

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy

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Events / News / Announcements

April

16 - Session 6pm

17 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm

21 & 28 - Guest Speaker Spencer Clifford

24 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm

29 - Mission Team 6pm

May

04 - Capstone Recovery event

05 - VBS Volunteers meeting after Worship, lunch being served. See Jill Peterson or Lisa Bragg.

11 - Prayer Breakfast 8:30am, MMM & MWM meeting 9:30am

13 - Deacon meeting 6pm

19 - Gods Table, Rowan Helping Ministries

March through April - Women's Ministry

"Bakeless Bake Sale."

UPCOMING:

*VBS volunteers meeting/lunch immediately after church, 5/5/24.

*VBS - June 15th, 10am until 3pm

*Women's Seminar - August 24th, 9am until 1pm

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. For more info please see Susan Triplett.

2024 Annual Budget

General Tithes/Offerings

\$164,065.00

Last week \$4,54.75

YTD \$57,797.38

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 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am.

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Gathering

We give thanks to the Lord for this is the day that he has made so let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Heidelberg Q. 35.

What does it mean that he “was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary”?

A. That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might become David’s true descendant, like his brothers in every way except for sin.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:1-3

All: But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish...but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

+Opening Hymn

“O God Our Help In Ages Past” No. 30

+Call to Confession

As we enter into confession together may we be delivered from coldness of heart and the wanderings of our minds. That with steadfast thought and re-kindled affection the Holy Spirit may be gracious allowing us to worship together in spirit and in truth.

+Prayer of Confession

John Wesley

O merciful Father, regard not what we have done against you, but what our blessed Savior has done for us. Regard not what we have made ourselves; but what he is made unto us of you, our God. O that Christ may be to every one of our souls, wisdom and righteousness, sanctification and redemption! That his precious blood may cleanse us from all our sins; and that your Holy Spirit may renew and sanctify our souls. O let not sin reign in our mortal bodies, that we should obey in the lust thereof but being made free from sin, let us be servants of righteousness through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

+Please Stand

+Words of Forgiveness

Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem his people from all their iniquities. **Thanks Be To God**

***Affirming 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.

Gideon International

Jonathan Prater

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:16-24

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 Fruit of the Spirit of Christ: Introduction”

+Closing Hymn

“Blessed Assurance” No. 693

+Benediction



*But the fruit of the Spirit
is love, joy, peace, forbearance,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control.
Against such things there is no law.
~ Galatians 5:22-23*

Today's Scripture

Galatians 5:16-24

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.