

**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

- 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.

Don't forget to visit our website often and invite others to do so.

[maupin.church](http://maupin.church)



### NEW ADDRESS:

John & Shirley Goodman  
1124 Jordan St  
Salisbury, 28144  
Phone # 704-216-1680  
(Please update your copy of the directory.)

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| <b><u>2024 Annual Budget</u></b>       | <b><u>\$164,065.00</u></b>                         |
| <b><u>General Tithes/Offerings</u></b> | <b><u>Last week \$4,075.00    YTD 4,075.00</u></b> |

*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  
January 14, 2024**

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**Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests** Pastor Randy Foster

**The Heidelberg Catechism Q 1**

**Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?**

**A. That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

**+Responsive Call to Worship**

Out of darkness God has called us, claimed by Christ as God's own.

**Holy nation, royal priesthood, walking in God's marvelous light.**

Let us take the words you give, strong and faithful words to live.

**Words that in our hearts are sown; Words that bind us as your own.**

Let us take the Christ you give, broken body Christ we live.

**Christ the risen from the tomb; Christ who calls us as his own.**

Let us take the love you give, that the way of love we live.

**Love to bring your people home; Love to make us all your own.**

**+Opening Hymn** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God " No.119

**+Call to Confession** Psalm 116:1

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

**+Prayer of Confession**

**Father of mercies: We confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance in our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: With outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully.**

**As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in Him, depend on Him, commune with Him, and be conformed to Him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold, so that we might joyfully live for the good of others, in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

**Thanks be to God.**

**+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** "Praise The Name Of Jesus" Choir

**+Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Childrens Presentation** Jill Peterson

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 23

**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** "David's Shepherd - Psalm 23 Introduction"

**+Closing Hymn** "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" No.164

**+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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He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of  
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Even though I walk through the  
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