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Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED
100 Maupin Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy

Pastor's Cell--704-798-7098

Cathy's Cell--704-773-0350

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

Events / News / Announcements

July

31 - Mission team meeting @ 6:00pm

Aug

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

06 - Communion Sunday

06 - Last day for Back to School supply donations. THANK YOU!

09 - Movie 'Sound of Freedom' @ 6:00pm

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



SAVE THE DATE
And invite friends.

Women's Seminar Happening At
Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church
100 Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, NC
Saturday September 23rd from 9am-2pm
Mrs. Sandy Currin will be speaking on



Please RSVP to 704-213-1161 by Sept. 9th.
(Seminar is free, and lunch will be served.)

2023 Annual Budget

General Tithes/Offerings

\$146,599.00

Last week \$27,903.05

YTD 127,696.80

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)

The Word Of God

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Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." John 3:1-8

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Our Lord's Day
July 30, 2023**

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

Responsive Call To Worship

Psalm 96:1-6

L - Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

C -Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

L - Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

C - For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

L - For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

C - Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Let us sing unto the Lord.

+Hymn

"Come Thou Almighty King"

No. 101

+Call To Confession

Come and see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken for our sins. Come and bow at the mercy seat receiving forgiveness of sin as we confess together.

+Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned by our own fault.

We have sinned in thought, word and deed.

We have sinned in what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

We have been deaf to your call to serve as Christ served us.

We have not been true to the mind of Christ.

We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

Forgive us and heal us for Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:13

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

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.**

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading

John 19:38-42; 3:1-8

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

"You Must Be Born Again"

+Closing Hymn

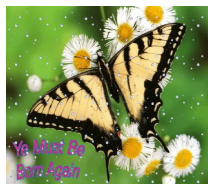
"I Sing The Almighty Power of God" No. 119

+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.*

We were blessed to have **Greg and Charlotte Meismore** with us last Wednesday, hearing his witness and helping us put a face to the one we have been praying for. Below is their address should anyone want to send cards of encouragement.

3950 Bryn Mawr Avenue, #507, Chicago, Illinois 60659



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