

PASSIN' THE FAITH ALONG

March 12, 2023

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Forty nine (49) years ago today I ask that question and the answer I received was from God's Word.

I knelt at an altar and Pastor Tom Carpenter knelt in front of me with his Bible open to the book of Romans chapter 3, verse 23, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." I read it out loud.

And we turned the page to Romans 5, verse 8, "But God demonstrates his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." I read that verse out loud.

*And Bro. Carpenter turned the page to Romans 6:23 and I read, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Something was happening to me on the inside and we turned to Romans 10:9 & 10. I began to read "that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, **you will be saved.** For with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." I believed, I confessed and I was saved on March 12, 1974.*

Bettie was also saved that same day. Our lives were forever changed! And yours can be changed too if you're not saved. Today can be your day of salvation!

Pastor Jim Bales

BRO. RONNIE ALLEN . . .

will be bringing the message this morning.

EVENING MESSAGE:

THE GREATNESS OF SALVATION

Pastor Bales... Invite someone who needs salvation!

MISSIONARY KENNY MANESS will be our special guest next Sunday, March 19, in the A.M. service.

MEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION – See James Wright or Pastor Bales **today**. Men's Retreat dates – April 21-22

THIRTY (30) PIECES OF SILVER

*The betrayal money Judas received.
How much would that be in today's economy?*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 12 – Kathryn Helms, Jillian Endsley

March 16 – Lloyd Corker, Dillion & Kate Helms

March 18 – Kermit Puterbaugh, Jocelyn Corker

Nursery March 12 – Ken & Haley Puterbaugh
March 19 – Derrek & Rachel Nichols

Greeters March 12 – James Tillman, Gladys Smith
March 19 – Mary McClellan, Pauline Wolfe

Ushers March 12 – Adam Allen, David Pipes
Jeromy Johnson, Ronnie Allen

*March 19 – Larry Reppond, Kermit Puterbaugh
Lloyd Corker, Kevin Dalton*