

## 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.

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## October 27, 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	Alan
Call to Worship	Praise Team
Opening Prayer	Jennifer
Worship in Song	Praise Team
Choir	"There is Coming a Day" Solo, Hillary
Trio	"One Earthly Reason" Jabo, Lori, & Diane
Guest Speaker	Donna Hardy, Director of The GATE
Response Through Song	Alan
Communion	Robbie
Closing Prayer	Alan

DATE	October 27	November 3
<b>Acolyte</b>	Caroline Boothe	Julian Holmes-Gardner
<b>Nursery</b>	Shelvia Riggs Jenny Daughety	Shelvia Riggs Ashley Boothe
<b>Preschool Church</b>	Tara Minder	Diane Andersen
<b>Elementary Church</b>	Ron Raines	Debbie Norville
<b>Van Drivers</b>	Rob Hoffman	Steve Clayborne
<b>Youth Supper</b>	No Youth Group Trunk or Treat	Worth & Carolyn Heath
<b>Sunday Night Faith Kids</b>	No Youth Group Trunk or Treat	Pre K - Ashley K-2 - Jennifer 3-5 - Evan

### Calendar Events

Oct 23	Mid Week Services Will Resume Normal Schedule
TODAY	Guest Speaker Donna Hardy, Director of The GATE Trunk or Treat 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Nov 3	Baby Dedication Service Judgment Day "Final Verdict" 4:30 PM
Nov 9	Eagle Scout Fundraiser Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Nov 28	Thanksgiving Dinner 2:00 PM

## The GATE

The Gate of Lenoir County is a faith-based community center, which empowers youth to take ownership of their decisions, so they can change their lives. By modeling the attitude and actions of Christ, The Gate provides a safe haven of love, belonging, and accountability so youth can escape the pull of the street. Through tutoring, mentoring, and training, Gate youth learn to take ownership of their actions, prioritize their education, take pride in their work, and serve others with joy by relying on Christ to transform their hearts and their lives.

### Trunk or Treat

Attention, all our trunk decorators, please be here this evening by 4:30 PM, so you will have time to set up before the guests arrive. This event will get started at 5:00 PM for everyone who is coming to enjoy!

### Voting Transportation



If you are in need of a ride to vote in the upcoming election, you can contact Worth Heath at 252-560-4744. He can assist with providing transportation on the day of or for early voting.

### Church Text Communications

We have been informed of **another** upcoming update to our church communication system. Along with the new tag line of "Breeze-faithkinsto," the Breeze company will also be pushing out a message to our users next Wednesday, October 23rd. This message will contain instructions on how to "opt-in" to keep receiving our church text communications.

### NLHS JV Football Team Meal



We are gearing up to feed the JV football team at North Lenoir High School on Wednesday, October 30th at 3:00 PM and we need your help! We will be cooking and preparing the meal at the church starting around 11:00 AM. Meal will be served in their room located next to the football concession stand. Anyone, any age is welcome to join in the fun. Let's show our support and help fuel our Hawks to victory! Go Hawks!

### NLHS Drama

In more NLHS news, the drama department will be presenting the play "Elf" on November 7th, 8th, and 9th at 7:30 PM. Please go out and support our very own Alan Armstrong and Lydia Aycock! You can find a link for ticket purchases on the **North Lenoir High School Drama Dept** Facebook page.

### Day Light Savings Ends

Don't forget to turn back time next Saturday, November 2nd! Daylight saving ends, so set those clocks back and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

### Thank You

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- From Your Pastoral Team (John Robert, Alan, Jennifer, Shelvia, and Ashley)

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### Poinsettias in Memory/Honor

We invite you to honor or remember a loved one by sponsoring a poinsettia for our church's sanctuary or lobby. We will have a total of twenty poinsettias, each with the cost of \$25. They can be paid for by checks made to Women of Faith with "poinsettia" in the memo line, or cash in an envelope labeled WOF-poinsettia. There is a sign-up list in the Grand Hall with the deadline of **November 17th**. Contact Lisa Alphin at 252-939-6107 with any questions. Thank you for your support.

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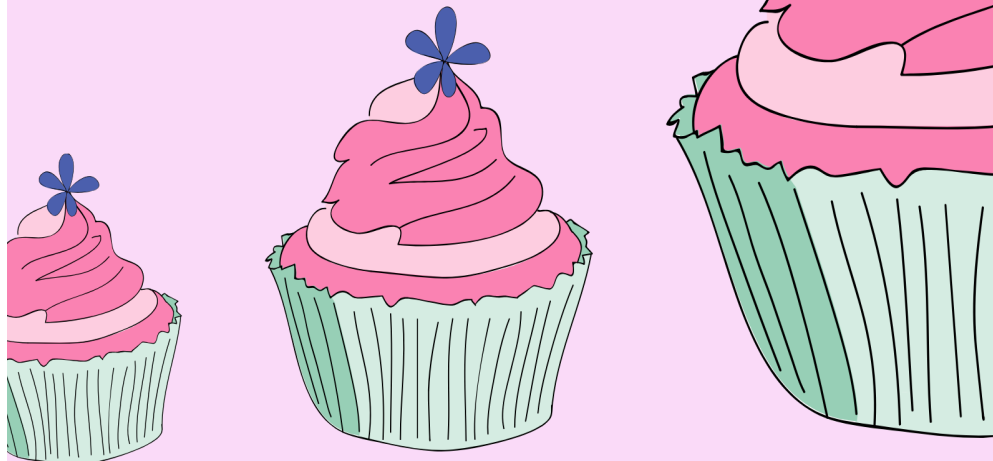
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