

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

- 24 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.
- 28 - Missionary Josh Thomas will deliver the message @ 11am.
- 29 - Mission Team meeting, 6pm.
- 31 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.

February

- 7 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.
 - 10 - Prayer breakfast 8:30am, MMM & MWM meet 9:30am.
 - 14 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.
 - 21 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm.
 - 26 - Mission Team meeting 6pm
 - 28 - 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.

Josh and Vonja Thomas are missionary's that we directly support serving with World Witness in Germany. Their children are Isaiah, Krystyna, Ella 17, Isaac 13, Samuel 8. They are presently in the states, and we are excited to be able to have Josh come to share and to bring God's Word this coming **Sunday January 28 at our 11:00 AM** Worship. We hope that all can attend to hear of the Lord's work in Germany.

NEW ADDRESS:

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

2024 Annual Budget **\$164,065.00**
General Tithes/Offerings **Last week \$5,868.00** **YTD 9,943.00**

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 21, 2024**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Shorter Catechism

Q. 100. What does the beginning of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

The beginning of the Lord's Prayer teaches us to draw near to God in holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father who is able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

Psalter Responsive Reading

Psalms 1 No. 785

+Responsive Call to Worship

Psalms 107:1-3, 31-32

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story - those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

All: Let us lift high his praises as we gather!

Invocation

+Opening Hymn "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord" No. 175

+Call to Confession

How wonderful is Your unfailing love; Your cross has spoken mercy over us. No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart can fully know.

How glorious, how beautiful You are. Powerfully Your glory fills the skies; Your mighty works displayed for all to see. The beauty of Your majesty awakes our hearts to sing, How marvelous, how wonderful You are.

+Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you love us with a consuming love and are jealous for our affection. But we often reject your advances. We have believed a lie that says that you don't love us, that you won't keep your vows to us, and that you won't care for us. Often we boast in ourselves and not in you. Lord Jesus, you have made a marriage covenant with your Church that often we have broken for other loves. Control and prestige entice us and we give in. Greed and ambition seduce us and we turn to them. Holy Spirit, overwhelm us with your love that our loves might be reordered. Pursue us back in your strength. Convince our doubting minds of your promises and love for us. Change our wandering ways towards paths of faithfulness and integrity we pray in Jesus name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.**

+Anthem

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Choir

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Childrens Presentation

Jill Peterson

The Word of the Lord

Psalms 23:1-3

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 Shepherd - His Sheep: Who the Shepherd Is"

+Closing Hymn

"The Lord Is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" No. 30

+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.*

Prayer List

*Bob and Dana Crawford
*Our nation's heart
*Pastor Randy and Cathy
*Gale & Barry Spry
*Billy & Jenny Ryburn
*War in Israel
*Charles Beauford Gainey.
*Fred Aggers, liver cancer, recovery from brain surgery.
*Renee' Gullet, recovery from knee surgery last week.
*Jude Smeltzer (grandson of Steve and Louise Ellis), starting flight attendant school.
*Marsha Rocchio, direction, safety, and peace in her heart and her home.
*Ruth Sides - surgery on 2/1/24.
*Sam Nash - health
*Steve Ellis
*Freida Pope - friends of the Fosters in Puerto Rico. She is returning to Ashville, NC to have surgery on her right arm after a fall that broke it in 3 places. Her daughter, Stephanie, is also having surgery on her shoulder on the 25th.

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A Psalm of David.

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