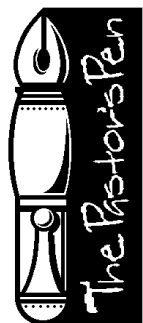




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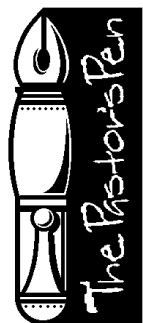




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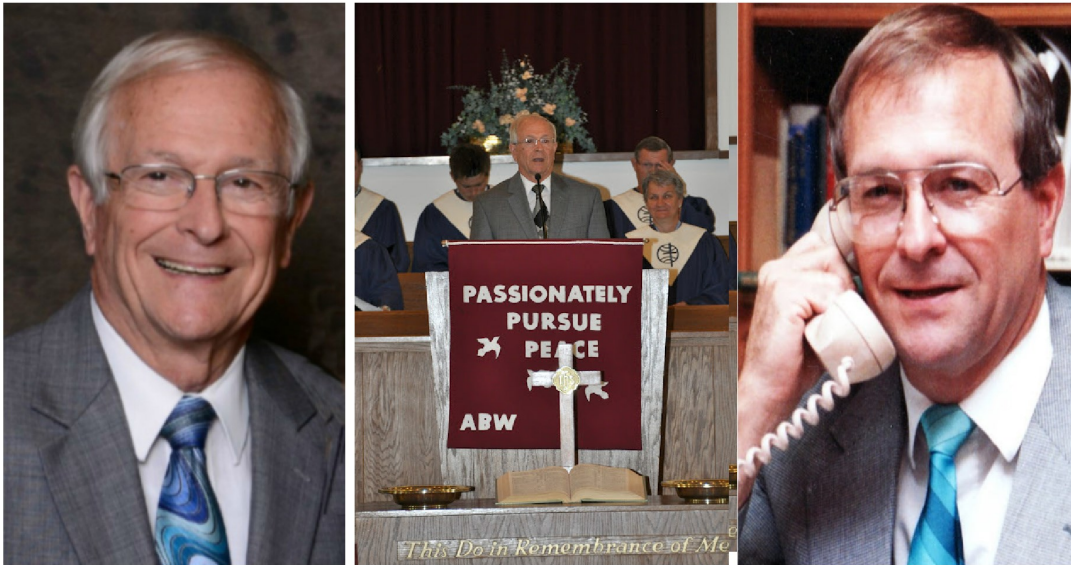


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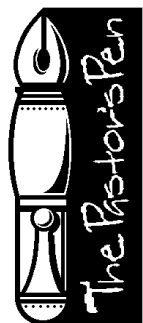




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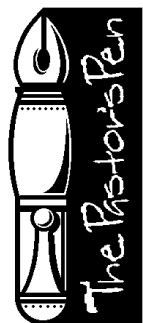




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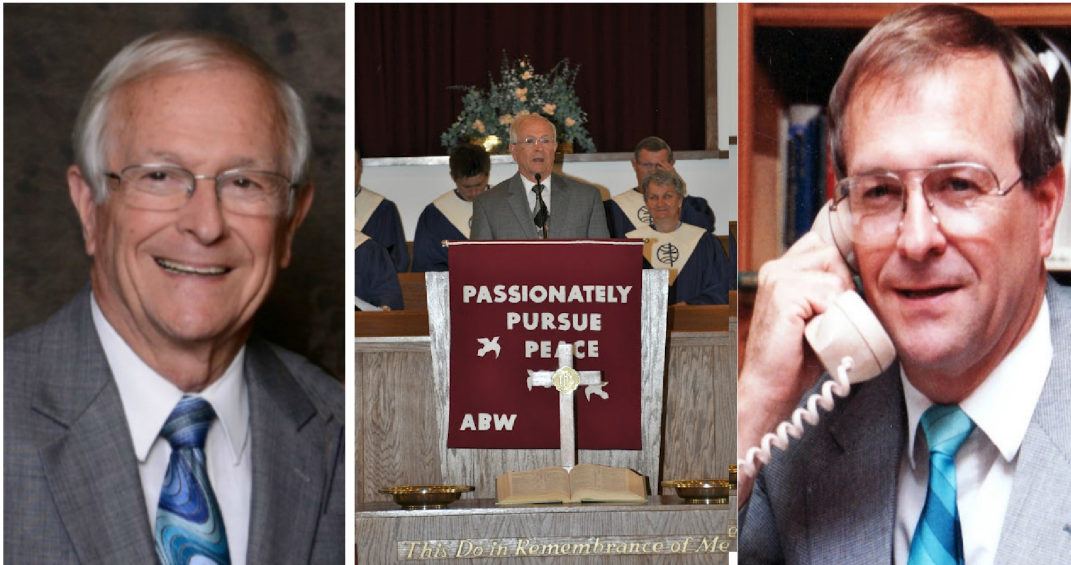


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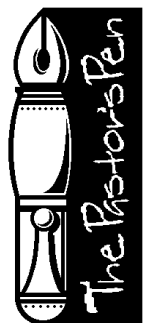




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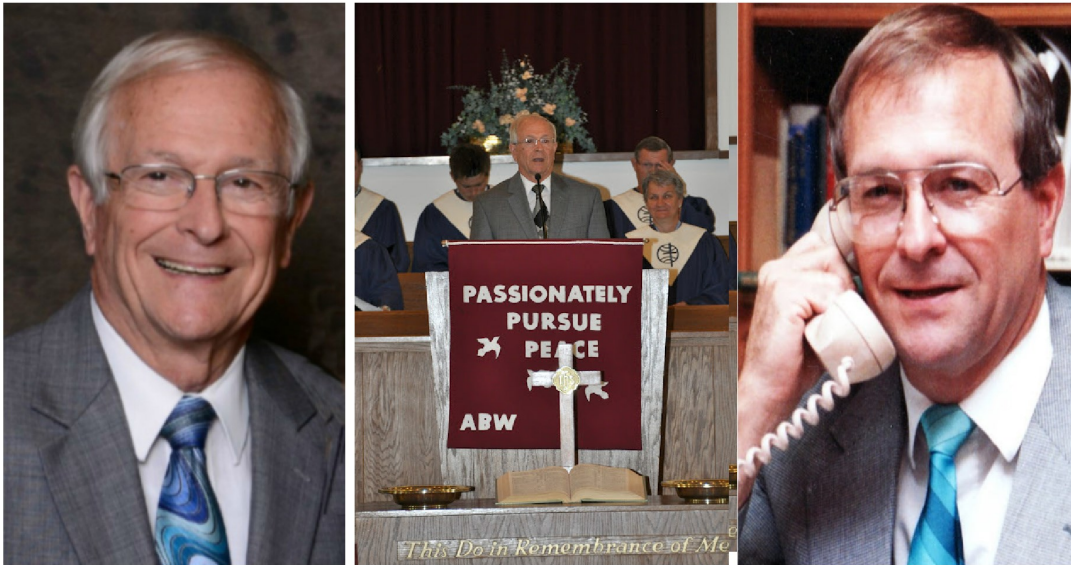


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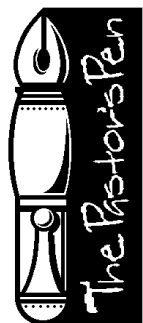




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- Box meals (like Hamburger helper)
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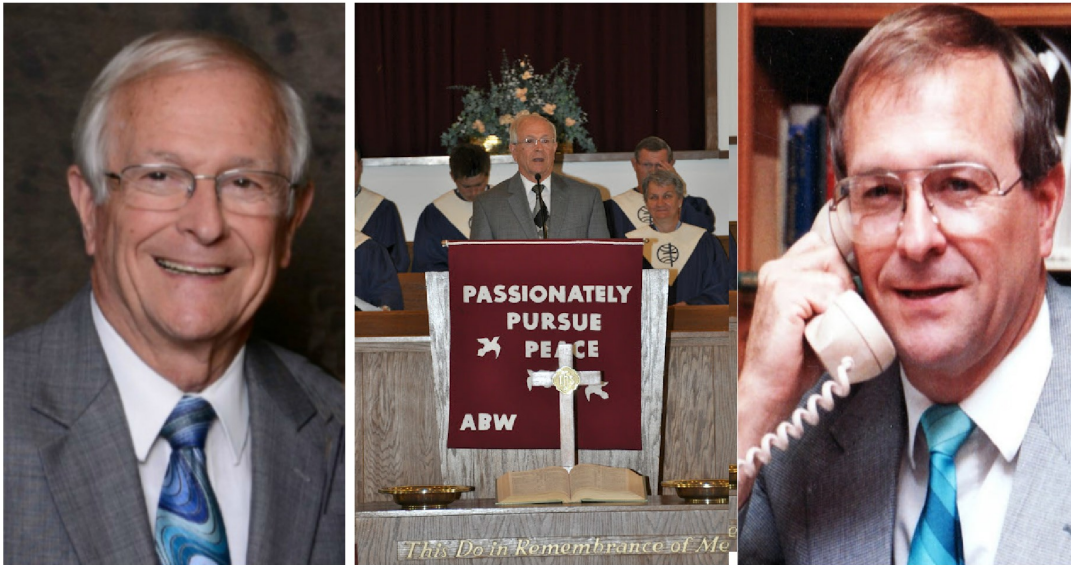


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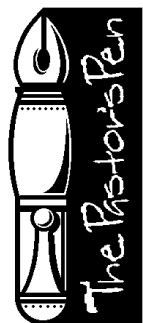




