

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

Jan.

- 20 - Bell Choir practice.5:30pm
- 21 - Session meets @ 6pm
- 22 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm.
- 23 - Joint Session/Deaconate Meeting 5:30PM Fellowship Hall
- 27 - Bell Choir practice @ 5:30pm.
- 29 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm.
- 30 - Mission Team meeting @ 5:30pm.

Dates for God's Table, 2025: March 16th, May 18th, August 17th, and October 19th. Hope this helps to plan ahead.

*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. Needs this month:

Very gently used children's (or new) clothing in sizes 4T-14 and Diapers & Pull-ups in sizes 3 & up.

For more info please see Susan Triplett.

<u>2025 Annual Budget</u>	<u>\$195,733.00</u>
<u>General Tithes/Offerings</u>	<u>Last week \$3,184.00 YTD \$ 7,629.00</u>
<u>Roof Fund Total</u>	<u>\$20,582.40</u>

*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 Lords Day
January 19, 2025**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

**Koinonia Handbell Choir
Welcoming New Member
Sacrament of Baptism**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Shorter Catechism

Q. 11 What are God's works of Providence?

A. God's works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

Psalter Responsive Reading

Psalms 1 No. 785

Responsive Call To Worship

Psalms 107:1-3, 31-32

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story - those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

All: Let us lift high his praises as we gather!

+Opening Hymn "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord" No. 175

+Call to Confession

How wonderful is Your unfailing love; Your cross has spoken mercy over us. No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart can fully know How glorious, how beautiful You are. Powerfully Your glory fills the skies; Your mighty works displayed for all to see. The beauty of Your majesty awakes our hearts to sing, How marvelous, how wonderful You are.

+Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you love us with a consuming love and are jealous for our affection. But we often reject your advances. We have believed a lie that says that you don't love us, that you won't keep your vows to us, and that you won't care for us. Often we boast in ourselves and not in you. Lord Jesus, you have made a marriage covenant with your Church that often we have broken for other loves. Control and prestige entice us and we give in. Greed and ambition seduce us and we turn to them. Holy Spirit, overwhelm us with your love that our loves might be reordered. Pursue us back in your strength. Convince our doubting minds of your promises and love for us. Change our wandering ways towards paths of faithfulness and integrity we pray in Jesus name. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

+Profession 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 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.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

The Word of the Lord

Ruth 2

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Worshiping 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

"What It Means To Trust God?"

+Closing Hymn

"The Lord Is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" No. 87

+Benediction

+Please Stand



Children under 5 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

Ruth 2

Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech. And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The Lord be with you!" And they answered, "The Lord bless you." Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab. She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest."

Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn." Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!" Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants."

And at mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her."

So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz." And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers." And Ruth the Moabite said, "Besides, he said to me, 'You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'" And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted." So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.