



## Nov/Dec '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).

## TO SUPPORT:

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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 months of October and November have been very busy at Antioch Baptist Church. Since our launch day in September, we have tried to reach out to the community through some special services and events. These included a Trunk or Treat in October, and a special service honoring those that served our country on November 14. We also hosted the MAIBFI Fellowship for the month of November with a great turnout. Special thanks to Open Door Baptist Church for providing lunch at the meeting.

Work has also begun on a remodel for our building! We are so thankful that the Baptist Builders have come to help us renovate the facilities that God has provided us in Rhome.

## Current Work:



ABCP was invited to preach a Youth Rally at Countryside Baptist Church in Mansfield, TX on October 23, 2021. There were three professions of faith at the rally, as well as two others reported the following Sunday. It was a blessing to encourage the teens to serve the Lord with their lives, and to see Him working in the services.

We are thankful to Bro. Ray Caudle and Bro. Claude Sutton for allowing us to minister to their teens, as well as the teens from other churches in the area.



We had great attendance from the community at our Trunk or Treat and we were able to make connections with several people. We hope to reach many with the gospel through these events.

Bro. Paul Shearin and his team at Independent Baptist Builders started the remodel November 22. They are adding 2 new classrooms, a nursery, a hallway, and enclosing the back porch. They have also built a platform for the sanctuary. We are excited to see the finished work!



## Prayer Needs:

- Gospel Light Baptist Church in Roanoke, TX and Pastor Doug Ellis
- Heath Van Zandt – church planter to Rhome, TX
- Washington St. Baptist Church, Stephenville, TX – currently without pastor
- Rockwall Baptist Church, Rockwall TX-currently without pastor
- Hannah Leake (13yrs)- Daughter of church planter, J. D, Leake. Hannah has been dealing with multiple health issues for 6+ months.
- Individual support for each ABCP missionary

## 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.
- **Rockwall Baptist Church** (Rockwall, TX)- Bro. Luman December 12<sup>th</sup>; Bro. Doty December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Grace Baptist Church** (Decatur, TX) - has invited ABCP to present their ministry in the evening service on December 5<sup>th</sup>.