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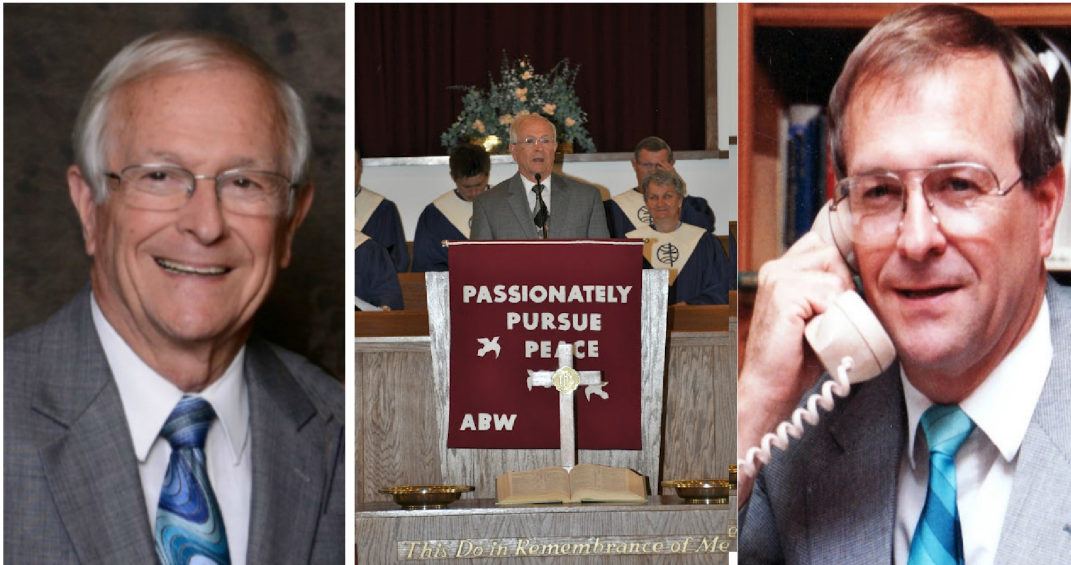


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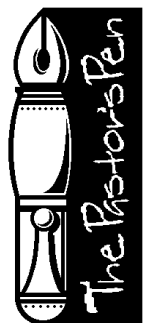




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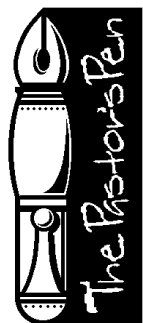




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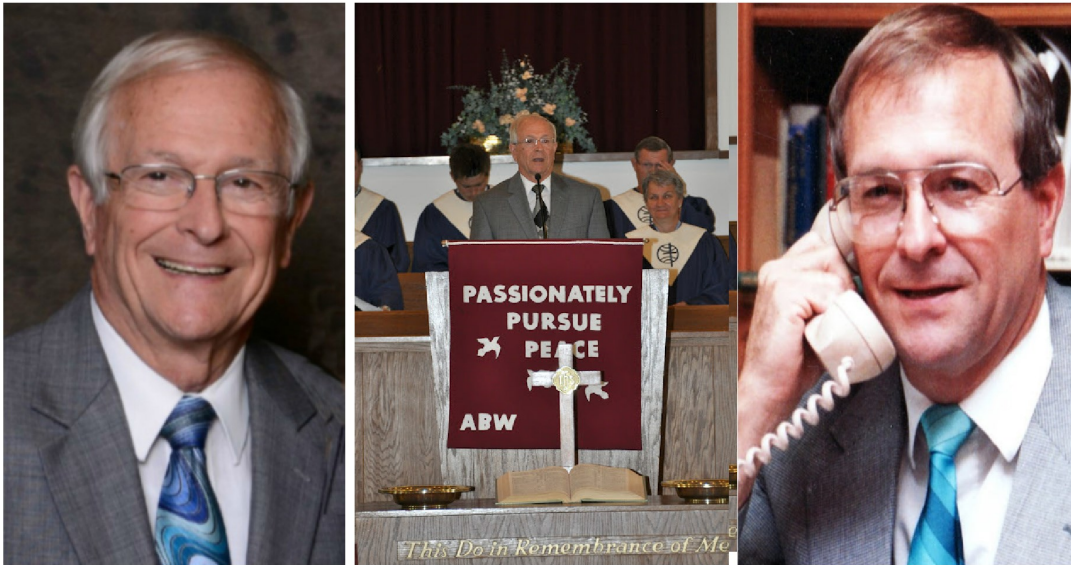


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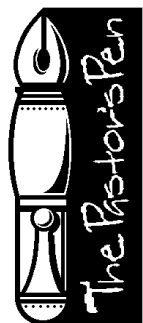




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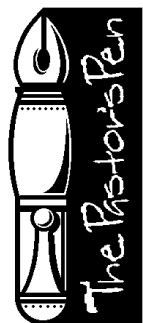




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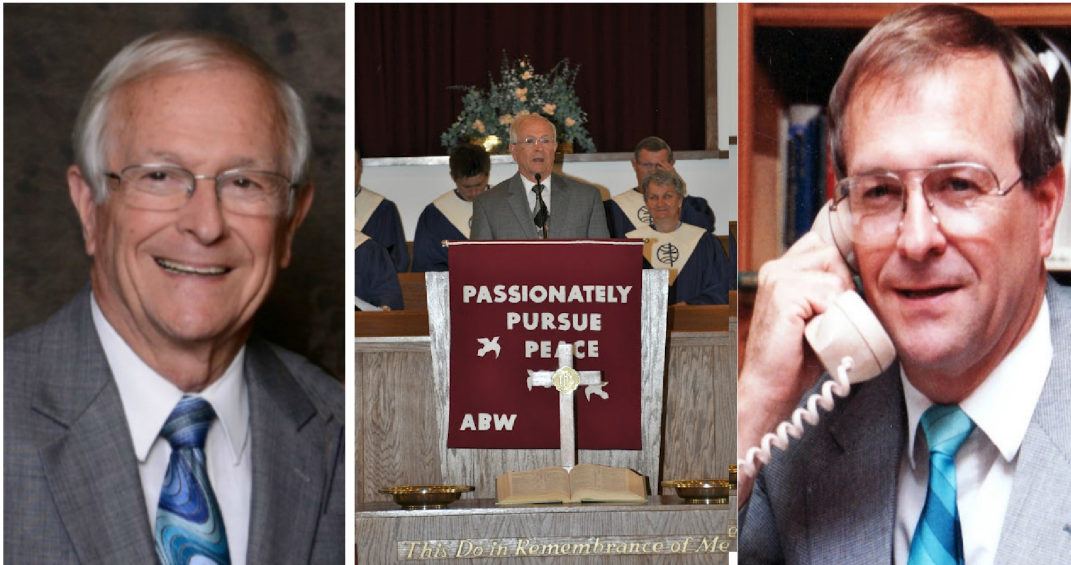


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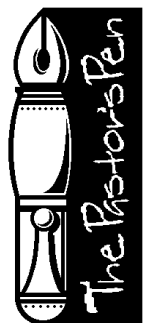




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For Mary Etta and myself it has been a privilege to have served along with the people of this church, who through the 55 years have been called to serve in various lengths of time and through a variety of ministry gifts. We are so thankful to God and to the congregation through the years, and we've discussed having all of our present church family to our home for a meal in small groups, but since there never seemed to be time for that, we've decided to host "Love Gift Banquet" for our entire "Church Family"! This will fulfill a twofold purpose . . . one, to provide a dinner for our "Church Family" as a token of our appreciation for each of you, and

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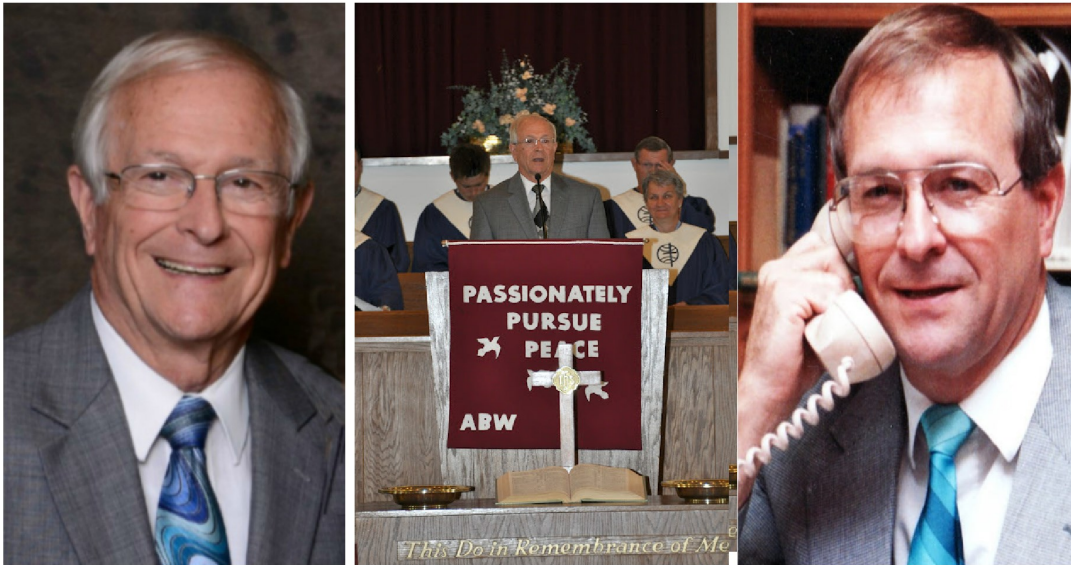


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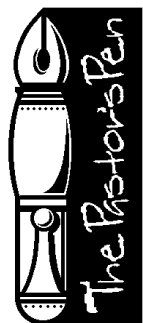




