

Reaching Pastor Randy or Wife, Cathy
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Events / News / Announcements

October

08 - Choir practice 5:30pm, Bible study 6:30pm.
11 - Prayer breakfast 8:30am, MMM & MWM 9:30am
13 - Bell practice 5:45 - 6:30pm
12 - Communion Sunday
14 - Deacon meeting 4:00pm
15 - Choir practice 5:30pm, Bible study 6:30pm.
19 - Gods Table (prep on 18th)
20 - Bell practice 5:45 - 6:30pm
21 - Session Meeting 5:30
23 - Centennial team 5:30
26 - Missions Sunday, covered dish after service.
30 - Mission team 5:30
31 -Trunk or Treat, set up about 5pm, start with the kiddos @ 5:30.

Dates for God's Table, 2025: October 19th, Prep October 18th

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Counters October 5th: Bobby Miller, Bob Sides
Counters October 12th: Ruth Sides, David Harrison
Counters October 19th: Gene Triplett, Josh Spry

2025 Annual Budget	\$195,733.00
General Tithes/Offerings Last week - \$2,465.00	\$148,145.43

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 2,461.60as 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
October 5, 2025**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests

Bobby Miller

Prayer of Preparation

Jacob Saunders

O God, you pour out the spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

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 praiseless 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.

+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 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

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

David Harrison

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

"Faithful"

Max Dry

+Hymn of Response

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

No. 528

+Closing Prayer

+Please Stand

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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

Matthew 25:14-30

14 “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property.

15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

16 He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more.

17 So also he who had the two talents made two talents more.

18 But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

19 Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

20 And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’

21 His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’

22 And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’

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23 His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’

24 He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed,

25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’

26 But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed?

27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.

28 So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.

29 For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

30 And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

