

Evangelizing, Edifying, Equipping

... To Three Veteran Pastors



July, August, and September found us in meetings with three veteran pastors who have been faithful servants and warriors for the Lord in their respective ministries.

On July 29th, we ministered with **Pastor Andy Rusnacko** at Bible Baptist Church in Euclid OH. He and his wife Carol had just celebrated his **39th** anniversary as Pastor there. It was a wonderful day of fellowship with lively services and a great response to the preached Word.

Then, August 5, we were privileged to be with another patriarch in Angola, IN, - **Dr. Bob Koenig** at Grace Baptist Church. He has faithfully served there for **31** years. His dear wife, Ruth, went home to be with the Lord in January.

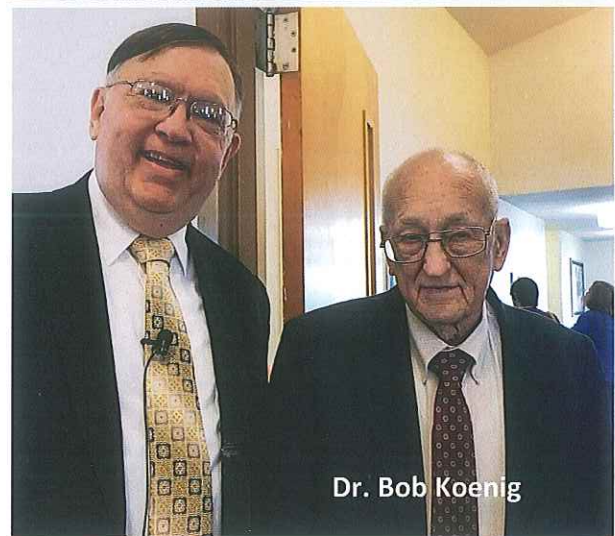
Bro. Starr filled the pulpit at our home church August 19th and 26th while our pastor (& son), Chris Starr, took the teens on a mission's trip to Arizona. Pastor Starr and Jenny just started their 20th year of service at Mt. Zion, fourteen years as youth pastor, and now as senior pastor.

Another veteran pastor is **Pastor Richard Black** and his wife Vicki, at Friendship Baptist Church in Newville, PA—stepping down after over **29** years of faithful service at that church, and **39** total years in the ministry.

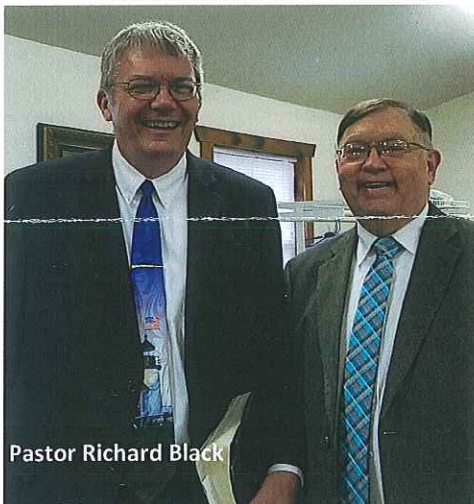
What precious saints of the Lord! It's a privilege to walk among these giants in the Faith. But that precipitates a piercing question: **Who will take their place?**



Pastor & Mrs. Andrew Rusnacko



Dr. Bob Koenig



Pastor Richard Black



Big Red Gleanings: Do I have to dress them now too?

Just to show you how much they need me, here is a picture I snatched of my owner who mistakenly put on his tennis shoes (see left) with his suit on a Sunday morning. The Mrs. didn't catch it till it was too late. At least he wasn't preaching—so he stayed in the pew with his feet tucked under the seat! I love their bloopers! They **did** fix my clothes rod with re-fortified metal hooks designed by Bob Frey—a Mt. Zion friend. Thanks Bob!



Praises:

- Response to the preached Word
- Good lymphoma blood tests—no visit for another year
- Travel Mercies
- Two new supporting churches in PA and AZ (at 74% now!)

Prayer Requests:

- ⇒ Oct meetings in Australia and Philippines—souls, travel safety, health
- ⇒ More young men would surrender to ministry
- ⇒ Nov. surgery for 3 small cancer spots and recovery

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Relevant Dates and Info:

Randy (10/27) & Shirley (05/11) Anniversary (09/09)
Sending Church:
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Brogue PA
Pastor Chris Starr

Thank you so much for your prayers & support.