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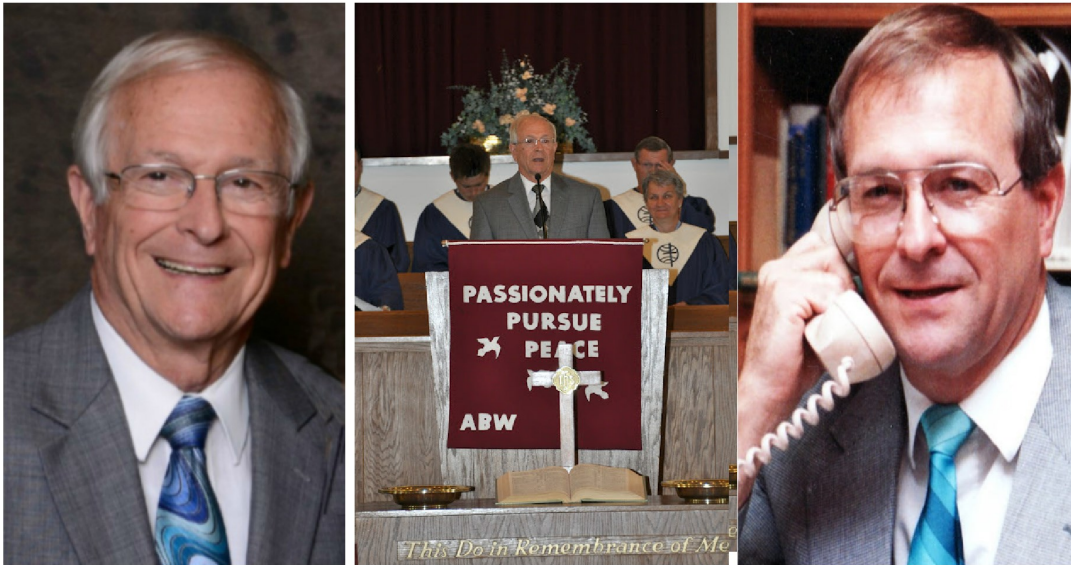


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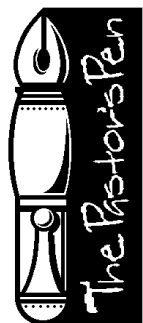




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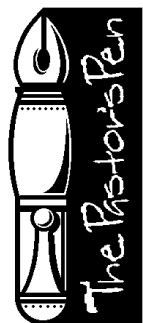




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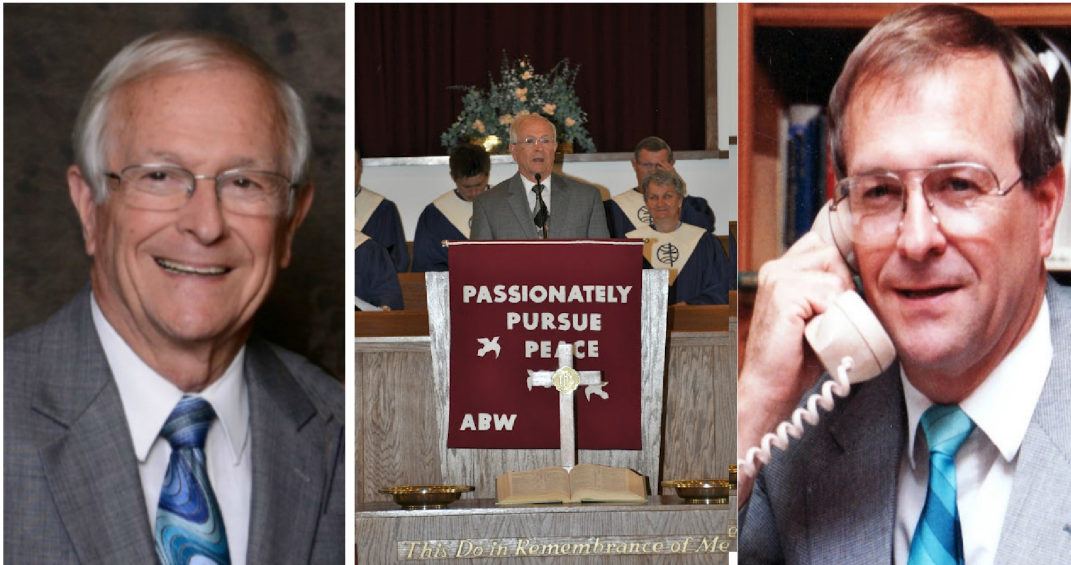


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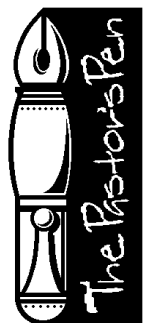




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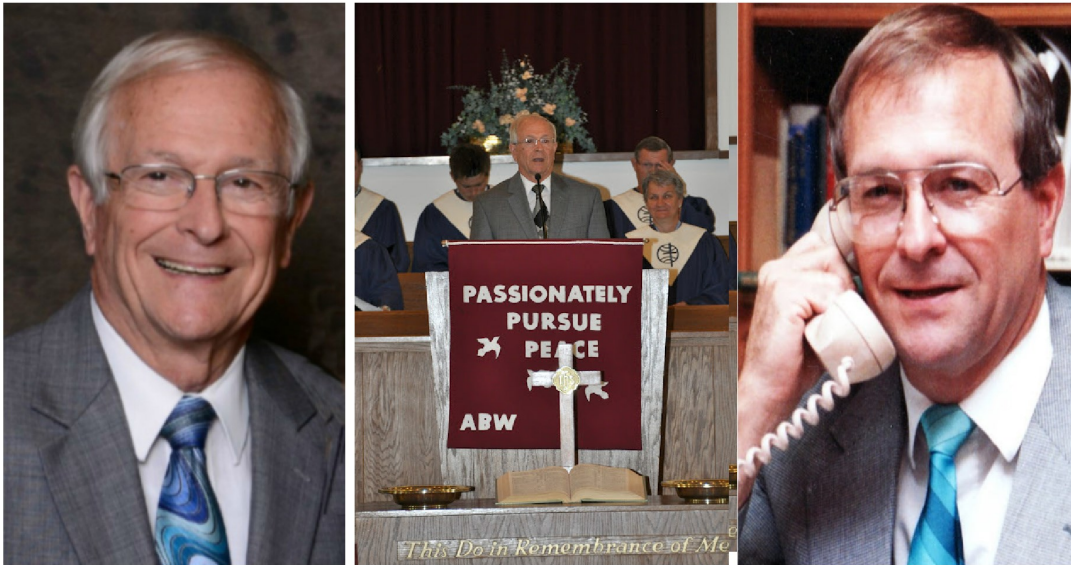


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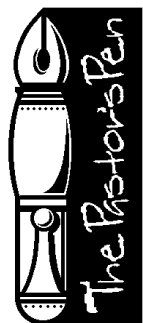




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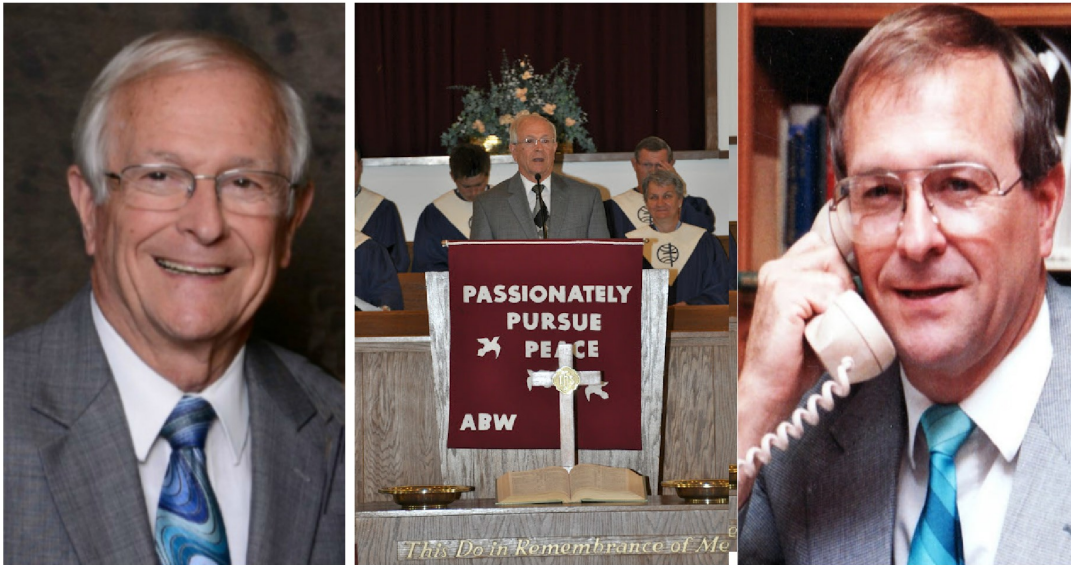


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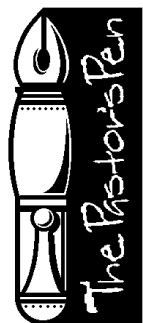




