

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

July

No Bible Study in July.

15 - Deacons meeting @ 6pm (note date change)

16 - Session meeting @ 6pm

20 - Workshop with Gideons for info on ways to share our faith with others.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. 9am - Noon. Sign up sheets in narthex and fellowship. See newsletter for more detail and check with Mitch Lesslie if you have questions.

29 - Mission Team Meeting @ 6pm.

31 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm

Aug

07 & 14 - Bible Study @ 6:00pm.

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

Sign up sheets are in the narthex and in the fellowship hall.

**As the temperatures rise, please check on elderly friends and neighbors to make sure they have what they need.*

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 \$3,163.00 YTD \$ 99,602.39
Roof Fund as of 6/30/2024	\$14,666.17

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
July 07, 2024

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Gathering Heb.10:24-25; Mt. 18:20
And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near, remembering that where two are three are gathered in my name there I am among them.

Welcome and Call To Worship Psalm 148:1-2, 13
Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!
All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above the earth and heaven.

***Hymn of Praise** "A Wonderful Savior" No. 175

***Call to Confession**
Father God, to You all hearts are open. Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears. Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy, and come with Your light, that in your grace and truth we will find mercy and will be made new again.

***Prayer of Confession**
Almighty God, we confess we have broken your commandments, have sinned by selfishness, worldliness, unbelief and pride. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, and have not walked humbly with you. Lord, Almighty God, forgive us and blot out our debts according to your tender mercies, according to your loving kindness. Give us a humble and contrite heart that we might forgive others as you have forgiven us. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 28:6-7
Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Patriotic Medley" Choir
Passing the Peace

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.

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**

Scripture Reading Ps. 34:1-9; 18-22; John 10:10-11; Gal. 5:22-23
Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Sermon "Christ Our Good Shepherd"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Preparation "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" No. 164
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.

Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: As we come to the table, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, who forever sing praises to the glory of your Name.

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Words of Institution

The Giving and Receiving of the Elements

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Response

"Rejoice the Lord Is King" No. 310

Benediction

***Please Stand**

Today's Scripture

Psalm 34:1-9

**I will extol the Lord at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.**

**I will glory in the Lord;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

**Glorify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.**

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.**

**Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.**

**This poor man called, and the Lord heard him;
he saved him out of all his troubles.**

**The angel of the Lord encamps around those
who fear him,
and he delivers them.**

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

**Fear the Lord, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.**

John 10:10-11

**The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.**

**"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep.**

Psalm 34:18-22

**The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
The righteous person may have many troubles,
but the Lord delivers him from them all;**

**he protects all his bones,
not one of them will be broken.**

**Evil will slay the wicked;
the foes of the righteous will be condemned.**

**The Lord will rescue his servants;
no one who takes refuge in him will
be condemned.**

Gal. 5:22-23

**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.