

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.

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September 15, 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
Choir	“Crown Him With Many Crowns”	
Sermon	The Way of Worship: Week 2	John Robert
	“The Preparation of Worship”	
	Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 (NIV)	
Response Through Song		Alan
Communion		John Robert
Closing Prayer		Alan

DATE	September 15	September 22
Acolyte	Finn Taylor	Corbin Boothe
Nursery	Shelvia Riggs Martha Aycock	Shelvia Riggs Diane Andersen
Preschool Church	Jessie Wells	Jessie Wells
Elementary Church	Jennifer Lewis	Jennifer Lewis
Van Drivers	Rob Hoffman	Steve Clayborne
Youth Supper	Mike & Tessa Boyette	Sandy & Will Barss
Sunday Night Faith Kids	PreK - Amy K-2 - Jennifer 3-5 - Evan	PreK - TBD K-2 - TBD 3-5 - Jennifer

Calendar Events

Sept 15, 22,29	Sunday Night Marriage Workshop 4:30 - 6:00 PM
Sept 18, 25	Wednesday Night Marriage Workshop 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Sept 16	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 PM
Sept 19	Men of Faith Meeting 6:30 PM
Sept 27	EPIC Center Open House 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Sept 29	Baby Dedication Service 10:30 AM

Monthly Budget for August

<u>Contributions needed to meet budget:</u>	<u>\$23,833</u>
<u>Actual contributions for the month:</u>	<u>\$23,842</u>
<u>Actual spending for the month:</u>	<u>\$23,213</u>
<u>Contributions needed to meet YTD budget:</u>	<u>\$190,664</u>
<u>Actual contributions for YTD:</u>	<u>\$214,221</u>
<u>Actual spending for YTD:</u>	<u>\$185,013</u>
<u>Current Building Fund:</u>	<u>\$77,133.59</u>

Sunday Night Youth Group

The Sunday night youth group is back in session 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!



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!

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Much Love,
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