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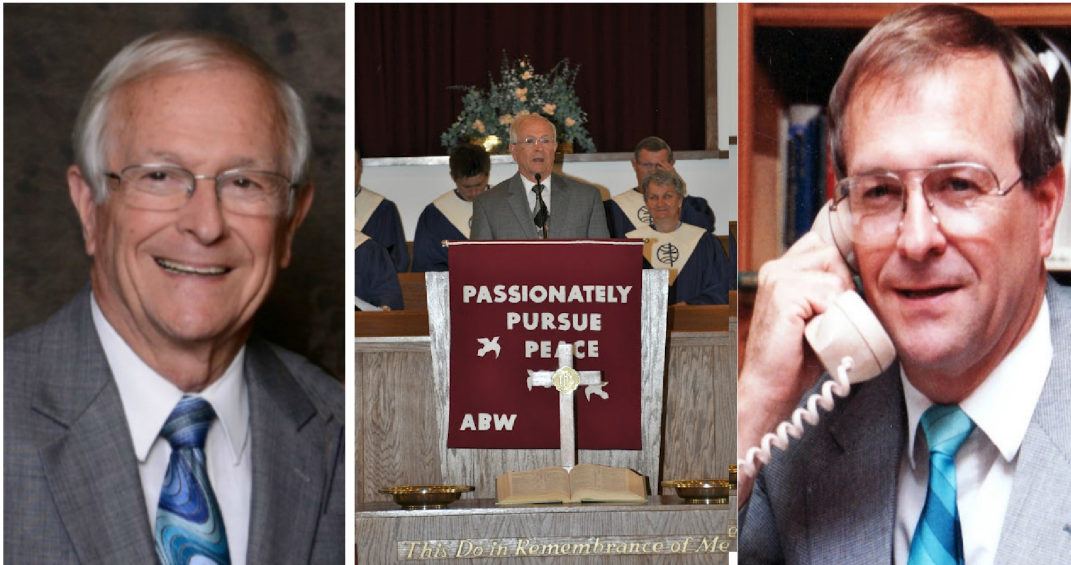


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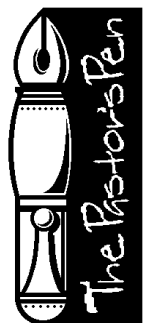




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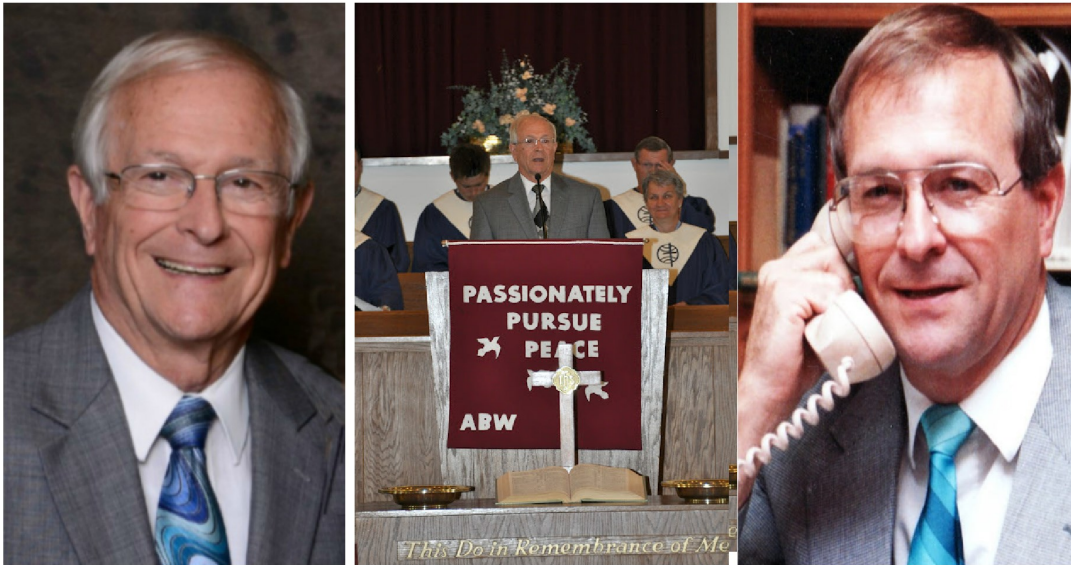


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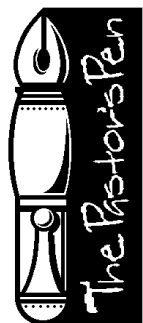




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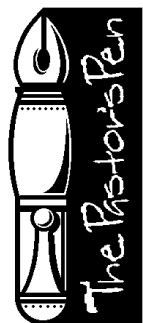




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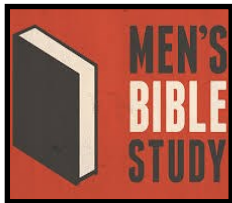
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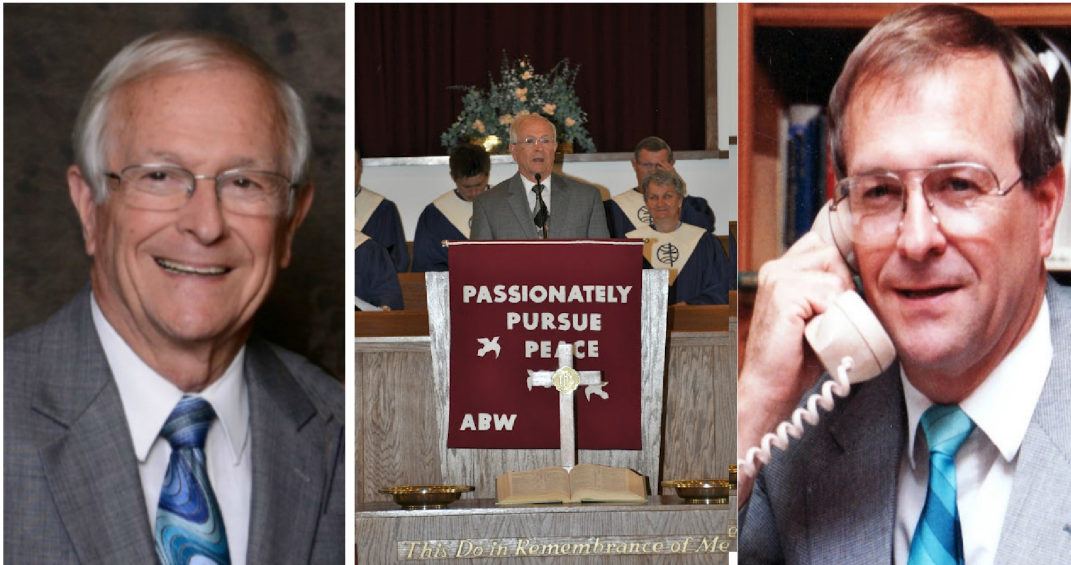


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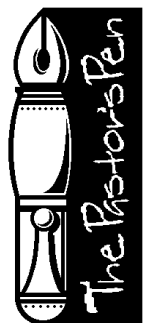




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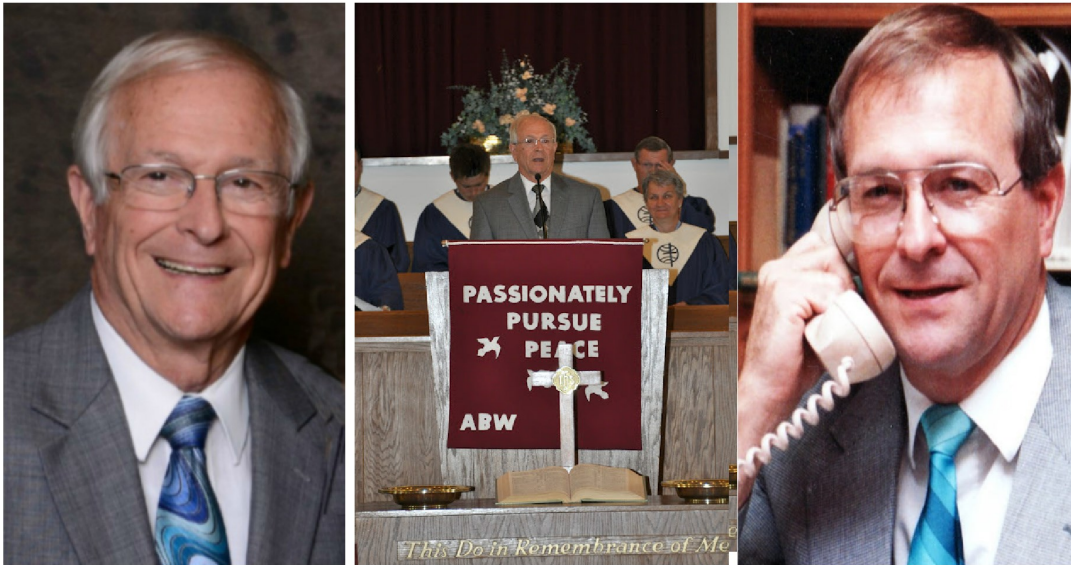


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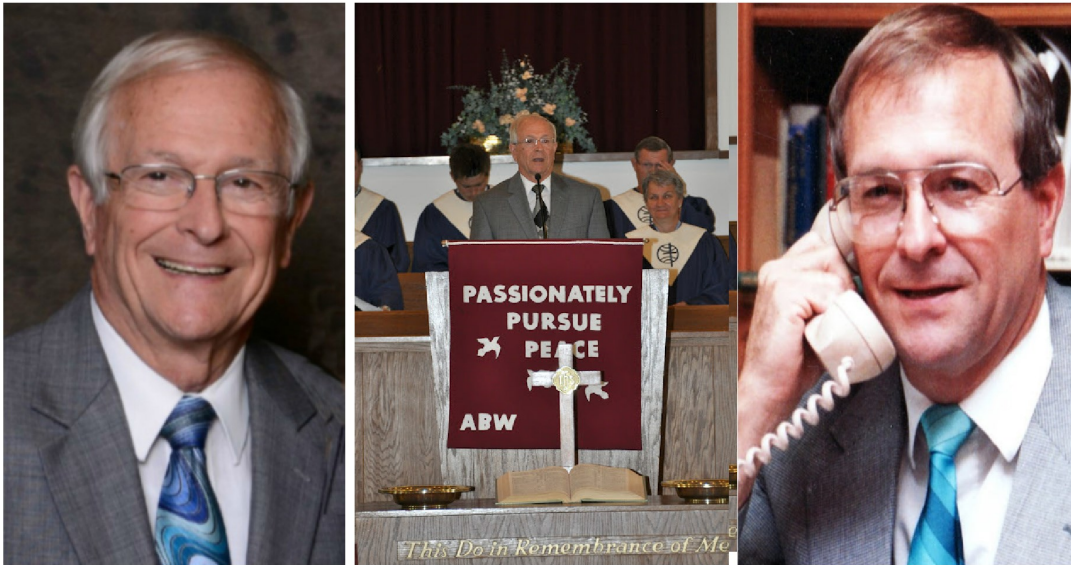


