



ANTIOCH
BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTERS

Exalting Christ in Churches

October '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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First Responders' Sunday
September 11, 2022

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.*

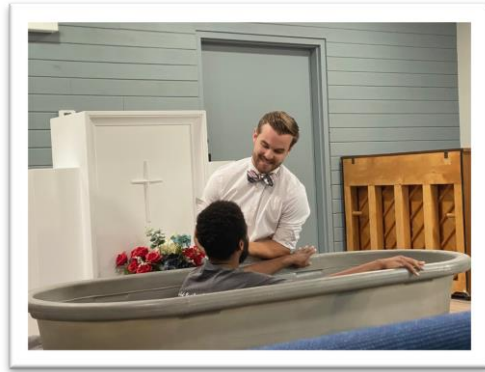
Pressing On:

The work continues in both Arise Baptist Church in Northlake, Texas, and Antioch Baptist Church in Rhome, Texas. Both of these plants are seeing growth and exciting things are happening!

Please pray for both of these pastors and their churches. There is much work and prayer that go into building a church from the ground up. People are needed to fill positions (Sunday school teachers, music, etc.) in both churches as well.

Please be in prayer for each family of ABCP as we seek wisdom in discerning what the Lord would have us to do next. We plan to help in both of these works until the end of February, 2023. We are trusting the Lord to show us what direction He would have us to go.

The Work in Rhome:



It has been a very exciting few months in Rhome! Pastor Heath Van Zandt baptized the first member of Antioch Baptist Church on August 21, 2022. Zach Wyatt had a testimony of salvation prior to coming to ABC, but had not been scripturally baptized. He has been going through discipleship at the church and is considering attending Norris Bible Baptist Seminary. We are excited to see his growth in the Lord.



On Sunday, September 11, Antioch Baptist Church hosted a “First Responders’ Sunday” to thank local law enforcement and emergency personnel for their service to the community. We had many officers, EMTs, and firemen come to the service. Each public servant in attendance was given a Bible with their name and rank on it.

The kids in the church had fun making arks for a contest this past August. The church stayed after service that night and ate ice cream floats while they watched to see which ones would float!



Please continue to pray for Arise Baptist Church in Northlake, TX, and the Luman family as they help them. Arise has a great core group of about 30 people but they are in need of a more permanent meeting place. They are currently using the home of one of their members.

Prayer Needs:

- Heath Van Zandt – Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church
- Chad Fitts – Pastor of Arise Baptist Church
- Rockwall Baptist Church, Rockwall TX-currently without pastor
- Hannah Leake (14yrs)- Daughter of church planter, J. D. Leake
- Individual support for each ABCP missionary
- Wisdom and discernment for the next work that the Lord has planned for ABCP

Where We’ve Been:

- Bro. Doty preached at Liberty Baptist Church in Lewisville, TX, on September 21.
- Bro. Roa preached at Joshua Baptist Church in Joshua, TX, on September 18 and presented our ministry there.
- Bro. Jacob Luman was asked to preach at the IBFI National Fall Fellowship Meeting in Canton, MI, October 11.
- Bro. Roa filled the pulpit at Arlington Baptist Church in Arlington, TX, in the absence of their pastor, October 16.