

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

January

- 08 - Deacon meeting @6:00pm.**
- 10 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.**
- 13 - Prayer breakfast @ 8:30, MMM, MWM meet @ 9:30.**
- 16 - Session meeting @ 6pm.**
- 17 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.**
- 21 - Lunch immediately following service. Oyster Stew, Vegetable Soup, and Potato Soup. Enjoy this lunch provided by the MMM.**
- 24 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.**
- 29 - Mission Team meeting, 6pm.**
- 31 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.**

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.

'Maupin Avenue Christmas Card Mail'

Last call:

Please check the table in the Fellowship Hall for cards with your name.



Please note in your new directory, the error in Max and Vickie Dry's address. Correction is:
1150 Landover Drive.

2023 Annual Budget **\$146,599.00**
General Tithes/Offerings **Last week \$3,870.00** **YTD 203,494.46**

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

Organized February 21, 1926

Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED
100 Maupin Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School 9:45am

Worship 11:00am

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Our Lord's Day
December 31, 2023

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

+Invocation

Gathering Psalm 19:1-4
The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.

+Responsive Call to Worship

God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, coming in weakness, in a tiny baby; you covered your glory and hid your greatness.

God of mystery and surprise, we praise you.

God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, in a dirty poor stable no one else wanted; you hid your wealth and infinite riches.

God of mystery and surprise, we praise you.

God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, born to humble working people, hidden in a simple life, and yet announced in the stars of heaven and visited by kings.

God of mystery and surprise, we praise you. Amen

+Carol "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" No. 203

+Call to Confession

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

+Prayer of Confession

Out of the depths of our sin we cry out to you, O LORD.
Lord, hear our voice! Let our ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications! If you, O LORD, should mark our iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you that you may be revered. We wait for you LORD, our souls wait, and in your word do we find our hope; teach us to trust and wait for you even more than those who watch for the morning we pray
Maranatha, Come Lord Come in Jesus name. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon from Psalm 130
Our hope is in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who has redeemed us from all our sins. **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 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.

+Instruction

Q. 26 How does Christ execute his office of King.

A. He does so in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining a conquering all his and our enemies.

+Carol "We Three Kings" Insert

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Childrens Moment Jill Peterson

Scripture Text John 21:15-19

Prayer of Intercession/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 "Restoration"

+Closing Hymn "Angels From The Realms Of Glory" No. 218

+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.*

The Word of God

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”

He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.

Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

John 21:15-19