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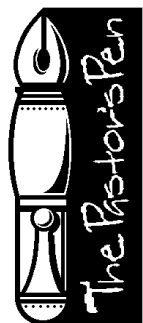




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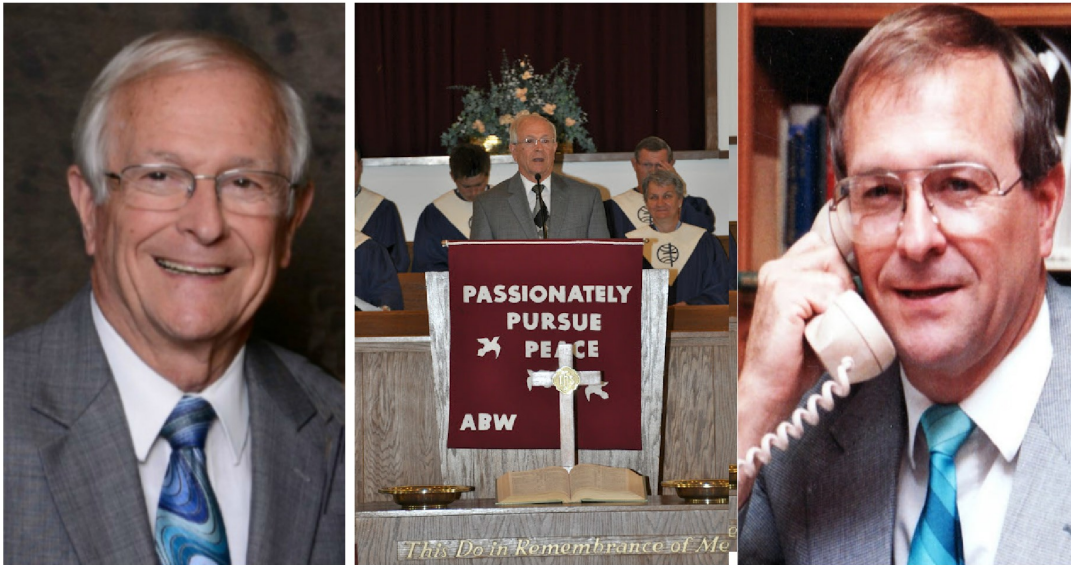


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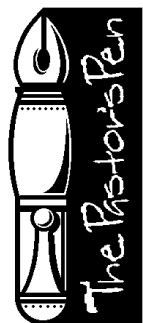




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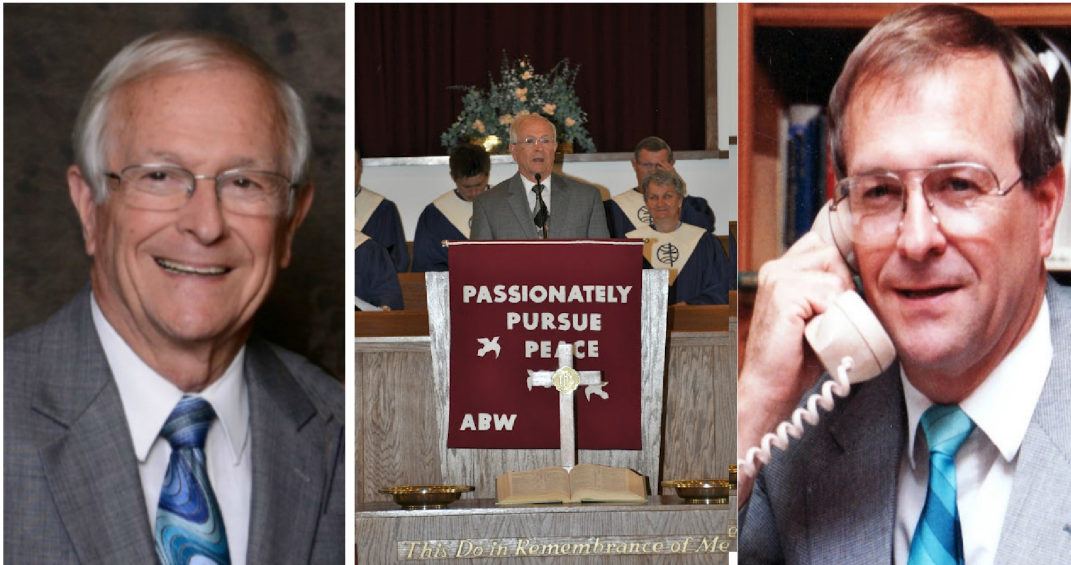


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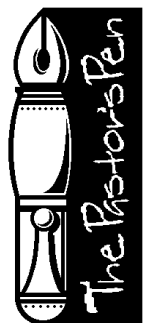




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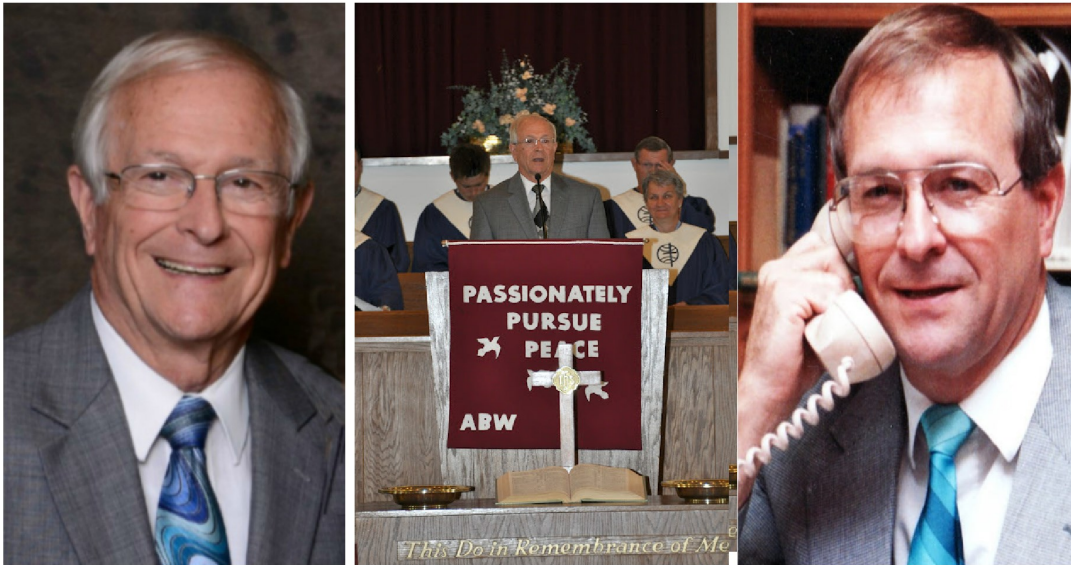


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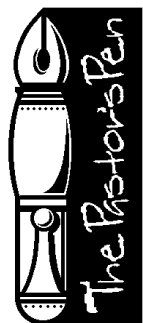




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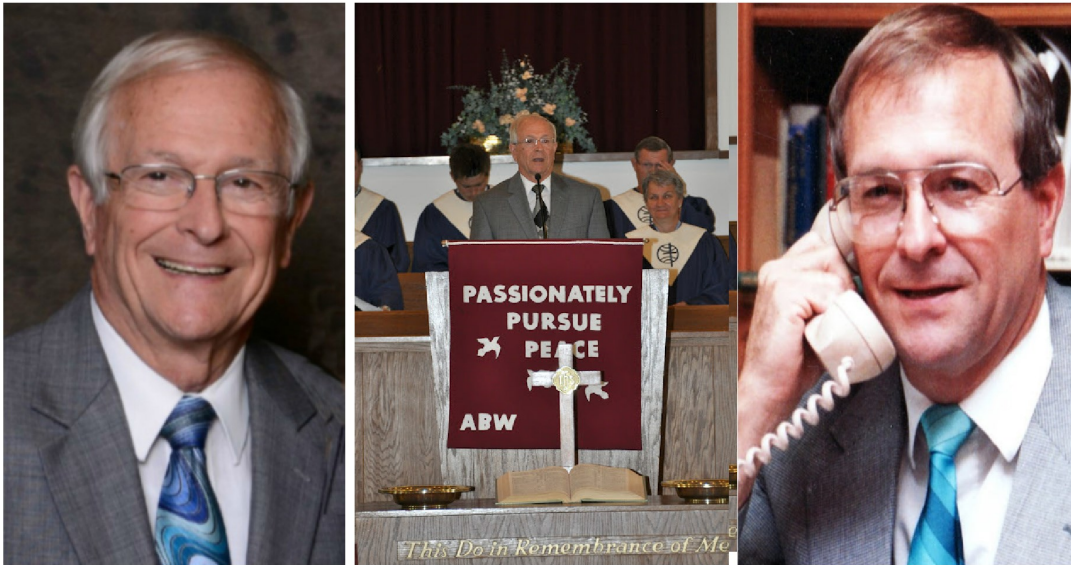


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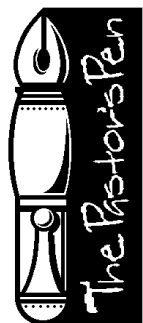




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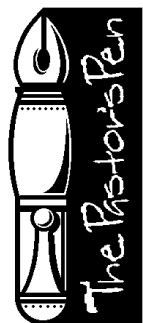




