#### 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.





# November 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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#### **Worship Service**

Welcome John Robert

Call to Worship Praise Team

Opening Prayer Jennifer

Worship in Song Praise Team

Special "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus" Soloist,

**Kennedy Harris** 

Sermon "Are You Dating the Church?" John Robert

Ephesians 5:25-32 (NIV)

Response Through Song Alan

Communion John Robert

Closing Prayer Alan

DATE	November 17	November 24
Acolyte	Finn Taylor	Corbin Boothe
Nursery	Shelvia Riggs Gwen Wade	Martha Aycock Lydia Aycock
Preschool Church	Diane Andersen	Diane Andersen
Elementary Church	Debbie Norville	Debbie Norville
Van Drivers	Rob Hoffman	Steve Clayborne
Youth Supper	Mat & Lara Tribula	Alan Armstrong
Sunday Night Faith Kids	Shoe Box Packing Party	PreK - Jennifer K-2nd - Amy 3rd-5th - Michael

#### **Calendar Events**

Wednesday Nights	Children's Choir & Bible Study 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Nov 18	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 PM
Nov 24	Women of Faith Bake Sale, See Insert for Information
Nov 25 - 26	Christmas Decorating 9:00 AM
Nov 28	Thanksgiving Dinner 2:00 PM
Nov 28 - 29	Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed
Dec 4	Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal 6:00 PM
Dec 7	Salvation Army Bell Ringing 10:00 - 6:00 PM

# **Church Text Communications**



The previous update pushed out by the Breeze company requires anyone who wants to continue receiving our church's communication text messages to opt in. You can do that by texting the word "YES" to 87447 or by the QR code on the left.



# **Thanksgiving Dinner**

If you would like to contribute to the Thanksgiving Dinner, please make checks payable to the church and indicate "Thanksgiving Dinner" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

#### **Address Update**

Garrett and Katlyn Jones 912 Vandiford Thomas Road Snow Hill, NC 28580

# **New Members**



We are thrilled to welcome The Lewis Family as official members to our church. Jennifer, Blake, and Ray have already been an integral part of our Faith Family the past few years. Jennifer's leadership as our Children's and Family Pastor has been invaluable.

# Thank You!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed to Will's Eagle Scout Project. Whether it was through participating in the spaghetti dinner fundraiser or making generous donations, your support means the world to us. Thank you for helping Will make a positive impact in our community.

-Charles, Diane, and Will Andersen

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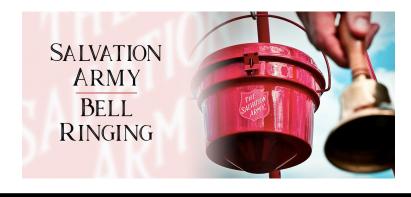


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