

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

October

- 19 - Gods Table - pray for those serving and those being served.
- 19 - **Operation Christmas Child kickoff - pick up boxes today.**
- 20 - Bell practice delayed. Will advise asap.
- 20 - Transition Team meets at 6:00pm.
- 21 - Deacon meeting 4:00pm.
- 21 - Session meeting 5:30pm.
- 23 - Mission team meeting 5:30pm.
- 26 - Missions Sunday, Congregational Meal following Worship.
- 30 - Centennial team meeting 5:30pm/retirement team 6:15pm.
- 31 -Trunk or Treat, set up about 5pm, start with the kiddos
@ 5:30pm

November

- 01 - Change your clocks!!! **'Fall'** back one hour.
- 02 - Communion Sunday
- 08 - Prayer breakfast 8:30am, MMM & MWM meet at 9:30am.
- 09 - Service Honoring Veteran's Day and Pastor Appreciation
Sunday. A basket will be in the narthex for cards/notes/etc.
for Randy and Cathy.
- 16 - Final collection day for **Operation Christmas Child** boxes.

*RHM - Please remember to help as you are able with donations to Rowan Helping Ministries. Non-perishable donations should be in cans, boxes or plastic containers...no glass please.

Counters October 19th: Gene Triplett, Josh Spry
Counters October 26th: Lisa Bragg, Max Dry
Counters November 2nd: Steve Ellis, Ken Rufty

2025 Annual Budget	\$195,733.00
General Tithes/Offerings Last week - \$10,364.50	\$163,369.93
(included in total is \$2,480.00 for 10/05/25)	

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 19, 2025**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests **Pastor Randy Foster**

Responsive Call to Worship

from Isaiah 6

And one called to another, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said:

"Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

Then I said, "Here I am! Send me Lord."

+Opening Hymn

"We Have heard the Joyful Sound" No. 448

+Call to Confession

Come and see the cross where love and mercy meet, where the Son of God is stricken for our sins. Come and bow at the mercy seat receiving forgiveness as we confess together.

+Prayer of Confession

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Father we come here this morning in need of your grace.

All week, a war has been raging in our hearts.

We have looked to people, situations, and experiences to give us security, identity, and hope.

We have sought these things by looking around us when they only can be found by the lifting of our heads.

Forgive us and awaken us to the only glory that satisfies, the glory of our Lord who according to his great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through his resurrection from the dead, in whose name we pray. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 4:6-7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **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.

Anthem

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery" Choir

Passing the Peace of Christ

Samaritans Purse

Angela Harrison

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

Solo

"This is My Father's World" Jenna Collins

Scripture Text

Romans 8:18-22

Sermon

"Present Suffering - Future Glory"

+Closing Hymn

"Breathe On Me Breath Of God" No. 334

+Benediction

To all who served our country and are serving our country - thank you. Thank you for your time, dedication, and sacrifices. May God Bless you and keep you close.

+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

Romans 8:18-22

Future Glory

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope

21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

