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Events / News / Announcements

July

- 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.

We are delighted to have **Greg and Charlotte Mesimore** coming to Maupin on the evening of July 26th. Greg has in the past several years dealt with repeated non-benign tumors in his brain that are persistent in returning after three surgeries. Greg wishes to share his experience as to how God has shown his grace and mercy to Charlotte and himself in the midst of their journey where the path ahead is not always clear. Please invite family and friends as we will have grilled chicken/tenderloin covered dish dinner at 6:00PM and Greg will speak at 7:00PM. (There is a sign-up sheet for the number you expect to attend in the narthex, and a sign-up for side dishes and desserts on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.)

<u>2023 Annual Budget</u>		<u>\$146,599.00</u>
<u>General Tithes/Offerings</u>	<u>Last week \$2,843.75</u>	<u>YTD \$98,313.75</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

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Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

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100 Maupin Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina

The Word Of God

Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.” And again another Scripture says, “They will look on him whom they have pierced.”

John 19:31-37

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Our Lord's Day
July 16, 2023**

**Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Request:
Pastor Randy Foster**

Gathering

Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made thee heaven and the earth.

Invocation

Our Father, you are in heaven high and lifted up, higher than our highest thoughts. Holy is your name; beside you there is no other. You are God alone. Receive us this day into the coming Kingdom of your anointed Son Jesus, whose very name we bear. Receive us for we come to you in his name as we pray in him and with him. For yours is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory. Father,

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 earth and heaven.

+Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crown's" No. 295

+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.

+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

VBS Presentation

Scripture Reading

John 19:31-37

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

Sermon

"His Piercing Witnessed"

+Closing Hymn

"Beneath The Cross of Jesus " No. 251

+Benediction

We are thankful for the receiving of William and Esther Patterson into our congregation today.

*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.*

+Please Stand