



# THE VAN ZANDT FAMILY

## Church Planters to Rhome, Texas

*Love God. Reach People. Send Laborers.*

Dear Pastor & Friends,

God has been so good to Antioch Baptist Church in 2024. I am reminded of what it says in Psalm 34:8 "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him." We have been able to see and experience God bearing fruit this year.

In January, my family and I were able to attend the Church Planting Conference. The Lord greatly ministered to me in this conference. He reminded me of His faithfulness because God is still actively calling, equipping, and sending others out to plant more churches in our Nation! God opened the door for me to present the ministry and many churches and individuals gave toward our church plant! This offering has allowed us to be able to address several needs our new property has. God greatly moved through an individual who saw us present, and they donated a 15 passenger van to our Church (they were selling their daycare and wanted to give their van to a church planter)! We rejoice in the goodness of God because this was a need our church was seeking to have filled during the conference.

February was a very busy but fruitful month. We saw two people come to Christ who we have been ministering to for several months! We also hosted our first Marriage Conference. It was such a blessing to be able to have Pastor Andrew Wolfenbarger come and preach Wednesday-Sunday morning. We had several of our couples come each night and God greatly ministered to each couple through the ministry of His Word. The very next week we celebrated our 2 year anniversary! Jeremy Rowland from BCPM came and preached for us, and what a tremendous blessing it was for our church to have him back for such a monumental occasion! Rick Rust (who is now in heaven) and Jeremy Rowland were key pieces in helping Antioch Baptist Church start and continue on track. That morning we had 71 in attendance with several first time visitors.

March was a month of spiritual growth for Antioch Baptist Church. We had two ladies join from a sister church. We had another lady come to Christ through our weekly soul winning. We were able to have one of the individuals who got saved in February follow the Lord in believers baptism. The City of Rhome asked us to come and help them with their community Easter egg hunt, and we were able to hand out 200+ John and Romans along with our Easter tracts. On Resurrection Sunday we had 69 in attendance with several first time visitors and many returning visitors.

I am reminded of what Pastor Tyler Gillit shared with me when we were looking for our first location. Philippians 2:13 "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." We rejoice to see what God is doing here in Rhome, and all glory and honor goes to Christ our Lord!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Health

Salem and Silas have both been diagnosed with Asthma on top of CF.

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### Membership

Please pray for us as we plug in our new members.

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### Services

That each service will be Christ-centered.

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### Outreach

Please pray for our Soul Winning efforts in 2024.

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### Stewardship

Please pray for wisdom on where to focus on improvements for our building and property.

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### BUILDING MAINTENANCE

We are blessed to have God provide the right individuals we need in times like these. We have several big ticket items that need to be taken care of due to the lack of care and attention to the facility before we got it, and we have members who are equipped and willing to help get the work done!

### IN FAMILY NEWS.....

Salem and Silas both lost their insurance since our last prayer letter. We have been battling to get their coverage reinstated for the past couple of months. However, we can rejoice and give God the glory because Silas now has insurance and is able to get medication! Salem is supposed to have her coverage beginning May 1st, and we ask that you continue to pray with us for her to receive the coverage she needs.

We cannot thank you enough for interceding for our family. We know that it has been your faithfulness and prayers that God has answered to provide for us!

Thank you once again for your continued support, investment, and concern for our ministry and family!

In Christ,  
Pastor Heath Van Zandt and Family

Romans 11:36 "36 For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen."

## ANSWERED PRAYERS

### Church Van

We were gifted a 15 passenger van!

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### Family

Silas has insurance, and Salem should on May 1st!

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### Soul Winning

We have seen 6 people saved just this year!

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### Discipleship

We have had several begin discipleship. We recently had 3 individuals complete the course!

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### Growth

We have had several join the church!

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