

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

Submit bulletin news to Ruth's email - r-b13@msn.com or text/call 704-213-1161

**April**

- 17 - Rowan One Church One Child Banquet (See Susan Triplett)
- 19 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm(Chapter 8)
- 24 - Mission Team meeting @ 6:00pm
- 26 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm

**May**

- 3 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm
- 6 - Capstone Recovery Fundraiser
- 13 - Prayer Breakfast @ 8:30am, MWM & MMM meeting @ 9:30am
- 19 - BBQ Chicken Dinner, MMM Fundraiser,  
**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...anything that is non-glass.  
**One Church One Child's** list of needs are on the bulletin board downstairs. Please help as you can.

**MMM BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER**

May 19, 2023, 11:30a - 2:30p

Cost: \$10.00 Take Out Only

Tickets on sale now

**2023 Annual Budget**      **\$146,599.00**  
**General Tithes/Offerings**      **Last week \$4,355.75**      **YTD \$52,456.75**

*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 9:30am, Worship 11am

You May Reach Us At

100 Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, NC 28144      Office: 704-633-9101

Organized February 21, 1926

# Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED  
100 Maupin Avenue  
Salisbury, North Carolina

## The Word Of God

When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." [a] Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus[b] said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go." This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one." Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant[c] and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

John 18:1-11

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 16, 2023**

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

**Prayer of Preparation**

Deliver us from coldness of heart and the wanderings of our minds as we draw near to you. Grant that with steadfast thought and kindled affection we may worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

**Call to Worship**

**Ephesians 2; 1Peter 2**

Leader: Remember at one time we were separated from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of promise, without hope and without God in the world.

**All: But now we who were once far off have been brought near through the blood of Jesus.**

**Leader: For you** are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wondrous light.

**All: Once we were not a people but now we are the people of God. Once we had not received mercy but now we have received mercy. Praise be to God.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**    "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"    No. 296

**\*Call to Confession**

Colossians 3:12-15

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Father in heaven, you have called us to be your people and have made us one body. We have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped our hearts and we have failed to look out to others interest above our own. Pride has gripped us and we have failed to care for those different from ourselves. We have not treated one another as those who in Christ dwells. Forgive our offenses against you and subdue all that is in us contrary to your purposes. By the power of your Spirit make us a community which shows compassion, kindness, and love in our relationships. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

**Words of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

**Thanks Be To God**

**\*Affirming Our Faith Together**

I Tim. 1:15; 2:5-6; 3:16

Leader: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,

**People: That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,**

Leader: There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

**People: Who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.**

Leader: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

**All: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, and taken up in glory.**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children's Presentation**

Jill Peterson

**Gideon Speaker**

Dr. Shine Thomas

**The Word of the Lord**

John 18:1-1

**Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**WORSHIPPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

**Gale Spry**

**\*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."*

**Sermon**

"The Arrest"

**\*Hymn**

"Man of Sorrows"

No. 246

**\*Benediction**

**\*Please Stand**

*Children under 6 years may go to the Children's Nursery. After Children's Moment, children 1st—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.*