

# PASSIN' THE FAITH ALONG

August 2, 2020

## ***I ONCE WAS YOUNG BUT NOW I'M OLD-er***

*"Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor His seed begging for bread" Psalm 37:25.*

*Sixty-nine years ago tomorrow I landed on planet earth. Location... 20<sup>th</sup> and Byers Street, Batesville, Arkansas. Weighing in at over ten (10) pounds, the youngest of four siblings: Nina Mae, Bobby Joe, Billy Wayne, and **Jimmy Don**.*

*God has been so good to me! Saved me, filled me, called me into ministry and allowed me to serve as a pastor since 1978... as your pastor for twenty-five and one half years.*

*When Bettie and I returned to Warren in 1999 the Lord reminded me of this scripture from Esther 4:14 "**For such a time as this.**" The Lord brought this to mind last Sunday evening at the close of our Annual Business Meeting. Perhaps you, too, believe God has brought us together in His Kingdom for **such a time as this.***

*We are chosen by God to be **salt and light**, preserving a country, rescuing a people for **such a time as this.***

*Pastor Jim Bales*

**TODAY IS . . . MISSIONS SUNDAY**

*Thank you for giving to the Lord!*

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**AUGUST 9 – BRO. RONNIE ALLEN**  
*will be bringing the Word as Pastor and Sis. Bettie enjoy some vacation (great grand baby) time.*

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**Thank You!** *Oh, my... how God, church family and friends never ever cease to amaze us! Thank You for blessing the McCoys!*  
**Tully & Norma**

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## *Happy Anniversary*

*August 4 – Kevin & Laci Dalton*

## *Happy Birthday*

*August 3 – Cash Johnson, Gary Pruitt, Jim Bales  
August 7 – Cameron Snow*

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### Greeters

*August 2- Dale & Pauline Wolfe  
August 9 – Larry & Becky Reppond*

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### Ushers

*August 2 – Larry Reppond, Buddy Smith  
Bill, Jones, David Pipes  
August 9 – Lloyd Corker, Doyle Gill,  
Jeromy Johnson, Dale Wolfe*