

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

Aug

- 23 - Bible Study @ 6:00pm
- 28 - Mission Team meeting @ 6:00pm
- 30 - Choir @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm

Sept

- 03 - Communion Sunday
- 06 - Choir @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- 09 - Prayer breakfast @ 8:30am, MMM and MWM @ 9:30am
- 23 - Women's Seminar 9am-2pm

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.

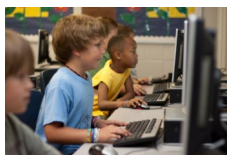
One Church One Child's list of needs are on the bulletin board downstairs. Please help as you can.

Women's Seminar Happening At
Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church
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Saturday September 23rd from 9am-2pm
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Please pray for all the teachers, students, and staff at the schools as they all



2023 Annual Budget

\$146,599.00

General Tithes/Offerings

Last week \$3,258.75

YTD 139,448.30

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

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God and Father of all, who is over all
and through all and in all."**

Ephesians 4:1-6

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Our Lord's Day
August 20, 2023

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Bobby Miller

Call To Worship

Max Dry

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

+Responsive Call To Worship

Psalm 99:1-5

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

All: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name!

All: Holy is he!

Leader: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

All: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

Hymn

"For The Beauty Of The Earth" Hymnal 116

+Call To Confession

from "Amazing God"

Beauty rises from the ashes, sorrow turns to gladness when our God is near. He speaks light into our darkness, heals our broken hearts and wipes away our tears. Our God has born the weight of every heavy heart. He can heal our pain, clean the stain, And can turn our tears into songs of praise. Father bless us as we come confessing before you.

+Prayer of Confession

Almighty God: We confess to you our tendency to honor you with our lips while our hearts are far from you. We are content to appear righteous instead of truly being righteous. Forgive our sin and our self-love. Awaken us to Your glory. Send Your Spirit to renew and change our hearts. We pray in Jesus name. Amen

+Assurance of Pardon

I John 4:9-11

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. **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 at 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

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Mitch Leslie

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

Rev. Anthony Pizzuti

Scripture Text

Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon

"A Call To Unity"

Rev. Anthony Pizzuti

+Closing Hymn

"Rock of Ages"

Hymnal 499

+Benediction

We are delighted to have Anthony Pizzuti come and bring God's Word today. Anthony graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in 2012 with a MDIV Degree and is an ordained minister in our Synod. By God's grace, he serves the Lord Jesus Christ with a desire to make Christ known through missions and pastoral ministries. Anthony and his wife Susan have 3 adult sons and two grandchildren.

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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8/20/23

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