

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;

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.

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December 10, 2023

John Robert Harris, MDiv - Lead Pastor

Alan Armstrong, Ph.D - Music Minister

Jennifer Lewis - Children's & Family Pastor

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service



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Second Sunday of Advent

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| Welcome | | John Robert |
| Call to Worship | | Alan |
| Opening Prayer | | Alan |
| Worship in Song | | Praise Team |
| Choir | "Holding A Miracle" | |
| Children's Sermon | Shepherds | Worth Heath |
| Sermon | "Thrill of Hope: Week 2" | John Robert |
| | Mark 1:1-11 (NIV) | |
| Communion | | John Robert |
| Closing Prayer | | |

| DATE | December 10 | December 17 |
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| Acolyte | Ginny Turner | Caleb Hill |
| Nursery | Shelvia Riggs Wanda Cox | Shelvia Riggs Kennedy Harris |
| Preschool Church | Lisa Alphin Emily Shepherd | Lisa Alphin Emily Shepherd |
| Elementary Church | Ron Raines | Ron Raines |
| Van Drivers | James Aycock | Rob Hoffman |
| Youth Supper | Children's Musical | James & Martha Aycock |
| Sunday Night Faith Kids | Children's Musical | Christmas Party All Leaders needed |

Cookbooks Available!

\$15 Each - Please make checks out to Women of Faith

January 2024 Resume Wednesday Night Bible Study

TONIGHT Children's Christmas Musical "Stellar Christmas" 6 PM

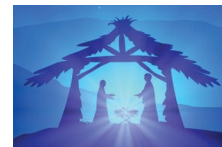
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| Dec. 17 | Christmas Musical during Worship Service 10:30 AM Church Business Meeting after worship Children's Christmas Party 5 PM at Church Student (Grades 6-12) Christmas Party 5 PM-JR & Amy's House |
| Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Service 7 PM |
| Dec. 25-26 | Church Office Closed - Merry Christmas! |

CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING

We will be meeting after worship December 17th to vote on the following items:

- We will be voting on the proposed budget for 2024. (copies of the proposed budget can be found on the table in the lobby)
- Brian Minder is being put forth by the Leadership Team to return to Leadership Team for a 3 year term.
- Tony Mallard is being put forth by the Leadership Team to become an Elder of the church and is also being put forth to join the Leadership Team for a 3 year term.

Christmas Musical



On Dec. 17th during the morning service the Faith Choir will present "Glorious Impossible," a musical from the pen of well-known composer Russell Maulden. Blending familiar melodies with new, meaningful songs, this musical reflects on the coming of our Savior and his reception by those surrounding His birth.

MONTHLY BUDGET FOR NOV.

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| Contributions needed to meet budget: | \$19,500 |
| Actual contributions for the month: | \$26,711 |
| Actual spending for the month: | \$22,579 |
| Contributions needed to meet YTD budget: | \$214,500 |
| Actual contributions for YTD: | \$279,219 |
| Actual spending for YTD: | \$257,565 |
| Current Building Fund: | \$55,942.48 |

BE AN E.P.I.C ANGEL

EASTERN PREGNANCY INFORMATION CLINIC

- Remove an angel from the tree at the office window.
- Purchase the item listed on the tag.
- Drop the item off at your church.
- Keep the angel for your tree at

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The family of Edna Jones - Funeral Service: Jan. 13 at 2 PM at our church
The family of Bob Repass
Sue Buck (Martin Noble's sister)
Hannah Dawson (Hillary Beamon)
Margaret Perry - health issues
Tanette Lewis (Linda Taylor's sister) - in the hospital
Eugene Brown
Talon Merrill (Donna Benton's great nephew) - cancer, surgery recovery
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Carolyn Heath - rehab
Ginger Taylor - Chemo treatments
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CHRISTMAS CARD DROP BOX



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.

RIBBON WREATH



A wreath has been placed on the wall to the right as you enter the sanctuary. Celebrate a new tradition decorating our Christmas Ribbons Wreath... tie a ribbon on the wreath in memory of, in honor of, and for the Christmas season!

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Children, do you know what the best gift ever is? Come and join us on Dec. 17 from 5pm-7pm to find out. We will have a great time doing crafts, eating yummy food, and discovering the BEST GIFT EVER, also we have a special surprise guest coming as well! Sign up in the great hall or see Jennifer for more info. (Preschoolers are welcome with parents to stay and help them with the craft and special guest).

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