

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy
Pastor's Cell--704-798-7098 **Cathy's Cell--704-773-0350**

*Please submit bulletin news or prayer requests to Ruth's email or call/text:
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Events / News / Announcements

Aug

- 05 - Bell Choir meeting 5:30 til 7:30pm to mark music.
- 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.
- 18 - Gods Table @ Rowan Helping Ministries.
- 19 - First Bell Choir Practice @ 5:30-6:30 pm.
- 20 - Session meeting @ 6pm
- 21 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm, new study:
'Saved' by Nancy Guthrie. See Pastor Randy to receive one for the study.
- 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
- 28 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm.
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.

*Don't forget to invite friends and family to the ladies seminar on the
24th. Flyers are on the narthex table.*

*Please see Jill Ruffy to help in any way with the new bell choir prep
and training.*

2024 Annual Budget **\$164,065.00**
General Tithes/Offerings **Last week \$2,140.00** **YTD \$112,217.06**

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 **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
August 4, 2024**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Responsive Call To Worship

Psalm 100

L - Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

P - Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his, the sheep of his pasture.

L - Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

P - For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

All: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

***Hymn of Adoration**

"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed" No. 254

***Responsive Call to Confession**

(Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat.....John Newton)

L - Approach, my soul, the mercy seat, Where Jesus answers prayer; There humbly fall before His feet, for none can perish there.

P - Your promise is my only plea, with this I venture nigh; You call all burdened souls to Thee, And such, O Lord, am I.

L - Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed, by war without and fears within, I come to You for rest!

P - Be Thou my shield and hiding place, and sheltered near Your side, I may my fierce accuser face, And tell him You have died.

L - O wondrous love, to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame, that guilty sinners, such as I, might plead Your gracious name.

P - Poor soul, now tempest tossed, be still; My promised grace receive. Tis Jesus speaks - I must, I will, I can, I do believe.

***Prayer of Confession**

Father, our hearts, minds, and hands still need your cleansing and renewal. This week has only further proven how much we need your grace, your mercy, your love, and your forgiveness. So we come to you on the basis of who you are and not who we are. We are thankful for what your Son has done for us through His life, death, and resurrection. His work on our behalf is a solid rock that does not change; and on it alone that we stand. Because of Him, forgive us of our many sins. Forgive us of our proud, stony hearts, hearts that do not love You and do not love others, Hearts that are fearful, insecure, and shrunken. Forgive us and cleanse us for Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.

*Please Stand

***Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 130:1-4

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; May your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Choir

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

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**

Scripture Reading

Mathew 11:25-30; Gal. 5:22-23

Sermon

"Learn From Me For I Am Gentle and Simple of Heart"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Preparation** "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" No. 521

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation & Words of Institution

Confession of Faith--Apostle's Creed

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 Consecration and Lord's Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn of Response**

"Jesus Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts" No. 646

***Benediction**

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

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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.