

## 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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## January 15, 2023

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		John Robert
Call to Worship		Alan
Opening Prayer		Zack
Worship and Praise Through Song		
Choir	"Big Enough"	
Sermon	"Shape Up: Week "	John Robert
	Matthew 6:1-4 (NIV)	
Response Through Song		
Communion		Zack

DATE	January 15	January 22
<b>Nursery Schedule</b>	Jenny Daughety Marlene Dixon	Shelvia Riggs Diane Andersen
<b>Preschool Church</b>	Diane Andersen Sammi Sanderson	Diane Andersen Sammi Sanderson
<b>Elementary Church</b>	Ron Raines	Ron Raines
<b>Youth Supper</b>	MLK JR Holiday Weekend	Jessie & Evan Taylor
<b>Van Drivers</b>	Rob Hoffman	Steve Clayborne

### **Calendar Events**

Jan. 29:	Children's Church Curriculum Training 4 PM
Feb. 12:	Women of Faith 4 PM
Feb. 18:	Parents Date Night 5:00-8:30 PM

### **Monthly Budget for December**

<u>Contributions needed to meet budget:</u>	<u>\$22,500</u>
<u>Actual contributions for the month:</u>	<u>\$30,789</u>
<u>Actual spending for the month:</u>	<u>\$27,797</u>
<u>Contributions needed to meet YTD budget:</u>	<u>\$270,000</u>
<u>Actual contributions for YTD:</u>	<u>\$274,136</u>
<u>Actual spending for YTD:</u>	<u>\$251,564</u>
<u>Current Building Fund:</u>	<u>\$44,343,50</u>

**End of Year Budgets are on the table in the main hall.**

### **Children's Ministry Training**

We have some exciting news for our Children's Ministry! We will be moving to a new curriculum called "DIG IN". Each week each age group will be learning the same material, but it will be specially designed to meet each group on their level. By focusing intently on the same material, each family will be able to spend time together with devotionals at home. In order to make this transition, we will be having training for our Children's Church volunteers on January 22 at 4 pm. Please RSVP so I know who to expect. The Children's Ministry Training sign up sheet is located on the main hall table.

### **Leadership Team 2023**

We extend a sincere THANK YOU to our past Leadership Team and the great job they have done! Let's welcome our new Team:

**Mike Tribula, Chairman**  
**Dan Perry, Vice Chairman**  
**Ron Raines, Secretary**  
**Evan Taylor**  
**Robbie Norville**

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