

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

Oct. - Pastor Appreciation Month (Basket for cards will be in narthex)

07 - Bell Choir practice 5:30 - 6:30pm

07 - OCOC Banquet @6pm, Salisbury Seventh Day Adventist

Church, 303 Rudolph Rd. Register to go w/ Susan T. by 9/30.

07 - The Good News Club training in Statesville. (See insert please.)

08 - Deacons meeting @ 6pm.

09 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm.

12 - Prayer breakfast @ 8:30am, MMM & MWM meeting @ 9:30am

James Dodson of Watchmen Radio Ministries as speaker.

13 - Communion

14 - Bell Choir practice 5:30 - 6:30pm

15 - Session meeting @ 6pm.

16 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm.

19 - Prep for God's Table, check with Susan Triplett please for needs and to help.

20 - God's Table @ Rowan Helping Ministries, last one this year.

23 - Covered dish dinner will be served at 6pm in the fellowship hall and we have will have Gary and Elsie's family from Asia here to share some of their work with us. Please come and join the fellowship and hear their story as they follow God's lead.

24 - Mission Team Meeting @ 5:30pm.

27 - Pastor Appreciation Sunday

28 - Bell Choir practice 5:30 - 6:30pm.

29 - Joint Meeting Deaconate & Session 6pm

30 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm.

31 - Trunk or Treat in church parking lot, 5:00pm. Candy donations would be appreciated. Please put them in the kitchen if you can help.

2024 Annual Budget

\$164,065.00

General Tithes/Offerings

Last week \$4,202.00

YTD \$141,583.98

Roof Fund Total

\$15,086.17

***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

**The Lord's Day
October 06, 2024**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Ken Rufty

Prayer of Preparation Jacob Saunders

+Responsive Call to Worship

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.

Come we needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify. True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall. If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

We will rise and go to Jesus, He will embrace us in His arms; In the arms of our dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

+Hymn Of Adoration "Come Christians Join To Sing" No. 302

+Call to Confession

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet Thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing? Praise Him for His grace and favor, slow to chide, swift to bless. Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows; in His hands He gently bears us ever bidding "Come unto me."

+Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, not a day of our life passes that does not prove us guilty in your sight. Often prayers are uttered from prayerless hearts; praise is often a praise-less sound. Our best services are but filthy rags.

While all things in us call for our rejection, all things in Christ plead for our acceptance. Let us hear your voice assuring us: by your stripes we are healed, you were bruised for our iniquities; you have been made sin for us, that we might be made righteous in you. Grant that by resting in your righteousness we may hereafter walk in newness of life. We ask this in Jesus name and for his sake. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 2:16-17

For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.
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.

Anthem "Holy Ground " Choir

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Samaritans' Purse Shoebox Presentation Dawn Isley

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer Mitch Lesslie

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."

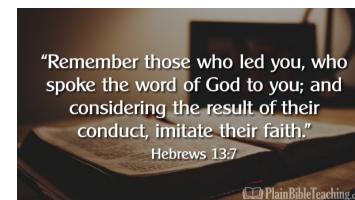
***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:7-14

Sermon "The Road Not Taken" Max Dry

+Hymn of Response "Rejoice the Lord Is King" No. 310

+Closing Prayer



+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

Matthew 7:7-14

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.