



## May '21 Newsletter

We would like to welcome you to the Antioch Baptist Church Planters (ABCP) newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to share updates and prayer needs within our ministry. More importantly, to be praying for the churches we encounter. For more information about us please visit our website at [www.abcplanters.org](http://www.abcplanters.org).

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## 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.*

## Ministry Related:

The month of May has been busy for ABCP. The ministry was presented at the following churches:

- Faith Baptist Church – Decatur, TX
- Santa Fe Baptist Church – Weatherford, TX
- Calvary Baptist Church – Mineola, TX
- Emmanuel Baptist Church – Jacksonville, TX

We attended the IBFI Fellowship with a missions table setup and were blessed with the opportunity to present the ministry there as well. We are looking forward to more opportunities to share our ministry with your church. If you would like us to present our ministry at your church, please send us an email at [info@abcplanters.org](mailto:info@abcplanters.org).

## Current Work:



God has used Gospel Light Baptist Church to strengthen the bond of Antioch Baptist Church Planters even closer and grow us in our individual ministries. He has sent new visitors to join us in exalting Christ on Sunday mornings. Please be in prayer that these visitors will continue to come to services as well as make some decisions for the Lord.

Pray for Gospel Light as the availability of church camp is quickly approaching in the next few weeks. We pray that the current youth there will take that opportunity and enjoy the blessing of attending church camp.

We are starting to prepare and plan for a VBS in July. It's exciting to see Gospel Light move forward for the cause of Christ.

## Prayer Needs:

- Gospel Light Baptist Church in Roanoke, TX and Pastor Doug Ellis
- Santa Fe Baptist Church, Weatherford, TX and Pastor Tony Thomas
- Heath Van Zandt – church planter to Rhome, TX
- Washington St. Baptist Church, Stephenville, TX – currently without pastor
- Guidance and strength for ABCP as we move forward.
- Individual support for each ABCP missionary

## Future Work:



These men are prepared to be boots on the ground for the church plant of Antioch Baptist Church in Rhome, TX with Heath Van Zandt as pastor. Each being graduates of Norris Bible Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX. Including our families will allow this church to start with at least 19 individuals plus any we are able to reach in Rhome. Praise God!

We at Antioch Baptist Church Planters are excited and honored to be able to partner with Santa Fe Baptist Church to help in any way we can to start a healthy, Bible preaching church.

Please be in prayer for Heath Van Zandt and his family as they have started presenting their ministry more heavily. Also be in prayer for a meeting place in Rhome.

## Helping Other Churches

- **Washington St. Baptist Church** (Stephenville, TX) – Their retired pastor has stepped back in to resume the pastoral role until the next pastor is called.
- **Harvest Baptist Church** (Allen, TX) – Bro. Tony will be leading singing at an upcoming revival meeting, June 3-4. The ABCP team will also be attending.