

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

Sept

20 - Choir @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm

23 - Women's Seminar, 9am-2pm

25 - Mission Team Meeting @ 6:30pm

Oct

01 - Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Kick-off, distribution of boxes

14 - Prayer Breakfast @ 8:30am w/James Dodson from Watchman Ministries speaking, women and men's ministries meet at 9:30am

21 - Yard Sale, 7am - 11am

22 - Sam w/ Watchman Ministries will deliver his message during our service and a covered dish lunch for all in the Fellowship Hall afterward.

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.

Yard sale items have been accumulating in the garage and office so we will have a simple fall sale on October 21 from 7am until 11am. We will need a few volunteers to set things outside and collect for the sales. No food will be sold. Please see Cathy Foster for questions.

2023 Annual Budget

\$146,599.00

General Tithes/Offerings

Last week \$4286.75

YTD 156,255.05

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

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100 Maupin Avenue

Salisbury, North Carolina

‘The Word of God’

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John 20:19-20



ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Our Lord's Day
September 17, 2023

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests - Pastor Randy Foster

Responsive Call to Worship Matthew 11; Psalm 105

Leader: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

All: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Leader: So give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; Make known his deeds among the peoples!

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; Tell of all his wondrous works!

***Hymn** "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" Hymnal 164

***Call to Confession** 1 Tim 2:5

We are called not to the "Forgiveness of Sins," but to "Confession of Sins." There is only one mediator between God and humankind, and that is the man Jesus Christ. Calvary has given us the assurance that as we confess our sins and put our faith in Him we will receive pardon and forgiveness.

***Confessional Prayer**

O God of all compassion, forgive us for living as if you are angry and unreliable.

O Father who seeks us in love, forgive us for pretending to be good instead of approaching you as a broken people.

O Lord who sent his Son to die for us, forgive us for the offense of rejecting him by acting as if we can earn your love.

You are the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who according to his great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior from the dead to an eternal inheritance. We give you praise and thanks, in Jesus name. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 1:24

All flesh is like the grass and all its glory like the flower of the grass. The grass withers and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever. **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 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 "Come To Jesus" Choir

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading John 20:18

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 "The Mission: The Great Meeting and Reality"

+Closing Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn # 32

+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.*

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