

What We Believe ...

THE SCRIPTURES

We Believe...

...in the verbal inspiration of the Word of God and,
...that both the Old and New Testaments are inerrant in the original writings and are the supreme and final authority for faith and life.

THE GODHEAD

We Believe...

...that the Godhead exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These three Persons are one God, having precisely the same nature and attributes.

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

We Believe in...

...His eternal existence as God;
...His incarnation and Virgin Birth;
...His death on the cross as the substitutionary atonement for sin;
...His literal, bodily resurrection from the dead;
...His present ministry of intercession in heaven;
...His personal, future return to earth;
...His unique position as the only Savior.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

We Believe...

...that the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Godhead, convicts men of sin and regenerates, baptizes, indwells, seals, and sets apart believers unto a holy life; Keeps and empowers believers day by day; and is the Teacher of the Word of God and the Guide for daily living.

MAN

We Believe...

...man was created innocent and pure and
...Adam fell through the sin of disobedience.
...Therefore, all men are corrupted in body, soul, and spirit; and all men need redemption.

SALVATION

We Believe...

...salvation is by grace, a free gift of God apart from works;
...salvation is through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ;
...true salvation will be manifested by a changed life.

THE FUTURE

We Believe...

...the personal, visible, bodily return of Jesus Christ to earth;
...the bodily resurrection of the just to the eternal abode in the glory of God's presence; and
...the bodily resurrection of the unjust to judgment and everlasting punishment in the lake of fire.

Ways You Can Tithe

We are excited to be able to offer several ways that our Faith family can tithe to our church.

- In person (see box on hallway round table)
- Through your bank with "Bill Pay."
- Online: You can go to our church's webpage at faithkinston.org and click the "Give Online" link.

Visitors Scan Here



September 6, 2026

John Robert Harris, D.Min - Lead Pastor

Alan Armstrong, Ph.D - Music Minister

Jennifer Lewis - Children's & Family Pastor

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service



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Worship Service

Welcome	John Robert
Call to Worship	Praise Team
Opening Prayer	Jennifer
Worship in Song	Praise Team
Choir	“Great Are You, Lord Medley”
Sermon	Ordinary People, Extraordinary God: Week 11 John Robert
	“The Thief on the Cross”
	Luke 23:39-43 (NIV)
Response Through Song	Alan
Communion	John Robert
Closing Prayer	Alan

DATE	Sept 6	Sept 13
Acolyte	Sadie Caraballo	Faith Minder
Nursery	Tara Minder Bella Heath	Shelvia Riggs Gracie Wells
Preschool Church	Diane Andersen	Diane Andersen
Elementary Church	Jennifer Lewis	Dylan Harris Worth Heath
Youth Supper	Labor Day No Youth Groups	Michael Broadway
Youth Groups		PreK - Jennifer Elementary - Amy Middle - Kennedy High School - Brian
Van Driver		Blake Lewis

Calendar Events

Wed. Nights	- Mid-Week Bible Studies, 6:00 PM
TODAY	- No Youth Groups - Choir Practice, 6:30 PM
Sept 7	- Office Closed, Labor Day
Sept 13	- Women of Faith Meeting, 4:00 PM
Sept 20	- Youth Choir Practice Begins, 4:30 PM
Sept 27	- Student Ministry Bowling Night

Prayer Requests

September 6

Steve Clayborne
 Charles and Marion Sutton
 Nicole Atkins (Carol Cahoon)
 Tara Minder
 Linda Taylor
 Lynda Fazakerly
 Violet Zorbaugh (Betty Sutley)
 Larry Benton
 Mary Stroud
 Dicky & Judy Howard (Barbour Ct, Smithfield)
 Cam Comer (Phyllis Comer)
 Carol Harris (John Robert Harris)
 Stephanie Sternett (John Robert Harris)
 Caleb Hawkins (Bridget Raper)
 Mickey Connor (Sylvia Connor)
 Jimmy Ford (Tom Ford)
 Ginny Moody (Michael Broadway)
 Ray Manning (Michael Broadway)
 David Fazakerly
 Raidhani (Compassion Sponsorship)
 Kairos Prison Ministry
 Future Student Pastor
 Our United States Administration
 Our Sunday School Ministry
 Our Missions Ministry
 Our law enforcement officers and 1st responders
 Our healthcare workers

Cruise Presentation

Part three of Alan's Baltic States presentation will take place this coming **Wednesday, September 9th, at 12:00 PM.**

This will be another luncheon and afterwards we will adjourn to the Youth Room to see Alan's photos and videos of Berlin, Hamburg, and Copenhagen. On this trip, Alan was only a three hour drive from Russia, whose ever-threatening presence has put worry in the hearts of the inhabitants of the Baltic States. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the information table in the Grand Hall. Space is limited to 20 people.



