

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy
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*Please submit bulletin news or prayer requests to Ruth's email or call/text:
r-b13@msn.com or text/call 704-213-1161*

Events / News / Announcements

May

- 21 - Session Meeting @ 6pm
- 22 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm
- 27 - No mission team meeting this month.

June

- 01 - Yard Sale @ church 7am-12pm
- 05 - Choir Practice 5:30pm, Bible Study 6:30pm
- 08 - Prayer breakfast 8:30, MMM & MWM 9:30
- 11-13 - Annual Synod meeting, Pastor Randy and David Harrison will be attending. Prayers appreciated for all attending event
- 15 - VBS - 10am - 3pm, please see Jill P., Lisa B., or Cathy F. to help.
- 16 - Father's Day

Aug

- 24 - Women's Seminar, 9am - 1pm, topic 'Rest For Our Soul'.

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 \$164,065.00
General Tithes/Offerings Last week \$5,358.87 YTD \$75,534.25

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

**Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Opening Prayer

O Father, pour out your Spirit of grace and love to us. Deliver us from our cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 86:8-10

Among the gods there is none like you Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

All: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

+Opening Hymn "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" No. 338

+Call to Confession

From Psalm 145

Our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is close to all who call on Him in truth, listening to their cries for help, and offering them salvation. So let's bring our confession to God, knowing that he will hear our prayers and forgive.

***Confessional Prayer**

From Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Father you delight in truth in my inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. That I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners will return to you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

From Psalm 51

You O Lord have with grace and mercy opened our lips that our mouths declare your praise. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; for a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. In your good pleasure shall we prosper and be saved. **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.

Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading

Phil. 4:4-7; Gal.5:22-23

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Pastor Randy Foster

Hymn

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" No.164

WORSHIPPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

Jill Peterson

***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**

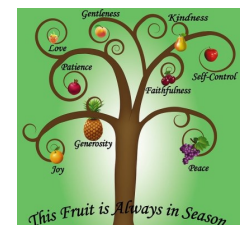
Sermon

"Fruit of the Spirit: He Himself Is Our Peace"

+Closing Hymn

"Breathe On Me Breath Of God" No. 334

***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.

Today's Scripture

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

