



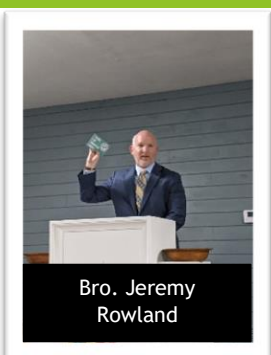
March '22 Newsletter

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.

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Bro. Jeremy
Rowland



NBBS Students came to show their support of the new church plant in Rhome!

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 News:

Antioch Baptist Church is officially open in Rhome, TX! Opening Day was February 27, 2022. There were 73 in attendance that morning, including some visitors from the community.

In the week leading up to the Grand Opening, we held "Get Acquainted" meetings with some local churches, who came to be a blessing to the new church plant. While some were canceled by inclement weather, we were able to have the meetings that were scheduled for Monday and Tuesday. Bro. Jeremy Rowland with BCPM helped us in hosting these meetings. Grayson Bible Baptist Church (Sherman, TX), Santa Fe Baptist Church (Weatherford, TX), and Heritage Baptist Church (Haslet, TX) all came out to join in the services.

The Work in Rhome:

The remodel of the church building is officially done! With the help of Bro. Paul Shearin and Bro. & Mrs. Steve Scott of Independent Baptist Builders, and Bro. Chad Bittle From Heritage Baptist Church, we were able to finish in time for the Grand Opening service. It has been exciting to see the transformation coming along.



We now have a fully remodeled Sanctuary, a Youth Room, a Children's Room, and a Nursery that are fully functional. Bro. Joshua Childress from Countryside Baptist Church came to help us replace many of the lights in the sanctuary. We are overwhelmed with gratitude at how God has used His people to help us with the work in His house.



We look forward to seeing the growth of this church in the coming months. We plan to stay and help Bro. Heath Van Zandt as long as we are needed and the Lord allows. Please pray that the light of the Gospel will shine in the hearts of the people of Rhome.

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 (14 yrs)- Daughter of church planter, J. D, Leake. Hannah has been dealing with multiple health issues for 10+months.
- Individual support for each ABCP missionary