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Exalting Christ in Churches

Ministry This Summer

Welcome Back to our Newsletter. This has been an amazing summer! God has given us many ministry opportunities to serve different churches. We were able finish the semester strong at Norris Bible Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, TX. I had the privilege to teach



Biblical Structure in the fall of 2022 and World History Overview in the spring of 2023. My wife (when able) audited classes while our children did homeschool in the library. The school is headed in an exciting direction while we wait on the Lord for a possible move for the seminary. God is doing so many things through this school. Working with the students to expand our knowledge of our Lord and savior is an absolute blessing.

Currently:

While we are working “non-service times” in Rhome, we have also been visiting several churches this summer to share our ministry. I have also been privileged to fill the pulpit for several pastors to they may take time away this summer. Our family was presented with another ministry opportunity in Dallas, TX. Paul Shearin, pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Hillsboro, TX has taken on a church plant in Dallas, TX. Whosoever Baptist Church is comparable to an inner-city work that has a huge harvest waiting to be reaped. According to culturemap.com “Data from the 2020 Census released August 12 shows Dallas-Fort Worth is the country’s fourth largest metro area, with 7,637,387 residents counted. It had been the country’s sixth largest metro area following the 2010 Census (6,366,542 residents).” The harvest is great. Gospel preaching Baptist churches are closing, the population is booming, God has given us a burden to plant churches in this area. We must remember our Judea and Samaria! While we are already committed to other works, when time has allowed, we have attended services and led singing. Please be in prayer for Pastor Shearin and the needs of this church plant. Also pray God softens the hearts of this community and brings them to services to hear the blessed gospel. It’s all about *Him*, for *Him*, and through *Him*!

July '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 www.abcplanters.org. Or you may contact me directly at (903) 267-7382



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Antioch Baptist Church, Rhome, TX

Our work in Rhome with pastor Heath Van Zandt continues. God is moving and it's a thrill to watch! My family and I committed to at least one day a week in Rhome this summer to help with the remodel. Last week God opened an opportunity for me to be there several days to work alongside Bro. Steve Scott with Baptist Builders. We installed flooring as well as a drop ceiling. Did I mention how tall those ceilings are? My wife has gone out to paint and help Mrs. Caryssa Van Zandt where she can. I love this church but even more I love seeing what God is doing through the Van Zandt family. Please continue to pray for this work, for their family, and for financial support. Also, please pray for Bro. Steve Scott and wife Barbara as they serve in a very strenuous ministry. God is moving in Rhome.

For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant.
~ 1 Corinthians 7:22

Future Work

The Doty's are already starting to pray about our next work after the Worth Baptists Church plant. We want to continue to plant churches across Texas! While this will not happen soon, we want to always be seeking God in our next work

The entire Doty family serving in Rhome!



Carrying remodel supplies



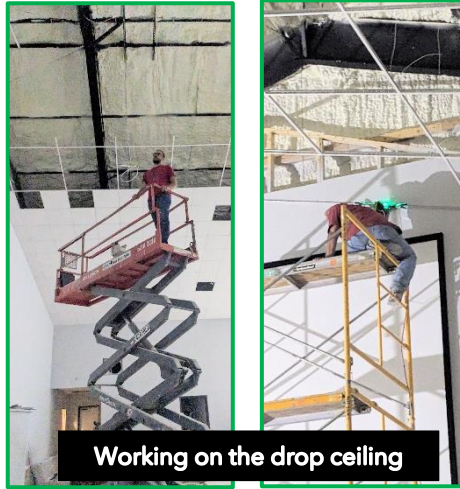
Sanding Walls



Organizing



Moving



Working on the drop ceiling

“A Church Planting Ministry”

Something I have been anticipating is the church plant with Worth Baptist Church, pastor Tyler Gillit. This opportunity is truly the burden God has given me being fulfilled. We are partnering with Worth Baptist Church to start a church planting ministry. As of late I have had the opportunity to visit different locations with the realtor out of Worth Baptist Church for possible church locations. Then gathering information, floor plans (to look at renovation possibilities), neighborhood stats, and other factors to present to Pastor Gillit to be able to decide on the location God would have. I have also been allowed to work with some other members on designing the logo and information for a website. I feel honored, that Pastor Gillit, would allow God to use us in this church plant in any way we can. This is truly a honor I do not take lightly. My family is so excited to see God working here, but also knowing He is about to do so much more! Please be in prayer for Pastor Gillit as decisions are being made. Pray for the Dotys to be an asset and blessing to this church as God would see fit.

Personal Prayer Requests:

My wife and I are burdened to be able to serve more full time in ministry. Currently, I work full time, teach at Norris, and work in this ministry. My wife works part time and homeschools our three children. God has put a few options on our hearts. Just pray for us as we continue to seek Gods will as well as discernment for what He would have us to do.

