

“A Call to Prayer” -- From the Pastor

Years from now we'll look back and recall the many challenges brought on by recent events throughout our community and world. These events have exposed a greater need for the church to rally together and unify its efforts in building the Kingdom of God. The fastest growing group within Christianity are the “nones.” Nones are the young generation that are no longer choosing Christ as Savior. As a church we stand at a crossroads with tough decisions before us. How do we get from where we are to where we want to be? Ultimately, where does God want us to be? I believe it begins at the grassroots level, the foundation of it all. We are seeing more young families abandon the church faster than they are coming in. A healthy children’s ministry is the key to promoting strong Godly families. The Leadership Team and I have been asking God how Faith can reverse the trend of our decreasing children’s ministry. We specifically asked Him if a Children’s Pastor was the key. In our last meeting we unanimously agreed the success of our church has always come when we all participated in praying for its maturity and future. Each Wednesday for the month of July, we will meet in the sanctuary to “ask, seek, and knock.” We will gather as a family and talk with God, seeking His will for our church and how we might overcome and reverse the trend of the “nones.” It’s our time to listen to what He is calling us to do in this community and how we can best serve its children.

***Security Video Presentation Replay**

If you were unable to join us for the security video presentation on June 27, we will be replaying the presentation following worship. This is a short video created by our “Drama Team” on how Faith would respond should we experience a terrifying event while in the sanctuary/on campus.

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
- 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



July 18, 2021

John Robert Harris, MDiv - Lead Pastor

Alan Armstrong, Ph.D - Music Minister

Zack Jenkins - Student Pastor



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A Service of Worship

Welcome
 Call to Worship
 Opening Prayer
 Choir "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"
 Sermon "Love" "Cragmont Campers"
 Luke 10:27
 Response Through Song
 Communion
 Community & Closing Prayer
 Security Video*
 Tithes & donations may be placed in the green bucket in the main hall.

DATE	July 18	July 25
Nursery Schedule	Martha Aycock Diane Andersen	Shelvia Riggs Marlene Dixon
Preschool Church	Zack Jenkins	Zack Jenkins
Children's Church	Zack Jenkins	Zack Jenkins
Youth Supper	Keith Hayes	VBS/ The Women of Faith
Cleaning Ministry	<u>July 18-24</u> Alan Armstrong Quincy Harrison	<u>July 25-31</u> Charles & Diane Andersen

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events.

July: "A Call to Prayer" (Wednesdays 6:30 PM)
 July 20: An Evening at Faith 7:30 PM
 July 25-29: VBS (will start at 6:00 PM)
 August 12: Blood Drive (3:00-7:00 PM)
 August 21: Back to School Pool Bash (Falling Creek Pool)
 August 22: Backpack Blessing (during worship service)

**The 2021 Mid-Year Budget Status is available
 on the table in the hall.**

"An Evening at Faith" is almost here!

Tuesday, July 20 at 7:30 PM

Everyone may recall that Alan started a concert series over a year ago called "An Evening at Faith." The purpose of the concert is to bring more classical-type music to Lenoir County utilizing local musicians. When Covid-19 hit, the February 2020 concert had to be cancelled and it has been impossible to schedule anything until now. So, having said that, Alan is pleased to announce the concert series is scheduled to begin on July 20th at 7:30 PM. The program will feature a beautiful string quartet by Alexander Borodin and hymn arrangements for string quartet by Alan Armstrong and Paul Anderson. In the past the stipends for the musicians were made possible by donations from those among the congregation who want to support great music in Kinston. If you are so inclined please speak to Linda Harrison or Dr. Armstrong.

Just Married! 🤍



Congratulations to Austin and Abby Croom who were married on July 10 at Falls Church, Virginia. Austin is the grandson of Nicole Croom and the late Felix Croom. May this young couple receive many blessings on their new journey together.

Join Us at the Circus

Sunday nights, 5 pm

Kindergarten- 5th Grade

Come one, come ALL and learn more about Fire Eaters, Escape Artists, the Bearded Lady and even the Greatest Showman!!! The Bible Circus is amazing, stupendous and incredible! Don't miss it!!



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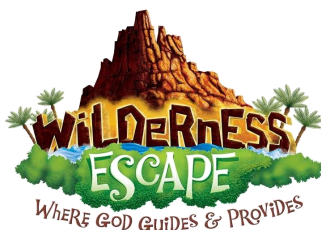
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HEY FAITH FAMILY!

Can you help with our VBS Wilderness Escape 'Wish List'?

UPDATED

July 18



Contact Jenny Daughety @ 252-286-4505,
if you are able to donate or loan any of the below items.
Also, if you'd like to volunteer, we will find a spot for you!
July 25th – 29th, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

- Fake trees (big or small)
- Brown craft/wrapping paper (lots required)
- Several sheets of green poster board
- Canvas Drop Cloths
- A couple of pop-up tents
- 8 woven style Indian blankets
- Packing Tape
- 2 Rat Traps
- Brown paper bags
- Pita Bread
- "Staff" for Moses
- Large Wicker Baskets

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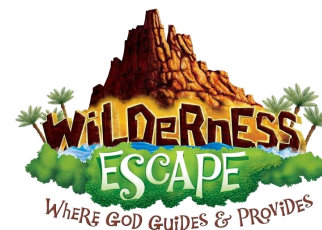
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