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Events / News / Announcements

Nov

27 - Mission Team meeting @ 5:30pm

29 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm - study on Ephesians, read and bring your bible.

Dec

3 - Matthew Weaver concert 5pm-7pm. Women's Christmas party after in the Fellowship Hall.

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 in the Fellowship Hall.

24 - Service at 11am, Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service @ 6:00pm - invite family and friends.

25 - Have a beautiful and 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.

Thanks to all for the decorating that has been accomplished as we move into the season of Advent beginning December 3.

<u>2023 Annual Budget</u>	<u>\$146,599.00</u>
<u>General Tithes/Offerings</u>	<u>Last week \$1,875.00</u>
	<u>YTD 186,880.71</u>

Welcome to Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

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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

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

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Our Lord's Day
November 26, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests

Pastor Randy Foster

Invocation

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-2

Leader: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

All: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

+Hymn

"We Gather Together"

No. 363

+Call to Confession

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us so let us in faith approach God in confidence as we confess together.

+Prayer of Confession

Our Father in Heaven: We confess our bitterness and resentment. You have been generous with us, yet we fail to give thanks. You have been gracious toward us, yet we resent your grace toward others. Your gifts overflow to us, yet we focus on what we lack. Forgive our resentment. Free us from the prisons of envy and entitlement, that we might revel in your grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. **Thanks be to God.**

+Confession of Faith - Apostle's Creed

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.**

Anthem

"Till The Storm Passes By"

Choir

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment

Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading

John 21:9-14

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 Fireside Chat Becomes The Meal"

+Closing Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign"

No. 441

+Benediction

Additional Congregational Notes:

Today you will have an opportunity to give to the Special Fall Offering that supports the work of several Synod/Denominational agencies.

December the 3rd please join us in worship as Rev. Ross Durham, pastor of Grace Hill ARP Church in Hillsboro comes to share his World Witness Missions work in Pakistan. We will combine both Sunday School classes in the sanctuary from 10 to 10:40am for Ross to speak and he will also share and preach during worship.

Also on the 3rd please join us at 5PM as Women's Ministries host the Christmas performance of Mathew Weaver followed by a time of refreshments and fellowship afterwards.

There will be an annual congregational meeting December 10 immediately following worship to approve the 2024 budget and the election of officers.

+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.*

THE WORD OF GOD

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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