

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

- 10 - Deacons will be meeting @ 6:00pm
- 12 - Bible Study @ 6:00pm (Chapter 10)
- 18 - Joint meeting of Session & Deacons @ 6:00pm
- 19 - Bible Study @ 6:00pm
- 26 - Dinner @ 6:00pm, guest speaker Rev. Mesimore @ 7:00pm
- 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.



Summer is definitely here and has brought on some dangerous heat. Please check in on your family, friends, and neighbors as the temps rise.

'And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.' Mark 12:28-31

<u>2023 Annual Budget</u>	<u>\$146,599.00</u>
<u>General Tithes/Offerings</u>	<u>Last week \$4,685.00 YTD \$95,470.00</u>

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

"When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." John 19:30

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:10-11

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Our Lord's Day
July 9, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Request: Pastor Randy Foster

Invocation

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Responsive Call To Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

+Hymn "Am So Glad That Our Father In Heaven" No. 191

+Call To Confession

In the power of Jesus name we come with confession to him who took our sin away. How great a kindness our God has shown, we were strangers but now his own. Let us in confession and repentance come and receive as he welcomes us with His grace.

+Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess we dishonor you by our words, thoughts and deeds. Depending on our own strength we stumble; proclaiming our own goodness we sin; glorying in our own righteousness we corrupt everything we touch. We turn from you, and desire lasting satisfaction from the things of this world. We pray now, forgive us our many sins, cleanse the darkness from our lives, turn our faces toward you. In the name of your most precious son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

+Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Thanks be to God.

+Please Stand

+Professing 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. Amen.**

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading

John 19:30, Isaiah 55:10-11

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn

"Man of Sorrows What A Name" No. 246

Sermon

"Finished With A Bow"

+Closing Hymn

"Wonderful Words of Life" No. 697

+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.*