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.





December 29, 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 "Because of Bethlehem"

Sermon "Mary Christmas!" Week 4 John Robert

Luke 2:22-40 (NIV)

Response Through Song Alan

Communion John Robert

Closing Prayer Alan

DATE	December 29	January 5
Acolyte	Youth Dept.	Youth Dept.
Nursery	Shelvia Riggs Kennedy Harris	Shelvia Riggs Jenny Daughety
Preschool Church	Jennifer Lewis	Tessa Boyette
Elementary Church	Amy Harris	Worth Heath Dylan Harris
Van Drivers	Rob Hoffman	Steve Claybrone
Youth Supper	No Youth Groups	JR & Amy Harris
Sunday Night Faith Kids	No Youth Groups	PreK - Ashley K-2 - Jennifer 3-5 - Evan

Calendar Events

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
Jan 12	Elder Ordination
Jan 15	Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes
Jan 19	Business Meeting
Jan 20	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 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.

Volunteers Needed!

We have one more week remaining with the need of cleaning volunteers. Our wonderful cleaning crew staff are enjoying the holidays with their families, and will return after New Year's. Many hands can make light work in tidying up the church to prepare for our next Worship Service. Please consider coming out to help this coming week. The office will be open each day from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM with the exception of Wednesday, January 1st.

Christmas Card Pick Up

Reminder to please pick up any Christmas cards you may have received on the tables in the side halls by today. We appreciate your help in keeping things tidy.

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.

Thank You!

With your help, we have been able to reach many individuals and families this holiday season. We could not have accomplished this without your generosity. This year we were able to provide all of the following:

- Thanksgiving meal for 36 individuals.
- 13 Salvation Army Bell Ringers.
- Christmas gifts for 7 Banks Elementary families (18 Kids).
- Sojourners Sunday School class provided assistance to 3 families.

Business Meeting

The Leadership Team and the Student Pastor Search Committee would like to present Tyler Hensley as a potential Student Pastor. Information concerning Tyler can be located in the Grand Hall. We will be voting on him on 1/19/25.

Thank You!

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Jackie Clayborne

Sonya Howell

Mary Stroud

Tammy Bell - (Ashley Boothe) - Cancer

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