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

Visitors Scan Here

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.





March 17, 2024

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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A Service of Worship Welcome Jennifer Call to Worship **Opening Prayer** John Robert Praise Team Worship in Song Choir "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

"The Love of God" Special Music Alan Armstrong Children's Choir "Behold the Lamb" Sermon "Heart of Stone: Week 5" John Robert Luke 8:4-15 (NIV)

Response Through Song

Closing Prayer

Communion

John Robert

Alan

Alan

DATE		March 17	March 24
Acolyte		Faith Minder	Youth Group
Nursery		Shelvia Riggs Jessie Wells	Martha Aycock Diane Andersen
Preschool Church		Children's Musical	Marion Sutton Jesse Wells
Elementary Church		All will remain in the sanctuary	Jennifer Lewis
Van Drivers		Steve Clayborne	James Aycock
Youth Supper		Mat & Lara Tribula	Alan Armstrong
Sunday Night Faith Kids		Jennifer Lewis	Amy Harris
Mar. 20,27	Wed.	Night Bible Study 6 PM	
Mar. 17	Children's Easter Musical during Worship Service		
Mar. 23	Rise Up With Jesus Easter Event 10 AM - 12 PM		
Mar. 28 (update)	Maun	dy Thursday Communion 7-9 PM	

Mar. 31. Easter Services (see times inside the bulletin)



Temp Secretary & Job Announcement

With our Secretary stepping down we now have a need for two things:

1. An individual who could answer the phones and help with small office tasks until the hiring of a new secretary, and 2. A new Secretary! If you are interested in the position, please see John Robert. We are looking for an individual that most fits the role of our secretarial needs.

Sunday Evening Preschool Teacher

There are preschool children who would like to come with their older siblings to youth group on Sunday nights. We have opened a class just for them at 5:00 PM! The class will run through the end of the school year. A second teacher is needed to rotate in order to make this program a success. For more information, please contact our Children's Pastor, Jennifer.

(Updated) Monthly Budget for February

Contributions needed to meet budget:	<u>\$23,833</u>
Actual contributions for the month:	<u>\$19,431</u>
Actual spending for the month:	<u>\$23,911</u>
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Contributions needed to meet YTD budge	\$47,666
Actual contributions for YTD:	<u>\$47,666</u> \$40,731

Baby Shower



The church is looking forward to showering Carter and Zoe Harris with gifts to prepare for their sweet baby girl! Join us on April 13th from 1–4 PM in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Babylist.com.



GYCII at Cragmont - July 15-20

It's time to sign up for camp at Cragmont! Follow the QR Code to the left to register. Online registration only, however, payment will need to be mailed in. Remember, the church pays half of the camp fee for our youth who attend.

I A M A C H U R C H M E M B E R O O O O O O T H O M S. R A I N E R

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