

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

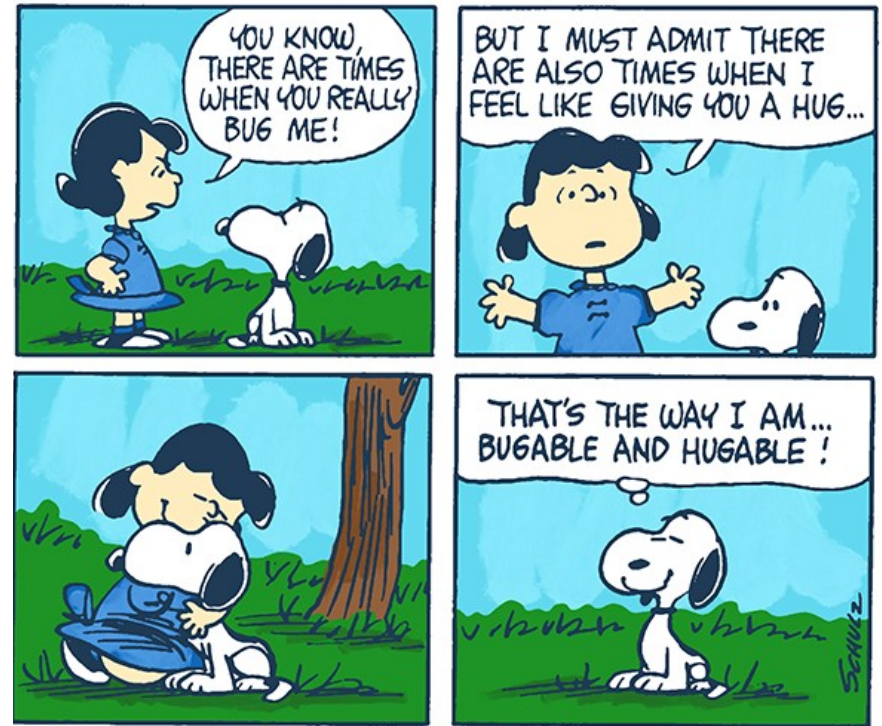
We are excited to be able to offer several ways that our Faith family can tithe to our church.

- 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.

Visitors Scan Here



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September 1, 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	John Robert
	“Bugable and Hugable” 1 Peter 3:8-11 (NIV)
Response Through Song	Alan
Communion	John Robert
Closing Prayer	Alan

DATE	September 1	September 8
Acolyte	Youth Dept	Faith Minder
Nursery	Amy Harris Jessie Wells	Shelvia Riggs Gwen Wade
Preschool Church	Jessie Wells	Jessie Wells
Elementary Church	Jennifer Lewis	Jennifer Lewis
Van Drivers	Steve Clayborne	James Aycock

Calendar Events

Sept 2	Labor Day - Office Closed
Sept 4	Children’s Choir Resumes Wednesday Night Marriage Workshop Begins 6:00 PM
Sept 8	Sunday Night Youth Resumes Choir Practice Resumes 6:30 PM Sunday Night Marriage Workshop Begins 4:30 PM
Sept 14	Race of Faith - Shady Grove Church
Sept 27	EPIC Center Open House 4:00 - 7:00 PM

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.

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!

Address Updates

We have had two recent wedding celebrations and with that comes new addresses. If you would like to send the newlyweds any congratulations, it can be done at the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Turner
2615 Brookwood Road
Kinston, NC 28504

Mr. and Mrs. Saife Odeh
4720 Shelley Drive
La Grange, NC 28551

Cookbooks Available!



The Women of Faith are selling cookbooks for \$15 each. These would make a great gift for the upcoming holiday season. Please make any checks out to Women of Faith.

Choir Resumes

The choir will reconvene Sunday, September 8th at 6:30 PM for practice! If you have not been a part of the choir and would like to be, please see Alan, our Music Minister, TODAY.



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.

Race of Faith

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3HC Volunteers



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