### 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.





# **November 20, 2022**

John Robert Harris, MDiv - Lead Pastor Alan Armstrong, Ph.D - Music Minister Zack Jenkins - Student Pastor Jennifer Lewis - Children's & Family Pastor

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





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A Service of Worship

Welcome Zack

Call to Worship Praise Team

Opening Prayer John Robert

Worship and Praise Through Song

Sermon "Thanks & Giving" John Robert

Developing a Heart of Gratitude: Week 3

Exodus 35:4-9; 36:1-7 (NIV)

Response Through Song

Communion John Robert

Community Prayer Zack

DATE	November 20	November 27
Nursery Schedule	Wanda Cox Betty Sutley	Shelvia Riggs Jenny Daughety
Preschool Church	Tara Minder	Tara Minder
Elementary Church	Jennifer Lewis	Jennifer Lewis
Youth Supper	Lori & Jabo Fulghum	Not Meeting Thanksgiving
Van Drivers	Rob Hoffman	Steve Clayborne

## **Calendar Events**

TODAY: <u>Congregational Business Meeting after Worship To vote on the proposed budget. UPDATED budget on the table.</u>

TONIGHT: Service project with the children 6 PM

Nov. 24 & 25: Church Office closed

Nov. 27: Men of Faith 5:00 PM

Dec. 1st: Blood Drive 2:00-6:00 PM

Dec. 4: Youth comm. Meeting 4:00 PM

Dec. 11: Song during worship & Children's Christmas Party 5:00

Dec. 11: Women of Faith 4:00 PM

## Sympathy

We would like to extend our Christian sympathy to Marlene Dixon and family on the loss of Gerald Dixon. Gerald was a vital member of our Faith Family and will be missed by all of us. He went to be with the Lord on November 13. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.



## **Church Flowers**

The beautiful flowers on the altar are shared with us today by Marlene Dixon. They are from Gerald Dixon's Homegoing Service on Wednesday, November 16, given by Stacy & Teresa Heath, Daryl & Tina Camps and Jason & Stacy White.

## **Silent Auction Baskets**



Bid this morning on one of the lovely baskets in the church hall and help the Women of Faith with their service and ministry! We appreciate your support of our women's group. The winners will be announced after the business meeting.

# **Monthly Budget for October**

Contributions needed to meet budget:	\$22,500
Actual contributions for the month:	\$29,125
Actual spending for the month:	\$23,51 <u>6</u>
Contributions needed to meet YTD budget:	\$225,000
Actual contributions for YTD:	\$220,594
Actual spending for YTD:	\$204,959
Current Building Fund:	\$47,486.53

# New Baby!

Congratulations to Samantha Sanderson on her beautiful baby girl, Riverlyn Ember. Born at 11:45 PM on November 17 at 8 lbs 9 oz and 20 inches long. Please keep this family in your prayers for blessings as they enjoy this precious addition to their family.



# **Announcing our new Cleaning Crew!**

Many thanks to all who have contributed to our church cleaning ministry. It has been such a wonderful help and is much appreciated for the hours spent on this service. We are excited to announce that we are partnering with Caswell Development Center. Through their Supported Employment Program, Supervisors and residents will be cleaning the church on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM.

## **Renewed Women of Faith 2023**



We would love for all the women in our church to attend this event. Join us on Saturday January 14 to hear guest speaker Dr. Joan Perry as she shares an inspiring message for women. Please invite your family and friends. We will provide a light break-

fast beginning at 8:30 am and Dr. Perry will begin speaking at 10 am. To register online for this event, please go to our Faith Fellowship website (coming soon) and Facebook page to find the link, hold your camera over the QR Code to the left to access the link, or you can register by calling the church office at 252-526-0499.

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# Middle/High School Friendsgiving



We will have our Friendsgiving tonight at normal youth group time (will most likely run over 6:30). Students that are attending, please prepare a side/

dessert dish. We will also be working on Christmas Cards and Shoeboxes.

## **Blood Drive**



Give the gift of life here at church on Thursday, December 1 from 2:00—6:00 PM.

# **Homeless Shelter Donations Needed**

The Women of Faith are collecting items for the homeless shelter. You can find the collection boxes in the main hall. Please only donate items from the list given to us by the shelter, the list is on each box. The deadline to donate is December 4. Thank you to all who can help us to give back to people in need.

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