

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

29 - Bell Choir meeting 5:30 til 7:30pm to mark music. (Please see insert.)

29 - Mission Team Meeting @ 6pm.

31 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm

Aug

05 - Bell Choir meeting 5:30 til 7:30pm to mark music.

07 - Bible Study @ 6:00pm.

10 - Prayer Breakfast @ 8:30am, MMM & MWM @ 9:30am.

12 - Bell Choir meeting 5:30 til 7:30pm to mark music.

12 - Deacon's meeting @ 6pm.

14 - Bible Study @ 6:00pm.

18 - Gods Table @ Rowan Helping Ministries.

19 - First Bell Choir Practice @ 5:30-6:30 pm. (See schedule in inset.)

20 - Session meeting @ 6pm

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

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

26 - Mission Team @ 6pm

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 \$1,767.00 YTD \$110,077.06

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

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Organized February 21, 1926

Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

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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 28, 2024**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Gathering Psalm 124:8
Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Invocation
Our Father, majestic is your name! From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is to be praised, merciful God and gracious Lord. Hear us now in the name of your Son. For he has promised that where two or three are gathered in his name he would be with us and that our prayers would be heard. For he is the very revelation of your wisdom, the outpouring of your glory, the incarnation of your mercy toward us and the whole human race. To you be the glory, all praise and honor, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and evermore. Amen.

Responsive Call To Worship Psalm 86:8-10
Leader: 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.

***Hymn of Praise** "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood" No.253

***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 together make our confession to God.

***Prayer of Confession**
Almighty God, you have called us to glorify your name through our love for you and for one another. We confess that our praise is more on our lips than with our lives.
We profess repentance while we resist change;
We talk of peace while we prepare for war;
We sing of love but we curse our enemies;
We pray your will be done but insist on our way.
Have mercy upon us, tender God, and cleanse and forgive our selfish ways. Let Your Spirit come once again into our lives that we may follow in your ways. Help us to be at peace with you, one another, and ourselves as members of your kingdom, which is now at hand - through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 103:11-13
As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
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.**

***Hymn of Reflection** "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" No. 247

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Presentation Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading John 17:1-6;8;12;26; Gal. 5:22-23

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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 "He Is Faithful, Trusted and True"

***Hymn of Response** "Faith of Our Fathers" No. 570

***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

John 17:1-6

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

John 17:8

For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

John 17:12

While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17:26

I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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.