

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

Nov

- 13 - Deacon's meeting @ 6pm.**
- 15 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm - study on Ephesians, read and bring your bible.**
- 19 - ARP Special offering, Thanksgiving covered dish in FH, decoration of church for Christmas. Please stay and join in, many hands make lighter work for all.**
- 21 - Session meeting @ 5:30pm**
- 22 - No choir or bible study, but see you on the 29th!!**
- 23 - Happy Thanksgiving**
- 27 - Mission Team meeting @ 5:30pm**
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Dec

- 9 - Fulton Heights Tour of Homes (5-8), live Nativity on our lawn (6-8), church open for tour (5-8), and refreshments will be available in the Fellowship Hall during this time.**
- 17 - Cantata @ 11:00am service.**
- 23 - Pork loin fundraiser, Fulton Heights Caroling w/ refreshments afterwards.**
- 24 - Service at 11am, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 6:00pm - invite family and friends.**
- 25 - Have a blessed Christmas!**

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...no glass please.

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

2023 Annual Budget \$146,599.00
General Tithes/Offerings Last week \$4,556.00 YTD 181,005.80

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 9:45am, Worship 11am

You May Reach Us At

100 Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, NC 28144

Office: 704-762-1298

Organized February 21, 1926

Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED

100 Maupin Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School 9:45am, Worship 11:00

THE WORD OF GOD

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Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:29-31

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Our Lord's Day
November 12, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests
Pastor Randy Foster

Invocation

Responsive Call To Worship from Psalm 67:4-6

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

P: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

L: The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

P: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

+Hymn "This Is My Father's World" No. 111

+Call to Confession

Lord, your grace and glory are so evident. We see them in your creation and redemption of all things. Everything that has been or will be owes its goodness and beauty to your hand. Lord, have mercy on us as we together confess our unworthiness to you.

+Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess we dishonor you by our words, thoughts and deeds. Depending on our own strength we stumble; proclaiming our own goodness we sin; glorying in our own righteousness we corrupt everything we touch. We turn from you, and desire lasting satisfaction from the things of this world. We pray now, forgive us our many sins, cleanse the darkness from our lives, turn our faces toward you. In the name of your most precious son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

+Words of Forgiveness Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely, he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. **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 "The Longer I Serve Him" Choir

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Praying over the collection of Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

Childrens Moment

Scripture Reading John 20:29-31

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 "Why This Gospel Was Written"

***Closing Hymn** "A Shelter In The Time of Storm" Hymnal 61

***Benediction**

+Please Stand

*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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