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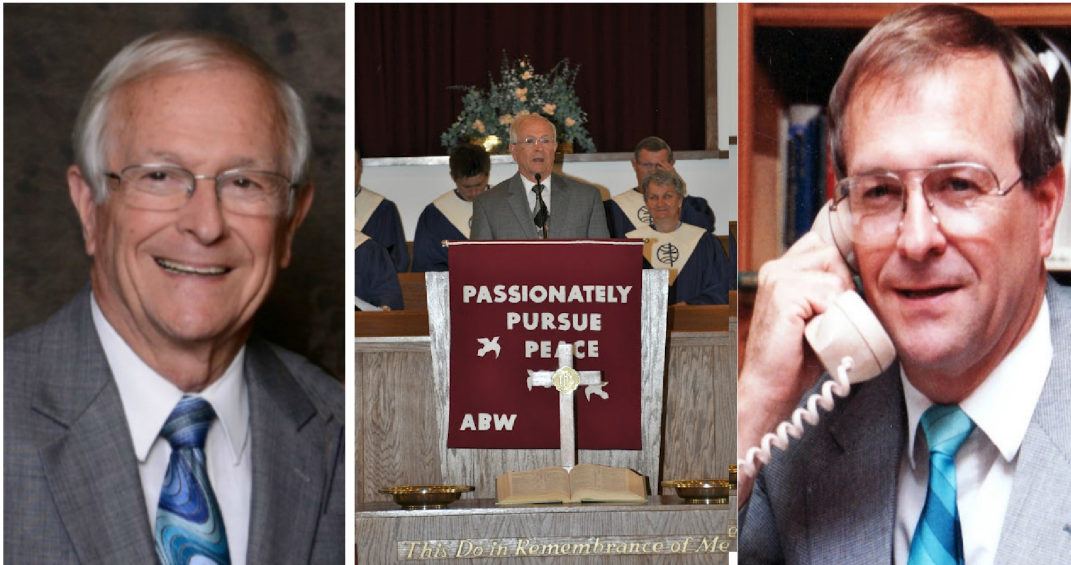


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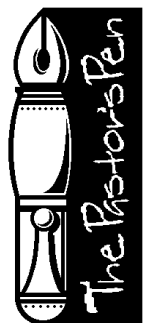




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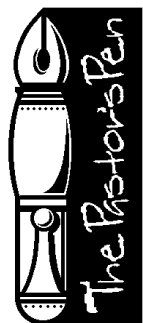




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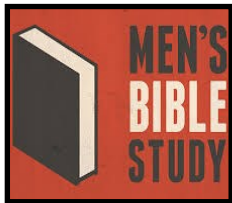
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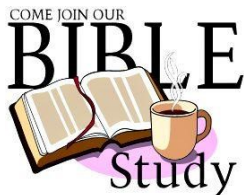
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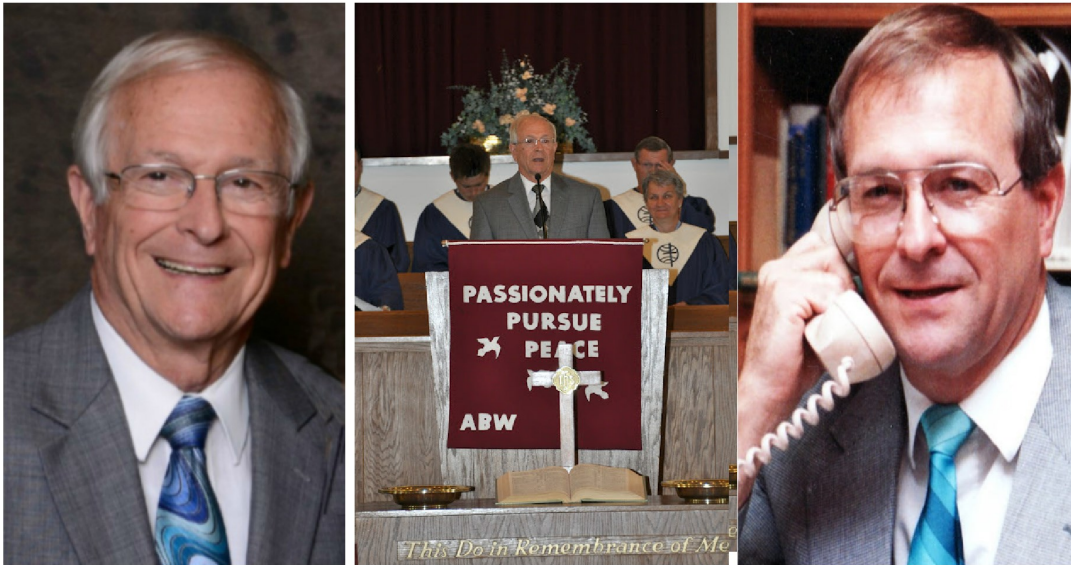


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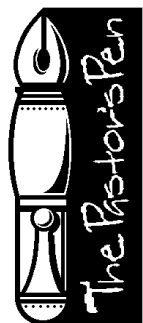




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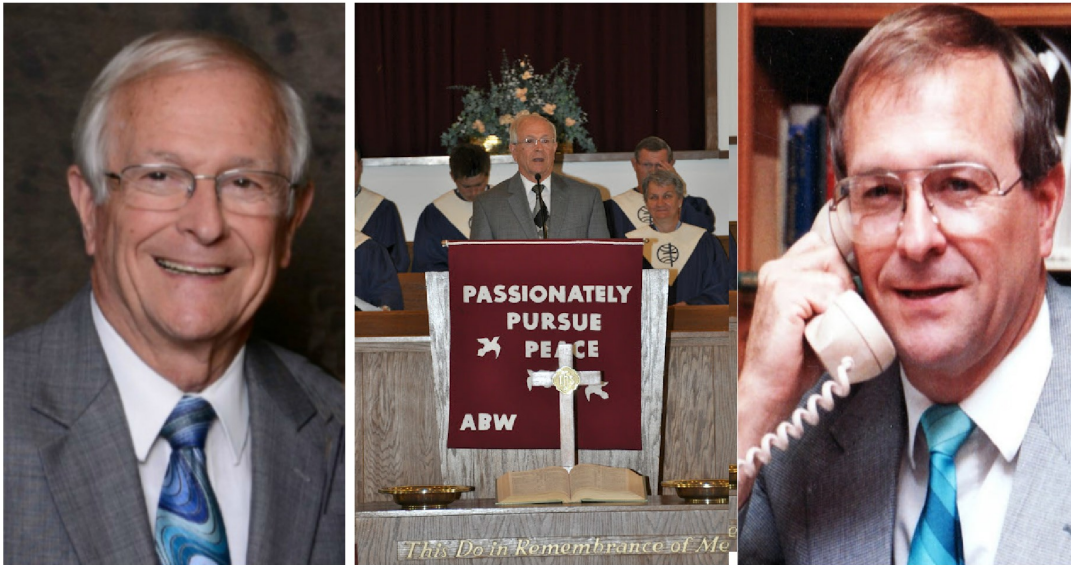


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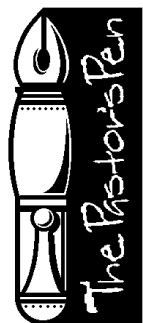




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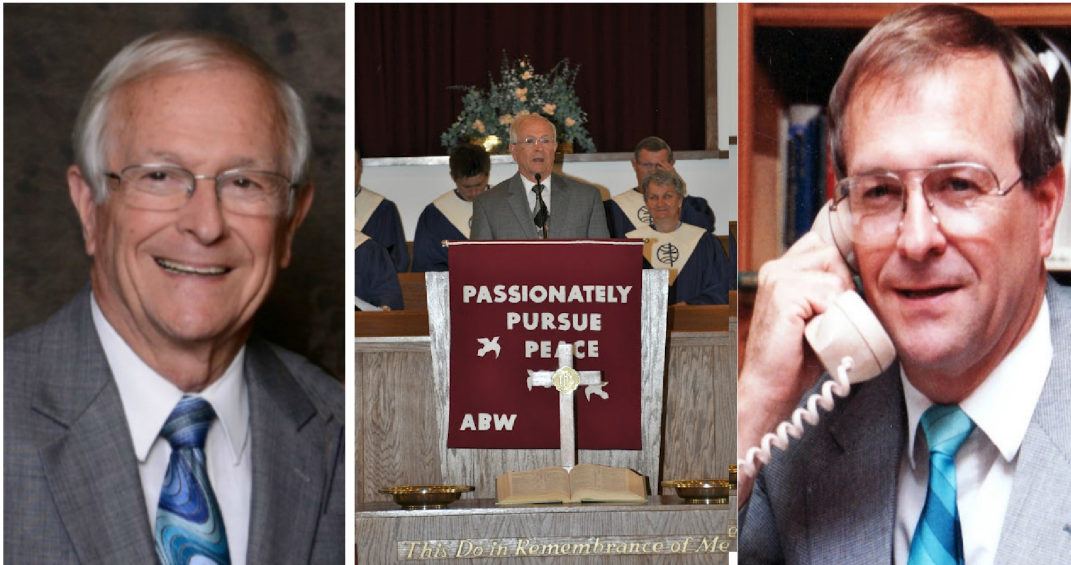


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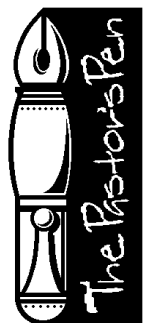




