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 and click the "Give Online" link.





August 25, 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 Alan

Worship in Song Praise Team

Sermon Back To School: Part 2 John Robert

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

Response Through Song

Communion John Robert

Closing Prayer Alan

DATE	August 25	September 1
Acolyte	Ellie Murphy	Youth Dept
Nursery	Shelvia Riggs Betty Sutley	Amy Harris Jessie Wells
Preschool Church	Jennifer Lewis	Jessie Wells
Elementary Church	Kennedy Harris	Jennifer Lewis
Van Drivers	Rob Hoffman	Steve Clayborne

Calendar Events

Sept 4 Children's Choir Resumes

Wednesday Night Marriage Workshop Begins 4:30 PM

Sept 8 Sunday Night Youth Resumes

Choir Practice Resumes

Sunday Night Marriage Workshop Begins 6:00 PM

Sept 14 Race of Faith - Shady Grove Church

Wednesday Night Bible Study

As Bible Study resumes in the Fall, the beginning 7 weeks will be focused on John Robert's Marriage Enrichment Conference.

Wedding News

Congratulations to Saife and Delaney Odeh on their recent nuptials. They were wed on Saturday, August 24 at Topsail Manor. Delaney is daughter to Mat and Lara Tribula and granddaughter to Mike and Bobbi Tribula. Prayers and well wishes to them as they start this new journey together.



Youth Choir (Preschool - 12 grade)

The Christmas youth choir is open to all ages from Preschool to 12th grade. An orientation will be held on Wednesday, September 4 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, with rehearsals scheduled for every Wednesday after that. The program will include details for each grade level. Please attend the first meeting for more information.

Help on Sunday Nights

The Children's ministry on Sunday nights has grown, and we now need three classes: Preschool (potty trained-rising Kindergarteners), lower elementary (K-2nd), and upper elementary (3rd-5th). To make this happen, we require four more volunteers willing to be teachers for these age groups. The commitment will be on a 3-week rotation, meaning volunteers will only be required once or twice a month. Additionally, we are also looking for individuals who can help with the student ministry for a 7-week period while JR is teaching the marriage class. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact JR or Jennifer. Thank you for considering and volunteering your time. We can not do this without you!

Sunday Night Youth Group

The Sunday night youth group will resume on September 8th with a new schedule. The evening will begin with optional hangout time from 4:30-5:00 PM, where attendees can enjoy games and socializing. From 5:00 - 6:00 PM, the group will break out into age-specific activities or discussions. Finally, from 6:00 - 6:30 PM, everyone will come together for a meal. This new schedule aims to provide a mix of fun, fellowship, and meaningful Biblical discoveries for all attendees. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



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