

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy
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Events / News / Announcements

Submit bulletin news to Ruth's email - r-b13@msn.com or text/call 704-213-1161

July

- 04 - **Happy Birthday America!!**
- 05 - Bible Study @ 6:00pm (chapter 9)
- 08 - Prayer breakfast @8:30am, MMM & MWM meeting at 9:30am
- 10 - Deacons meet @ 6:00pm
- 12 - Bible Study @ 6:00pm
- 18 - Joint meeting of Session & Deacons @ 6:00pm
- 19 - Bible Study @ 6:00pm
- 26 - Guest speaker, Rev. Greg Meismore, at 6:00pm
- 31 - Mission Team meeting @ 6:00pm

RHM - Please remember to help as you are able with donations to Rowan Helping Ministries and One Church One Child. Non-perishable donations should be in cans, boxes or plastic containers...anything that is non-glass.
One Church One Child's list of needs are on the bulletin board downstairs. Please help as you can.

On Wednesday night, **July 26th at 6:00pm**, we will have a guest speaker at church. **Rev. Greg Mesimore** will come to share his journey through recent serious health issues that have included several brain surgeries to remove tumors. He would like to share his story of how our Gracious and loving God has helped him travel through this. Greg has been on our prayer list for awhile and will continue to be as his journey is ongoing. I hope we all can come and share in his testimony.

2023 Annual Budget **\$146,599.00**
General Tithes/Offerings **Last week \$4,725.00** **YTD \$87,056.75**

Welcome to Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church
maupin.church

We are delighted you came to join us in worship this morning. We are happy to have you as our guest and hope you experience God's love and joy in a meaningful way as we worship together.

Please accept our sincere invitation to return. SS 9:30am, Worship 11am

You May Reach Us At

100 Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, NC 28144

Office: 704-762-1298 (new)

Organized February 21, 1926

Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED
100 Maupin Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina

The Word Of God

"After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst."

A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth."

John 19:28-29



ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Our Lord's Day
July 2, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Request: Pastor Randy Foster

Gathering Heb.10:24-25; Mt. 18:20
And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near, remembering that where two or three are gathered in my name there I am among them.

Welcome and Call To Worship Psalm 148:1-2, 13
Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!
All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above the earth and heaven.

+Hymn "A Wonderful Savior" Hymnal 175

+Call To Confession
Father God, to You all hearts are open. Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears. Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy, and come with Your light, that in your grace and truth we will find mercy and will be made new again.

+Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, we confess we have broken your commandments, have sinned by selfishness, worldliness, unbelief and pride. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, and have not walked humbly with you. Lord, Almighty God, forgive us and blot out our debts according to your tender mercies, according to your loving kindness. Give us a humble and contrite heart that we might forgive others as you have forgiven us. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon Psalm 28:6-7
Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Patriotic Medley" Choir

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Presentation Jill Peterson

WORSHIPPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Gale Spry
+Doxology "Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all Creatures here below. Praise Him above all heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

+Prayer of Dedication **+Please Stand**

Scripture Reading

John 19:28-29

Sermon

"I Am So Thirsty"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Preparation "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" No. 164

Affirming Our Faith Together
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church**; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayer of Invocation/Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: As we come to the table, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, who forever sing praises to the glory of your Name.

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Words of Institution

The Giving and Receiving of the Elements

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Response "Rejoice the Lord Is King" No. 310

Benediction

*Children under 6 years may go to the Children's Nursery. After Children's Moment, children K—5th grade may go downstairs for Children's Church. *this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.
***"catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.*