

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

February-

27 - Missions Team @ 6:00pm

28 - Deacon/Session Joint Meeting @ 6:00

March

1-31 - Bake-less Bake Sale

01 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study @ 6:30pm

11 - Prayer breakfast @ 8:30am, MMM and MWM meeting @ 9:30am.

13 - Deacons meet @ 6:00pm

27 - Missions Team @ 6:00pm

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.

Women's Ministry News: Save the Dates!

The annual 'Bake-less Bake Sale' will take place March through April. Please make checks payable to the Church (marked for Bake-less Bake Sale.)

* The annual yard sale is set for June 3rd.,

* VBS is Saturday June 17th,

* The Women's Seminar on Grace, Gratitude, Joy is on September 23rd.

What an amazing 2023 it will be - coming together to work, learn, teach, and just BE in Christ.

2023 Annual Budget

\$146,599.00

General Tithes/Offerings

Last week \$3,319.00

YTD \$27,532.00

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

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Organized February 21, 1926

Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

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100 Maupin Avenue

Salisbury, North Carolina

The Word of God

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

For he was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but in dealing with you we will live with him by the power of God.

2 Corinthians 13:4

'always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.'

2 Corinthians 4:10-12

For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

2 Corinthians 1:5

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Frist Sunday in Lent
February 26, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Prayer for Preparation

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

Psalm 96:3-4

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods.

***Opening Hymn**

"Lead On O King Eternal"

Hymnal 580

***Call to Confession**

Rom.5:8; Heb. 4:16

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Christ, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us now admit our sins before God.

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and Holy One, Creator of all things, We come to you full of much that clutters and distracts us, stifles and burdens us, and makes us a burden to others. Empty us now of gnawing dissatisfactions, of anxious imaginings, of fretful preoccupations, of nagging prejudices, of old scores to settle, and of the arrogance of being right. Empty us now of the way we think of ourselves as powerless, or as victims, predetermined by sex, age, race - as being less than we are, or as being other than yours. Empty us of the disguises and lies in which we hide ourselves from other people and from our responsibility for our neighbors and the world. Hollow out in us a space that you can fill with our transformed selves: peace, a whole heart, a forgiving spirit, holiness, and the joy of laughter. Fill us with Yourself, we pray, for your sake, and the sake of the world, in Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor, 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.

***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 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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Choir

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading

Rm.8:28; 2Cor. 13:4; 4:10-12; 1:5

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No. 599

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."*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sermon

"The Ultimate Fruit of Our Devotion To God"

Closing Hymn

"Jesus Calls Us"

No. 591

***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

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