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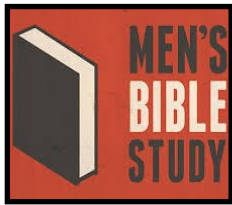
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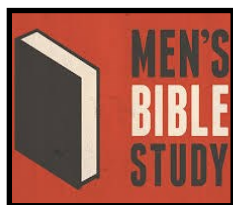
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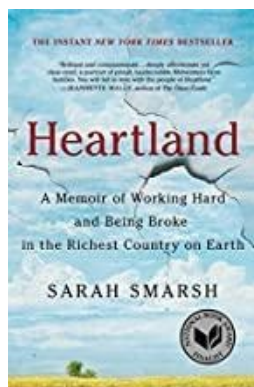
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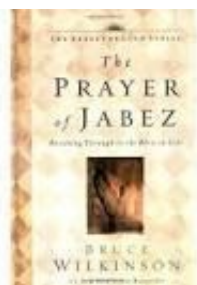
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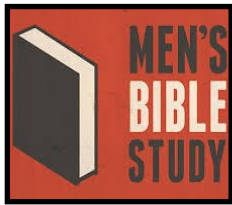
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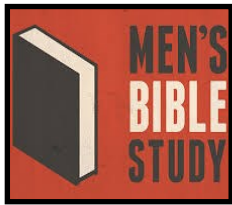
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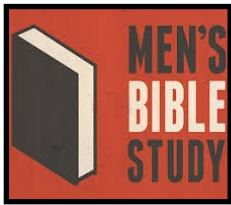
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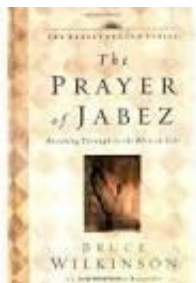
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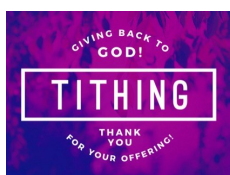


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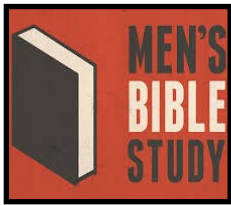
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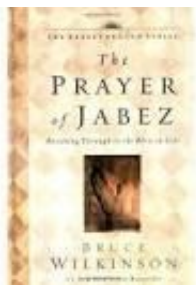
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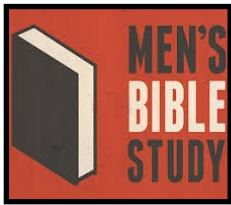
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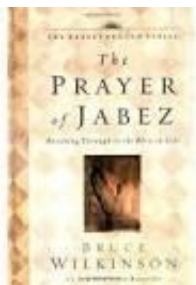
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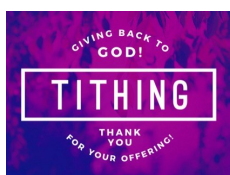


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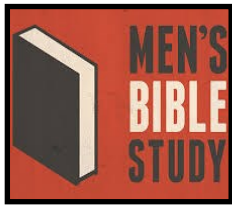
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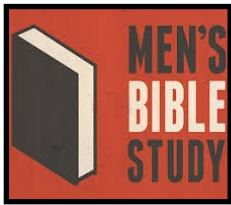
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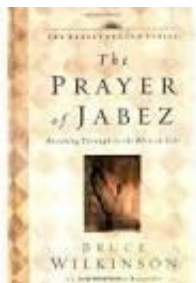
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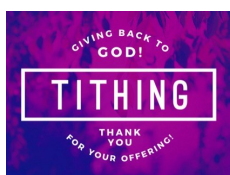


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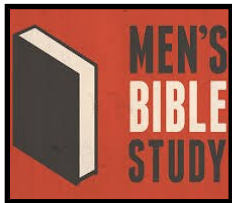
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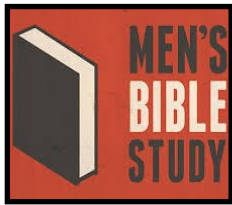
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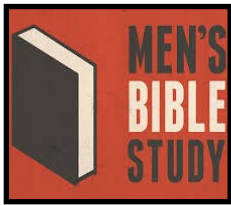
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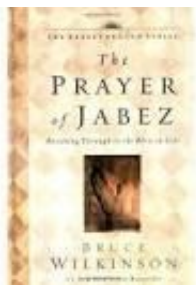
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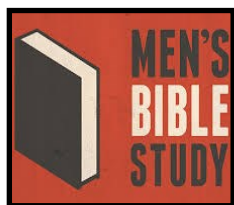
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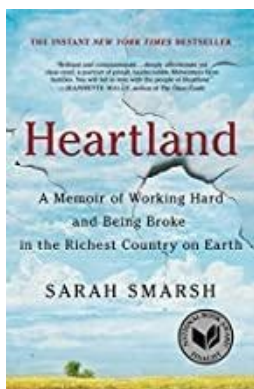
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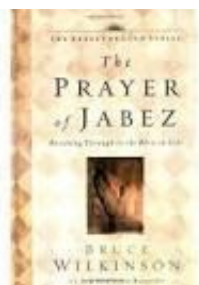
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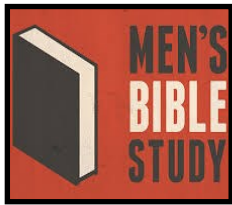
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Victor and his wife, Danette, partnered in ministry for many years until her death in 2007. They have five grown children: Gabriele, Karmyn, Rachele, Ian and Angelica, ranging in age from 26 to 18 and 3 grandchildren, Miles, 2, Amelia, 1, and Isabel, 5 months. Victor enjoys being a grandpa and spending time with his children. His interests include musical production, with his youngest two daughters, who write and produce original music, and he enjoys a wide variety of sports, including weightlifting and MMA training with his son.

As we continue the process of calling a new pastor, we have completed a lengthy survey of preferences from our membership and members of our community. We have analyzed and summarized the data and after much discussion compiled a document summarizing our needs. We are now ready to take that information and confidently look for a new pastor with the help of the networking providing by American Baptist Churches throughout the country.



WELCOME, INTERIM PASTOR VELEZ!

**Please join us for a
WELCOMING POTLUCK DINNER**

September 11 ~ following our church service

Please join our church family on September 11 as we welcome our interim pastor, Victor Velez, with one of our traditional pot-luck dinners. Victor has felt led to help us work through the challenging process of adjusting to the replacement of our long-loved pastor of 55 years.

Please bring a dish to share. We hope that you will be able to introduce yourself to Victor and share the love and warmth that is part of our church family. There will be a sign-up sheet to help with the "set-up" as well as the "clean-up" following. Thank you!!





SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Comunion and Deacons Fund			Business Mtg. 7:00			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Interim Pastor Velez Potluck Dinner	Men's Bible Study 6:30pm					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Men's Bible Study 6:30pm					

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Lisa Zimmerman

Ian & Lana McPherson

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Kathryn Irvin

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Willetta Lawhead
Aaron Brownell

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Chris & Jenny Toner

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Kenny & Patsy Allenbrand

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Jean Epperson

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Quinn & Jenny Miller

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Nelson Reeves

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Michael Bosworth

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Rachel Muhl

Joe Berola

Matt & Leah McQuality

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Suzie Gulley
Judy Wilkins
Sandy Cannell

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Jeremy & Jamie Townner

Faythe Reeves

Darrell Zimmerman

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Jon & Heidi Copeland

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Pat Warsop

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Matt Woywod

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Bailey Jean Bosworth

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