

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

July

26 - Dinner @ 6:00pm, Guest speaker Rev. Mesimore @ 7:00pm

31 - Mission team meeting @ 6:00pm

Aug

02 - Movie 'Hearts of Fire' will be shown @ 6:00pm.

09 - Bible Study

12 - Prayer Breakfast @ 8:30am, MMM & MWM @ 9:30am

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.)

2023 Annual Budget

\$146,599.00

General Tithes/Offerings

Last week \$1480.00

YTD \$99,793.75

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

Organized February 21, 1926

Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED

100 Maupin Avenue

Salisbury, North Carolina

The Word Of God

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John 19:38-39

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 heaven and earth.

Invocation

Our Father, majestic is your name! From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is to be praised, merciful God and gracious Lord. Hear us now in the name of your Son. For he has promised that where two or three are gathered in his name he would be with us and that our prayers would be heard. For he is the very revelation of your wisdom, the outpouring of your glory, the incarnation of your mercy toward us and the whole human race. To you be the glory, all praise and honor, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and evermore. Amen.

Responsive Call To Worship Psalm 86:8-10
Leader: Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

All: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

+Hymn "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood" No. 253

+Call To Confession Isaiah 30:18
Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to you, yearning to have pity on you. Blessed are all who wait for the Lord. In faith, let us together make our confession to God.

+Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have called us to glorify your name through our love for you and for one another. We confess that our praise is more on our lips than with our lives. We profess repentance while we resist change; We talk of peace while we prepare for war; We sing of love but we curse our enemies; We pray your will be done but insist on our way. Have mercy upon us, tender God, and cleanse and forgive our selfish ways. Let Your Spirit come once again into our lives that we may follow in your ways. Help us to be at peace with you, one another, and ourselves as members of your kingdom, which is now at hand - through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:11-13
As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear 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.**

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Presentation Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading John 19:38-39

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 "The Cost of Secret Discipleship"

+Closing Hymn "Rock Of Ages Cleft For Me" No. 499

+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.*

+Please Stand

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