#### 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

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 24, 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 Jennifer Call to Worship Praise Team **Opening Praver** John Robert Worship in Song Praise Team Choir "Give Thanks" "Thanksgiving is a Mindset" Sermon John Robert Luke 17:11-19 (NIV) Response Through Song Alan Communion John Robert Closing Prayer Alan DATE November 24 December 1 Acolyte Corbin Boothe Lily Hill Shelvia Riggs Jessie Wells Martha Aycock Nursery Lydia Ayćock Preschool Church Diane Andersen Jennifer Lewis **Elementary Church** Debbie Norville Amy Harris Van Drivers Steve Clayborne James Aycock **Youth Supper** Alan Armstrong No Youth Group PreK - Jennifer No Youth Group Sunday Night Faith Kids K-2nd - Amy 3rd-5th - Michael January 2025 Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes 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 7Salvation Army Bell Ringing 10:00 6:00 PMDec 8Congregational Business Meeting, After Worship
- "UNTO US" Children's Musical 6:00 PM Dec 15 "PEACE on Earth" Choir Musical 10:30 AM
  - 15 "PEACE on Earth" Choir Musical 10:30 AM Youth Groups Christmas Parties 5:00 PM



#### **Church Text Communications**

To continue receiving text communications from the church, please text "yes" to 87447 or scan the QR code to the left.



#### <u>New Baby!</u>

Congratulations to Jacob and Emily Shepherd on the birth of their daughter, Macie Catherine. Macie is little sister to Hannah and Mollie and was born on November 21st. We wish them many blessings as they welcome their new addition home.

#### 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!

#### Volunteers Needed!



We are in need of 8-10 volunteers to help tidy up the church during the Christmas and New Year weeks while our cleaning crew is on vacation. Your help would mean so much to us! If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up in the Grand Hall. If you don't have access to the church, you can come during office hours, Monday - Friday, 9:00AM - 1:00PM (closed Dec. 25 & 26, and Jan. 1). Thank you in advance for your willingness to help!

#### **CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING**

We will meet after the morning worship service December 8th to vote on the following items presented by the Leadership Team:

- 1. The 2025 proposed budget (copies are located in the lobby).
- 2. Tom Ford as an Elder and to serve a three year term on the Leadership Team (2025-2027).
- <sup>3.</sup> Jeffrey Broadway as an Elder and to serve a three year term on the Leadership Team (2025-2027).

#### Handel's Messiah

Kinston-Lenoir Community Chorus and North Carolina *Barogue* Orchestra will be preforming Handel's Messiah at First Presbyterian Church on Monday, December 9th at 7:00 PM. This event is free admission. For more details see flyer on information board in the hallway.

#### **Operation Christmas Child Update**

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Get ready to spread joy and hope this holiday season! Sign up to ring the bells for The Salvation Army at the Piggly Wiggly on Highway 258 North. Join us on Saturday, December 7th between 10 AM and 6 PM for 1-hour time slots. Please sign up in the Grand Hall or see Worth Heath.



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2 p.m.

November 28th

Faith Fellowship Church

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Cakes

**Chew Bread** 

**Brownies** 

Cupcakes

**Cookies** 

**Mini Bread Loaves** 

And other delicious treats!

#### PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT WOMEN OF FAITH



UNITO US Ordinary People: Extraordinary Savior

Children's Choir Musical Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6PM Faith Fellowship Church