

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

Aug

- 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 Rufty to help in any way with the new bell choir
prep and training.*

*Rowan Helping Ministries Food Drive in honor of Betty Sunding will be
September 8th.*

2024 Annual Budget **\$164,065.00**
General Tithes/Offerings **Last week \$2,882.00** **YTD \$115,099.06**

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 11, 2024

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Responsive Gathering

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise; Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him, Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in. Rejoice, All: **All: Rejoice!** Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Responsive Call To Worship

Psalm 59:16-17

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

All: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

All: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music!

***Hymn of Praise** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" No.119

***Call to Confession**

As the deer longs for the water brooks, so our soul longs and thirsts for you O Living God. We come placing our trust in you God, for you are our ever-present help and strength. Attend to us as we enter into confession and hear our hearts.

***Prayer of Confession**

Sovereign God: We confess that we have not lived for your glory. Instead of trusting in your provision, we are fraught with worry and anxiousness. Instead of relying on your strength, we are given to hiding and self-protection. We repent of our sin and we long for your salvation. For the sake of your glory, pour out your renewing Spirit upon us. Help us to trust in your grace and to walk in your ways. We ask this In Jesus name and for his sake. Amen

***Words of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 1:7-9

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ.

Thanks be to God.

***Please Stand**

***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**

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 642

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading

Mt. 11:28-30; Eph. 4:1-2; Gal. 5:22-23

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

WORSHIPPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

***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**

***Hymn of Response** "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord" No. 175

Sermon

"The Heart of Christ: A Simple Gentleness"

***Closing Hymn**

"Wonderful Words of Life"

No. 697



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 11:28-30

**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.**