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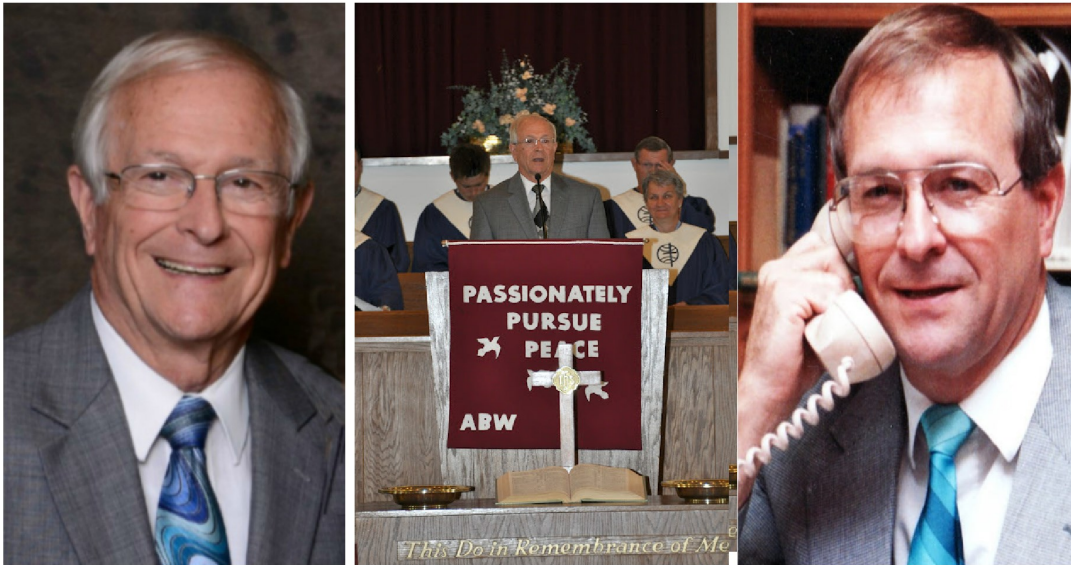


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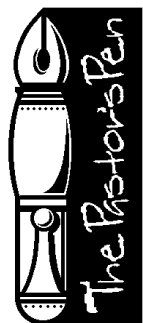




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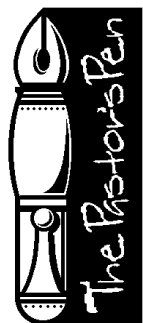




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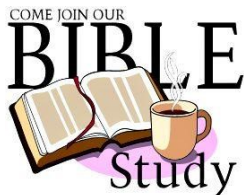
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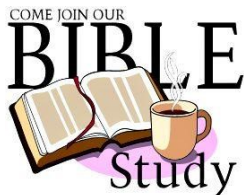
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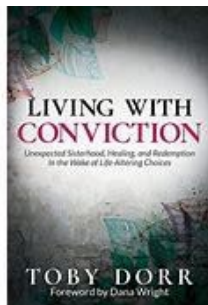
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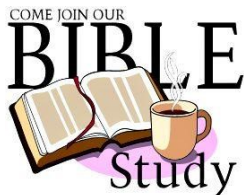
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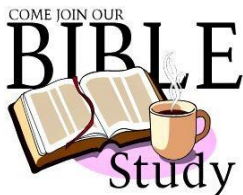
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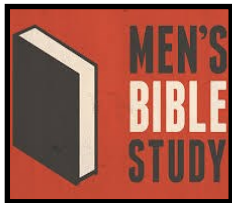
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	Lana McPherson Janet Nalley,	Reba Berola John Riffel	Drew Haynes	Barbara Bosworth	<i>Geraldine Reed</i>	
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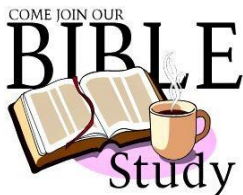
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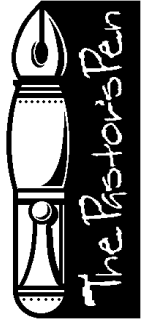




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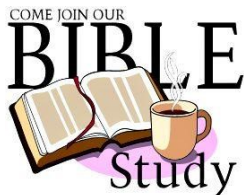
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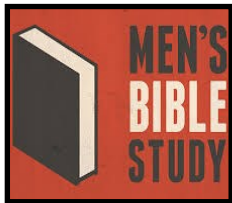
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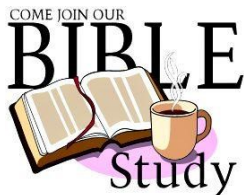
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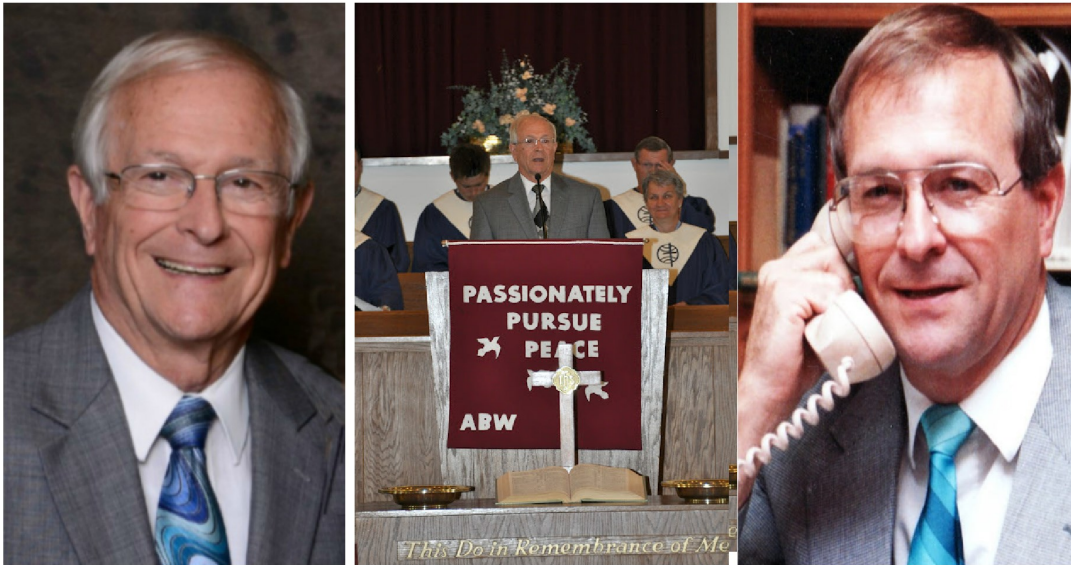


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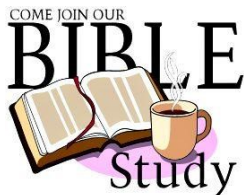
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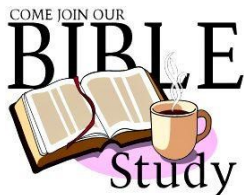
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Don will start with a general over-view of these topics, including giving us strategies for coping with the challenges and changes of those we love so dearly. This will be followed by a Q & A opportunity for your questions and understanding. Many people in our community and some in our church family have utilized Don and Elaine's services, and we have found them to be incredibly helpful, supportive, and wise in guiding those of us who are often just learning how to cope with the changes occurring with those we love.

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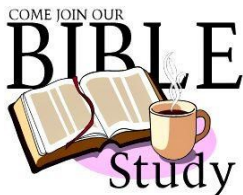
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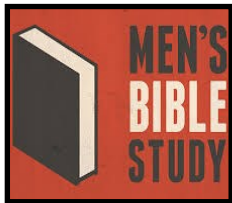
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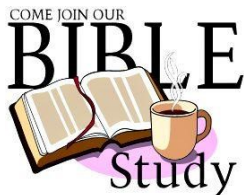
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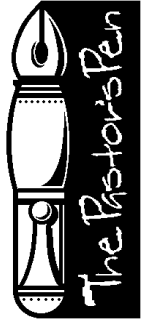




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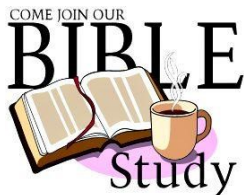
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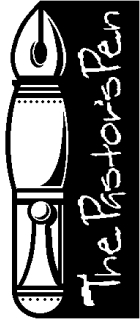




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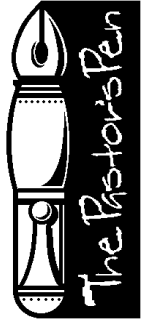




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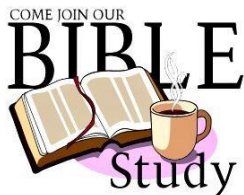
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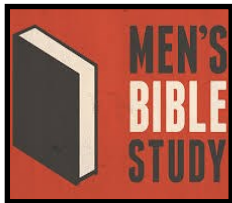
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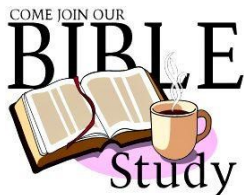
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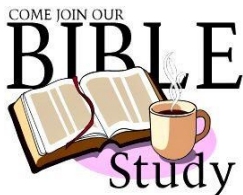
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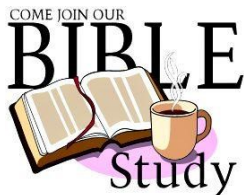
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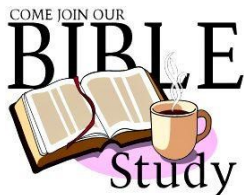
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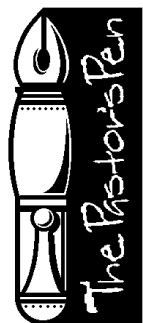




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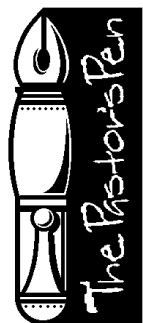




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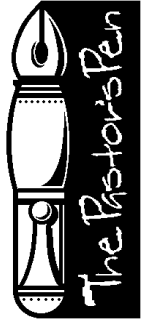




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*"This is the day the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalm 118:24*

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From the Pastor's Pen . . . Final Time . . .

