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 8, 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 "Joy to the World Medley"

Children's Sermon "Shepherds" Carolyn Foster

Sermon "Mary Christmas!" Week 2 John Robert

Luke 1:46-55 (NIV)

Response Through Song Alan

Communion John Robert

Closing Prayer Alan

DATE	December 8	December 15
Acolyte	Ginny Turner	Ellie Murphy
Nursery	Shelvia Riggs Hillary Beamon	Shelvia Riggs Ashley Boothe
Preschool Church	Jennifer Lewis	Jennifer Lewis
Elementary Church	Amy Harris	Amy Harris
Van Drivers	Rob Hoffman	Steve Clayborne
Youth Supper	No Youth Group	Christmas Parties!
Sunday Night Faith Kids	No Youth Group - Children's Musical	Christmas Parties!

Calendar Events

January 2025	Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes
TODAY	Congregational Business Meeting, After Worship
	"UNTO US" Children's Musical 6:00 PM
Dec 15	"PEACE on Earth" Choir Musical 10:30 AM
	Children's Christmas Party 5:00 PM
	Student Ministry Christmas Party 6:00 PM
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Communion Service 7:00 PM
Dec 25 - 26	Christmas Holiday, Office Closed



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!

CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING

Following the worship service today, we will 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).
- 3. Jeffrey Broadway as an Elder and to serve a three year term on the Leadership Team (2025-2027).

Silent Auction Baskets

We have two children's baskets available for silent auction in the Grand Hall. TODAY is the last day to place a bid. Proceeds benefit Women of Faith.





CHRISTMAS CARD DROP BOX

Those wishing to send Christmas cards to our church family need only to drop them off in our decorated Christmas Card box in the Grand Hall! No postage necessary! All the cards will be sorted and may be picked up on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. You may drop off cards up until our Christmas Eve service.

Ribbon Wreath



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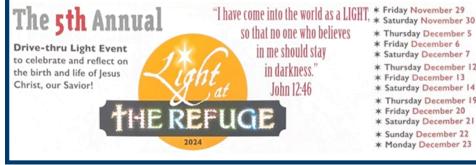
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Victor Strickland

Lynn Cahoon (Al & Carol Cahoon's son)

Sonya Howell

Mary Stroud

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Tammy Bell - (Ashley Boothe) - Cancer

David Fazakerly

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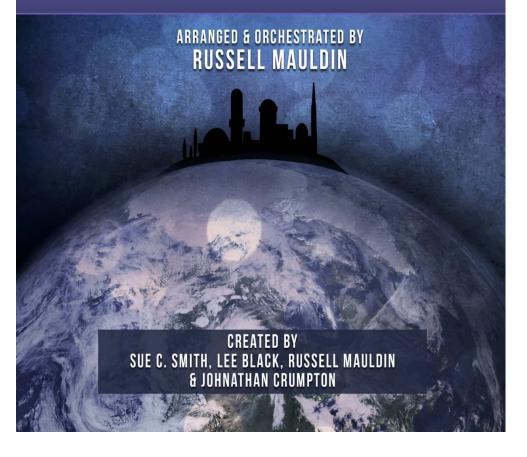
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DECEMBER 15, 2024 10:30 AM





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Marlene Dixon

Carlton & Lisa Alphin

Poinsettias for 2024

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