

## 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](http://faithkinston.org) and click the "Give Online" link.

Visitors Scan Here



## November 27, 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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## First Sunday of Advent

|                                 |  |             |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Welcome                         |  | John Robert |
| Call to Worship                 |  | Alan        |
| Opening Prayer                  |  | Jennifer    |
| Worship and Praise Through Song |  |             |
| Children's Sermon               | "Angels"                                   | Ron Raines  |
| Choir                           | "Holy Ground Medley"                       |             |
| Sermon                          | "Advent: A Season of Preparation - Week 1" | John Robert |
|                                 | Matthew 1:1-18 (NIV)                       |             |
| Response Through Song           |  |             |
| Communion                       |  | Zack        |
| Community Prayer                |  | John Robert |

| DATE              | November 27                     | December 4                     |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Nursery Schedule  | Shelvia Riggs<br>Jenny Daughety | Shelvia Riggs<br>Marlene Dixon |
| Preschool Church  | Tara Minder                     | Lisa Alphin<br>Emily Shepherd  |
| Elementary Church | Jennifer Lewis                  | Debbie Norville                |
| Youth Supper      | Not Meeting<br>Thanksgiving     | Danny & Jenny<br>Daughety      |
| Van Drivers       | Steve Clayborne                 | TBA                            |

## Calendar Events

### NOTE: The WOF will not meet in December

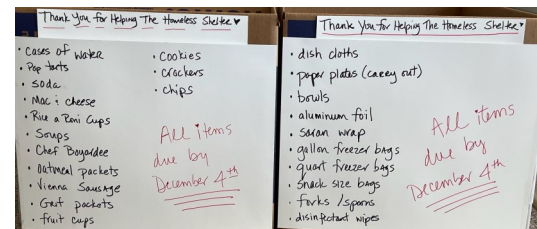
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| Nov. 27:  | Men of Faith 5:00 PM                                  |
| Dec. 1st: | Blood Drive 2:00-6:00 PM                              |
| Dec. 4:   | Youth Com. Meeting 4:00 PM                            |
| Dec. 11:  | Congregational Business Meeting                       |
|           | Song during worship & Children's Christmas Party 5:00 |
|           | Mid/High Ugly Sweater Party                           |
| Dec. 18:  | Christmas Musical during worship                      |

## Congregational Business Meeting

We will meet after worship service on Sunday December 11 to vote on two Elders who have been put forth by our Leadership Team: Robbie Norville and Evan Taylor.

## 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.



## 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 breakfast 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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