As the saying goes . . . "All good things must come to an end." It is with a sense of mixed emotions and disbelief that our time of full-time ministry following Seminary has come to our time of retirement. After serving in a rural parish of two incredible churches for two years and three months we were called to DeSoto Baptist Church.

Like a marriage, any vocation or job can have a variety of "ups and downs" But thanks to God's grace and the people of grace, God has blessed us with a fulfilling ministry in DeSoto. Our Mission statement has been, and is "Engaged in the Ministry of Reconciliation", with our motto "Every Member a Minister."

For Mary Etta and myself it has been a privilege to have served along with the people of this church, who through the 55 years have been called to serve in various lengths of time and through a variety of ministry gifts. We are so thankful to God and to the congregation through the years, and we've discussed having all of our present church family to our home for a meal in small groups, but since there never seemed to be time for that, we've decided to host "Love Gift Banquet" for our entire "Church Family"! This will fulfill a twofold purpose . . . one, to provide a dinner for our "Church Family" as a token of our appreciation for each of you, and

Two, make up for the Love Gift banquets cancelled because of Covid. The Love Banquet is a support of the various Missions outreach of our American Baptist Women, of which DeSoto Baptist Women are true leaders in such answering God's call for this outreach.

Across our denomination, Missions outreach has suffered greatly because of Covid, and this Love Gift Banquet will bring the opportunity to help our church make up some of the deficit by your donation to Love Gift. Date of event is Sunday evening, August 14th, at 6:00 p.m. And if you've not been able to sign up yet, please call 583-1425 ASAP.

And equally significant, this gathering is also representative of DBC being "Family"; and without this, the countless outreaches and ministries could never have happened. It is with deep gratitude to DeSoto Baptist Family and our Heavenly Father that through these 55 years of servanthood, our calling has been centered through the countless "arms" of DeSoto Baptist. May the grace of God provide and direct into the future, as He has in the past.

In His Love & Service ~

Rev. Richard + Mary Etta

ONLINE WORSHIP—LIVE SUNDAYS AT 11AM

A recording of each service will still be available and posted to the website Sunday afternoons.



Link to weekly worship services and all past worship services

can be found on our church website:

www.desotobaptistchurch.org

or **f** FIND US ON **FACEBOOK** on our Facebook account
De Soto Kansas Baptist Church



AUDIO CDs OF WORSHIP SERVICES AVAILABLE

We know that there are some of you who are not always able to view the services on-line. If you would like an audio version of the services to play at home, or even in your car, let Pastor Copeland or Jeff Hodges know and they will begin to deliver a CD to you each week. If you would like to have this available but do not have a way to play the CD this can be worked out as well.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

2nd & 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30 pm

Meeting in the Copeland Center



Our women are trying out a book discussion for the summer in place of our usual Bible study. We are reading the true story of Toby Dorr who is known in our area as the woman who helped a felon escape from Lansing prison in a dog crate. Toby's story is one of shocking behavior leading to imprisonment, self-revelation, and commitment to a life lived for the Lord in pursuit of helping others who suffer from bad decisions and continuing guilt. She also has a passion to help change our prison system and its treatment of prisoners. This is a fairly quick read, and the book is available from Amazon. If you would like, we would love to have you join us for this discussion of living with purpose, conviction, and God's love and forgiveness. We will meet in the basement on Monday evening, August 8, at 6:30.



DOERS OF THE WORD Bible Study and Prayer Group will be meeting again in September. If you have a particular book of the Bible or a Bible Study program that you would like to suggest, please notify Karen Wall or Mary Etta Copeland.

More details will follow. We have been meeting on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00. Please join our group! We have great fellowship and believe a very important part of our mission is praying for the needs of our church family.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

For submitting Tithes and Offerings to:

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A Moment with Jo....

Matthew 19:14, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them, for such is the Kingdom of God.)15 And He laid His hands on them."

As many of you know, our 3 1/2 month great granddaughter, Ellie Jo, had open-heart surgery for multiple defects in her heart, on July 14. She is home now and doing very well. We are very thankful for your many prayers for this baby and her family. The evening before surgery, her mother and daddy asked me to pray for her. We FaceTimed with mama on one side of baby and daddy on the other. She was looking directly at me and was smiling. What an awesome experience to have her stare at me with such penetrating eyes. I asked her daddy to bring some olive oil and I prayed for it to be used for a holy purpose for where the anointing is that is where the blessing resides. I quoted James 5:14," Is any among you suffering? Let him pray and call for the elders of the church, and let them pray, anoint with oil in the name of the Lord,)15, and the prayer of faith will save the sick and the Lord will raise her up." As I prayed this Word, I saw the Lord Jesus Christ holding her on top of His body as He lay on the surgical table while the surgeon operated and all who touched her had hands anointed by the Holy Spirit. How much Yeshua, Jesus, loves His little children. Our family is overwhelmed by His great love and care and also for your prayers, To God be the glory.



We're Bringing Back an Old Tradition: OUR ALL-CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY!!

Sunday, August 7



We will have an All-church Birthday Party - celebrating everyone's birthday!! We ask that **twelve members sign up to decorate a table and bring a cake** with table service that will represent one month of the year - Then everyone sits at the table that represents their birth month.

This is a great way to meet new tablemates - BUT it's primary purpose is to raise funds for the Central Region's ABW Special Project. This year the recipient will be a wonderful facility near Phoenix, AZ, designed for adults who are dealing with cognitive and developmental disabilities. Rainbow Acres provides housing for 90 to 125 adults, ages 18 to 80's who cannot live independently. The 50-acre ranch provides many opportunities for multiple forms of therapy and stimulation within a Christian community.

Our Central Region has pledged \$30,000 in support of upgrading the oldest house on the grounds. Residents are called "Ranchers" and this Ranch provides life skills, job skills (working with local businesses), animal science/horticulture, music, fine arts, and practical arts therapy programs.

Attendees will be asked to bring a pot-luck dish as well as donating to this cause (your cake will be your pot-luck donation.) You can buy a piece of some other table's cake - or purchase an enticing "left-over" cake at the final auction. Because of all of the challenges with Covid and money-making projects, this will be our most important Project fund raiser for the fiscal year...which ends Sept. 1. Please join us for good food, good company, and helping a great cause! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board now!! Support our ABW Special Project - let's help these adult "ranchers" with upgraded facilities.



DE SOTO FOOD PANTRY

Donations Needed

Thank you so much for supporting this vital resource in our community!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Canned Fruit & Applesauce
- Dried beans
- Cereal
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Spaghetti sauce
- Box meals (like Hamburger helper)
- Tuna (canned meat)
- Personal items (shampoo, razors)
- Toilet paper

Donations bins are located at Harps & Great American Bank or can be dropped off at the Food Pantry during regular hours.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mail your check to: De Soto Food Pantry, 32905 W 84th, De Soto, KS 66018.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesdays — 10 am to 12 pm

Thursdays — 4 pm to 6 pm

Saturdays — 9 am to 11 pm

The food pantry is located in the same building as City Hall and the Community Center. Anyone with a DeSoto address or a student enrolled in the DeSoto School District, and that can show proof of residency, is eligible to shop.



SNACKS FOR STARSIDE

SNACKS FOR STARSIDE has become one of our most appreciated projects for our local schools. School officials, counselors, teachers and children have all expressed the great appreciation they have for this simple project. Many children come from families who simply do not have the resources to provide snacks for their children's snack breaks. We know that often teachers provide snacks from their own pockets because they don't want any child to go without.

These snacks provide a great break in the day's work and help the children focus on their learning. If you would like to bring snacks to church, they will be taken to the Starside teachers by one of their own faculty members, Richelle Hodges!!

The snacks must be small pre-packaged snacks. Animal crackers, Goldfish, fruit snacks, chips, popcorn, cheese & crackers are best. Please do not provide any foods with peanut butter because of allergies. Also, in trying to get the children to bring more nutritious snacks, they discourage cookies as well - so, **no cookies** -

If you would rather donate some dollars and let others to do the shopping, you can make a **check out to De Soto Baptist Church and put "Starside Snacks" on the memo line.** They can be put in the offering basket on Sundays or sent to De Soto Baptist Church, Box E, De Soto, KS 66018. We need approximately 70 snacks for each day of school; therefore, we will be continuing this program into the fall.

Thank you so much for your care and concern for our local schools



ABCCR ANNUAL GATHERING 2022

After 2 years of only online Convention Gatherings of Central Region churches, "In-person" will take place at Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma, September 30th. - October 1st. The theme is 'RISE UP', based on 2 Peter 3:18 "BUT GROW IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE GLORY BOTH NOW AND FOREVER! AMEN! Keynote speaker will be Dr. Jolene Erlacher, founder of "Leading Tomorrow" and author of "DANIEL GENERATION: GODLY LEADERSHIP IN AN UNGODLY CULTURE," a most needed study in today's world. Our own Pastor Richard has been selected to bring the Sermon on Friday evening! Bacone is our Baptist College for Native American students, and our Youth of DeSoto Baptist with a number of parents have visited there on a Youth Trip. And it's also the location of our Murrow Children's Home, where a number of our women visited some years ago, taking carloads of needed supplies to them!

If interested in attending, please contact the Copelands.



LET'S GET COOKIN'!!!

IT'S PIE STAND TIME!!



Our ABW has been asked to provide our traditional home-made pies for

The Barn at Kill Creek Farm Harvest Festival

Saturday, September 17.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We will need a lot of home-made pies and workers to help throughout the day. We will have sign-up sheets in place by the end of August. This will be the first money-making project our ABW will have for the ABW year, so we do hope many of you will be able to help us with pies and/or your time. We have developed quite a reputation for great pies!

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