

## 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.

#### Visitors Scan Here



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## December 22, 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	“Away in a Manger”	
Special	“Breath of Heaven”	Amy Harris
Children’s Sermon	“Mary and Joseph”	Michael Broadway
Sermon	“Mary Christmas!” Week 3 Luke 2:1-20 (NIV)	John Robert
Response Through Song		Alan
Communion		John Robert
Closing Prayer		Alan

DATE	December 22	December 29
<b>Acolyte</b>	Youth Dept.	Youth Dept.
<b>Nursery</b>	Wanda Cox Tara Minder	Shelvia Riggs Kennedy Harris
<b>Preschool Church</b>	Jennifer Lewis	Jennifer Lewis
<b>Elementary Church</b>	Amy Harris	Amy Harris
<b>Van Drivers</b>	James Aycock	Rob Hoffman
<b>Youth Supper</b>	No Youth Groups	No Youth Groups
<b>Sunday Night Faith Kids</b>	No Youth Groups	No Youth Groups

### Calendar Events

January 2025	Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Communion Service 7:00 PM
Dec 25 - 26	Christmas Holiday, Office Closed
Jan 1	New Year’s Day, Office Closed
Jan 9	Blood Drive 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Jan 11	Men of Faith Cleaning Day 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Jan 12	Elder Ordination



Text YES to 87447

### Church Text Communications

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

### 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!

### Christmas Card Pick Up

All cards will be sorted and may be picked up from the tables in the side halls. Please take home any cards that you have received by next Sunday, December 29th.

### Thank You!

The Pastoral Team would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the Leadership Team and church for the Christmas bonuses and many gifts we were given. It is a true blessing to be a part of and to serve such a supportive and loving church family.

### Ribbon Wreath

As you enter the sanctuary, you’ll notice a Christmas Ribbons Wreath. We invite you to take part by tying a ribbon on the wreath. Each ribbon can be placed in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special, or simply as a way to celebrate the joy of the Christmas season.

### Volunteer Teachers

We are looking for more volunteers to help teach our Sunday School classes. The needs are for a Young Adults teacher and assistant Sunday School teachers for all levels. See Jennifer Lewis for more information.

### Monthly Budget for November

<u>Contributions needed to meet budget:</u>	\$23,833
<u>Actual contributions for the month:</u>	\$26,483
<u>Actual spending for the month:</u>	\$21,086
<u>Contributions needed to meet YTD budget:</u>	\$262,163
<u>Actual contributions for YTD:</u>	\$292,814
<u>Actual spending for YTD:</u>	\$252,243
<u>Current Building Fund:</u>	\$110,391.27

### Missions Ministry Meeting

Our Missions Ministry met Sunday, November 10, 2024. The following decisions were made:

- A one time donation for \$100 to CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) to purchase Bibles (\$6.75 each) for people in Africa.
- A one time donation to Fellowship of Christian Athletes to help sponsor an area ladies' high school Christmas basketball tournament at Lenoir Community College. The tournament will help to spread the Gospel to young ladies in high school.
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