

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy
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Submit bulletin news to Ruth's email - r-b13@msn.com or text/call 704-213-1161

Events / News / Announcements

Sept

- 10 - Communion**
- 06 - Choir @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm**
- 09 - Prayer breakfast @ 8:30am, MMM and MWM @ 9:30am**
- 11 - Deacon meeting @ 6:00pm**
- 13 - Choir @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm**
- 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
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.)

<u>2023 Annual Budget</u>		<u>\$146,599.00</u>
<u>General Tithes/Offerings</u>	<u>Last week \$3,130</u>	<u>YTD 144,488.30</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

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John 20: 11-18

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Our Lord's Day
September 3, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests - Pastor Randy Foster

Gathering

Come all you weary souls, hearts that need restoring, and find rest and renewal in the ocean depths of God our Father's love who sent his only Begotten to live our life to die our death so that our lives shall endless be everlasting in His presence.

Responsive Call To Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

All: His love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

All: His love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

All: His love endures forever.

+Hymn

"Take My Life, Let It Be"

Hymn #

+Call To Confession

Wonderful is Your unfailing love; Your cross has spoken mercy over us. Powerful, so powerful - Your glory fills the skies; Your mighty works displayed for all to see. Your gospel has awakened our heart and together we come again to confess our inadequacy, our need and your all sufficiency that we have in Jesus Christ our Savior.

+Confessional Prayer

Father, we confess that we remain captivated by the things of this world that promise so much, but deliver so little. We live as if we were our own gods. We do not believe that you could be calling us to something more noble and beautiful than our own self-rule. So we settle for lives of rebellion against your reign over us. We quickly forget that your grace is infinite and that your rule over us is one of love and compassion. We forget that you are not just King but Father as well. We forget that Jesus came, not to call the righteous, but the unrighteous. Forgive us, King of mercy. Invade our lives by your Spirit and make us new. Grant that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the promised king, in whose name we pray. Amen.

+Please Stand

+Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 4:4-5, 7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons ... So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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.**

Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"

Choir

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

Scripture Text

John 20:11-18

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

"To My Father and Your Father"

+Closing Hymn

"More Love To Thee, O Christ"

Hymn # 649

+Benediction

Jesus, Lord and Savior

*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.*

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