **they** had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which **they** fulfilled.

Future Work:

We are still looking forward to the church plant with Worth Baptist Church. Please be in prayer for Pastor Gillit as he is prayerfully seeking Gods will in all the details. It's encouraging to see members of Worth so excited about this new church planting ministry. What a blessing it will be to work along side them and exalt Christ the entire way!

ABCP News:

As you may have noticed ABCP families are currently serving in separate areas. Bro. Roa has been traveling to different churches to fill pulpits for pastors during their absence. The Lumans are still at Arise Baptist Church, Bro. Chad Fitts as pastor. Because of this, we have decided it is more efficient to send separate newsletters. That way you are informed on each family's ministry. The plan is that our families will work together again once the church plant at Worth has begun.