Vendor Fair at Bethel

Bethel's Ladies Ministry has extended an invitation to our church ladies for a Fall Fashion Show and Vendor Fair. It will be held **Saturday, September 26th from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM.** You can find the information flyer posted on the bulletin board located in the right side hallway.



Andrew Wood, Fatherhood Advocate and national speaker
&
Emma Barnes, EPIC Center Executive Director



The EPIC Center Annual Banquet

An Evening for Life:
The Other Half of the Story

Friday, September 25th, 2026

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Event Begins at 6:30PM

The Flame Event Center, New Bern, NC



To reserve your seat, scan the QR code, visit easternpregnancy.net or call 252-523-9516. Tickets are free, but reservations are required.

New Members!

Join us in welcoming our new members. We are so glad to have you as part of our church family!

The Varney Family
Rob, Erica, Cale (17),
Elias(16), Jude(14),
Malachi(11), and
Naomi(9)



Women of Faith

Ladies, come join us for a powerful meeting of Women of Faith on **Sunday, September 13th at 4:00 PM.** ALL ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. Your presence and spirit are greatly needed.

Online Giving Updates

Some of you may have noticed that our online giving provider has made some recent changes. We want to keep you informed and assure you this is legitimate. Our online donations are now powered by Raisely. This change should provide a simpler, more secure, and mobile friendly process. If you have an existing donation link saved, you may now be redirected to the new Raisely donation form. Our online link can be found at faithkinston.org.

Advent Devotional

We're excited to bring back our Church Christmas Advent Devotional! This special booklet features daily devotionals written by members of our church family and Pastoral Team as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christ's birth. If you'd be willing to write a devotional entry, we'd love for you to participate! Whether you've written before or this is your first time, your words can be an encouragement to others. See John Robert Harris, Lead Pastor, for more details. A sign-up list is available in the Grand Hall. Entries are due back by **September 27th.**

Women's Bible Study



Join us on **Wednesdays, at 6:00 PM** in the Youth Room for *Twelve Women of the Bible*. Through video teaching, personal study, and group discussion, we'll discover what the lives of twelve biblical women can teach us about faith, courage, struggles, and God's faithfulness.

A study guide is available on Amazon for approximately \$18. Look for *Twelve Women of the Bible Study Guide plus Streaming Video, Updated Edition*. All women are welcome—we would love for you to join us! Please sign up in the Grand Hall.



Mid-Week Bible Study

Topic: Questions Jesus Asked

Jesus often taught by asking questions, questions that challenged assumptions, revealed the heart, and invited people to deeper faith.

This Week: *"What Do You Want Me to Do for You?" Mark 10:35-52*

Join us as we explore and discover how Jesus' questions still speak to our lives today.

Coming Next: Questions God Asks

Our Mid-Week Bible Study has reminded us just how powerful a good question can be. That conversation has inspired our next Sunday sermon series. We spend a lot of time asking questions of God, but throughout Scripture, God asks questions of us. Questions that search the heart, challenge our faith, and invite us to see ourselves and God more clearly. Beginning next Sunday, join us for **Questions God Asks**. Sometimes the question God asks is the very question we need to hear.

YOUTH GROUPS

Sunday Evenings | 4:30–6:30 PM

4:30–5:00 PM: Youth Fellowship & Hangout (3rd - 12th)

5:00–6:00 PM: Age Appropriate Classes

6:00–6:30 PM: Dinner provided each week!

Preschool through High School — everyone is welcome! Bring a friend and come be part of the fun! Don't have a ride? We have van pickup available. Contact Jennifer Lewis, Children's Pastor, for more information.

Upcoming Youth Events

Youth Choir practices begin **September 20th at 4:30 PM**

Middle & High School Bowling Night - **September 27th**

Student Ministry

We are always looking to expand and welcome new leaders for all levels of Youth Groups on Sunday evenings. Please see John Robert Harris, Lead Pastor or Jennifer Lewis, Children's Pastor for more information.

Got Time? Got a Smile?

We're looking for caring people to join our **Visitation Ministry Team**. Whether someone is homebound, recovering, new to our church, going through a difficult season, or simply in need of a friendly visit, we want to make sure no one feels forgotten. You don't need all the answers, just a willing heart, a listening ear, and maybe a few good stories! If you'd like to be part of this ministry, see John Robert or sign up in the Grand Hall.

Faith Fellowship Fantasy Football League

Think you can build a championship team? Prove it! Join our new Fantasy Football League for some friendly competition, fellowship, and year-long bragging rights!

Draft: TODAY at 5:00 PM

No attendance required—the draft can run automatically if you can't participate. Sign up today in the Grand Hall! We'll email you a link to join the league.

