

## 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

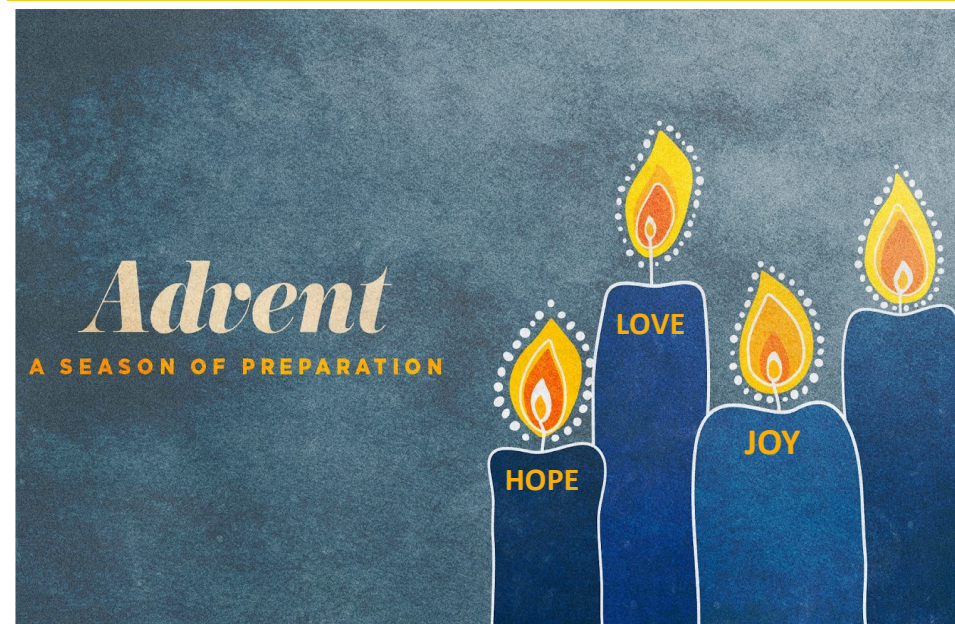
We are excited to be able to offer several ways that our Faith family can tithe to our church.

- 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.

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## December 11, 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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### Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome	Alan
Call to Worship	Alan
Opening Prayer	Zack
Worship and Praise Through Song	
Choir	"Holding a Miracle"
Children's Song	"The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"
Children's Sermon	"Wisemen" Worth Heath
Sermon	"Advent: A Season of Preparation - Week 3"
Scripture	Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV)
Response Through Song	
Communion	Zack
Community Prayer	John Robert

DATE	December 11	December 18
Nursery Schedule	Shelvia Riggs Hillary Beamon	Martha Aycok Diane Andersen
Preschool Church	Lisa Alphin Emily Shepherd	Lisa Alphin Emily Shepherd
Elementary Church	Debbie Norville	Debbie Norville
Youth Supper	Charles & Diane Andersen	Will & Sandy Barss
Van Drivers	James Aycok	Rob Hoffman

### Calendar Events

Today:	Congregational Business Meeting after church Children's Christmas Party 5:00 Middle/High School Ugly Sweater Party 5:00
Dec. 18:	Christmas Musical during worship
Dec. 22-23:	Office Closed
Dec. 24:	Christmas Eve Communion Service 7:00
Dec. 25:	Christmas Day Worship Service

### Congregational Business Meeting

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

### Sympathies



We would like to extend our Christian sympathy to two families in our church. Please keep Beth Kirby and family in prayer for the loss of her brother, Charlie McDonald. He passed away on Thursday, December 1. Please keep in prayer for Gwen Gobble and family on the passing of her son, David, who passed away on Tuesday, December 6. We pray for comfort and peace for all as they navigate these difficult days.

### Volunteers Needed

We would love to have some more volunteers who are willing to provide a meal for our youth on Sunday Nights. If you feel led to participate in this important ministry, please reach out to Jennifer Lewis. It is a great way to help out our Children & Teens!

### 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.

# It's *Christmas* time at FAITH

## Christmas Cards



Those wishing to send Christmas cards to our church family need only drop them off in our decorated Christmas Card box in the main hall! No postage necessary! All the cards will be sorted and may be picked up on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. You may drop off cards up until our Christmas Eve service.

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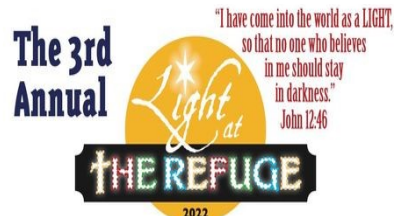
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## Lights at the Refuge

You're invited to drive through The Refuge to celebrate and reflect on the birth and life of Jesus Christ, our Savior! You can go see this beautiful event over 16 nights from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM. The farmhouses and grounds will be decorated to reflect the Light of the World!

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