

**Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy**  
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*Please submit bulletin news or prayer requests to Ruth's email or call/text:  
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### *Events / News / Announcements*

#### June

**11-13 - Annual Synod meeting, Pastor Randy and David Harrison will be attending. Prayers appreciated for all attending the event .**

**15 - VBS - 10am - 3pm.**

**16 - Father's Day**

**19 - Bible Study 6:00pm**

**26 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm; Bible Study 6:30pm**

#### July

**13 - Prayer breakfast 8:30, MMM & MWM meetings @ 9:30.**

**+ VBS is this Saturday. Please help if you are able.**

**+ There will be no Bible Study this coming Wednesday Evening.  
Our next study will be Wednesday evening the 19th.**

**+ Please be in prayer for the 220th meeting of Synod this week at Bonclarken. Pastor Randy and Elder David Harrison will be attending.**

**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 \$4910.00      YTD \$86,592.22**

### *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**

Our Lord's Day  
June 9, 2024

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!  
Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his  
excellent greatness!**

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing  
cymbals!

**All: Let everything that has breath give praise to the Lord!**

Invocation

+Hymn of Praise

"Come Thou Almighty King" No. 101

\*Call to Confession

Isaiah 30:18

Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to you, yearning to have pity on you. Blessed are all who wait for the Lord. In faith, let us make our confession to God.

\*Prayer of Confession

**Father, we come to you this morning as people who need to be redeemed. We need to be made whole. We confess that we need You to heal us for we cannot heal ourselves. Please forgive our wandering hearts. We run after acceptance, prestige, wealth, order, and pleasure in a desperate effort to heal our hearts. None of these can redeem us, none of these can make us whole. Yet we are slow to learn. Please forgive our faithless hearts. We have looked for redemption everywhere but in your arms. Now, Father, accept our confession and receive us gladly. We ask this not upon our deserving it but for the sake of Jesus, the very One You rejected, fully innocent, in order that you might embrace us, the guilty. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:38-39

I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**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.

\*Hymn of Reflection

"A Child of the King" No. 525

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

The Word of the Lord

Gal. 5:22-23; Col. 1:3-14

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 Church: Patient

\*Hymn of Response

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 529

\*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**

## **Colossians 1:3-14**

**We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing - as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

## **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.**