

## 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



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## August 11, 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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## Worship Service

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Welcome               | John Robert                                    |
| Call to Worship       | Praise Team                                    |
| Opening Prayer        |  |
| Worship in Song       | Praise Team                                    |
| Guest Speaker         | Lesley Rigsby,<br>EPIC Kinston Center Director |
| Response Through Song |  |
| Communion             | John Robert                                    |
| Closing Prayer        | Alan   |

| DATE                     | August 11                        | August 18                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Acolyte</b>           | Corbin Boothe                    | Ginny Turner                   |
| <b>Nursery</b>           | Lilli Daughety<br>Jenny Daughety | Shelvia Riggs<br>Ashley Boothe |
| <b>Preschool Church</b>  | Jennifer Lewis                   | Jennifer Lewis                 |
| <b>Elementary Church</b> | Kennedy Harris                   | Kennedy Harris                 |
| <b>Van Drivers</b>       | Steve Clayborne                  | James Aycock                   |

## Calendar Events

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|-----------------|--|
| <u>Mid-Week</u> | <u>Resume Wednesday Night Activities in the Fall</u> |
| TODAY           | Back-to-School Bash 5:00 - 7:00 PM                   |
| Aug 15          | Budget Committee Meeting 6:30 PM                     |
| Aug 18          | Promotion Sunday and Backpack Blessings              |
| Aug 23          | The Gate 5:00-8:00 PM                                |
| Sept 8          | Sunday Night Youth Begins                            |
| Sept 14         | Race of Faith - Shady Grove Church                   |


### Children's Literature

Our new youth Compassion Explorer magazines are located in the Grand Hall. Please feel free to grab a copy for your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or any child you may know!



## **BACKPACK BLESSINGS/ PROMOTION SUNDAY**



We are sending students and educators back to school with prayer and blessing! We'll have a time of prayer during our August 18 Worship Service. Students and educators are encouraged to bring their backpacks and briefcases to the service to be blessed. We will also recognize those students who will be moving up to the next youth group level. 

## **Bible History Classes LCPS**

The Association of Congregations has recently taken on the responsibility of fundraising for the three Bible classes taught at Kinston High, South Lenoir, and North Lenoir High Schools. Funding has been exhausted, and the classes are at risk of being removed from the curriculum. If you're interested in investing in this ministry opportunity, pick up an info flyer in the church's Main Hall.



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### The GATE

The church will be headed to The GATE on Friday, August 23rd from 5:00 to 8:00 PM to feed and hang out with the youth. We are seeking volunteers to help make this a great night. A sign - up list is located on the information table in the Grand Hall.

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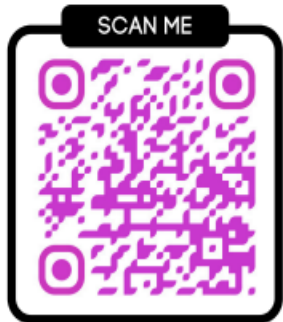
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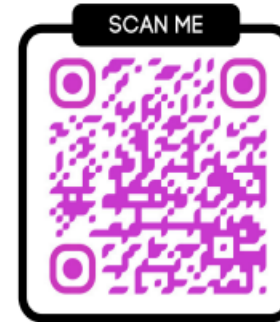
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