

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

January

9 - Diaconate meeting @ 6:00pm

10 - Website team meeting at 5:30pm

11 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm. Movie presentation of 'Two Hats' at 6:30pm

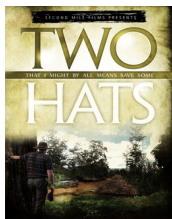
14 - Prayer breakfast at 8:30am, Women's meeting upstairs at 9:30am, Men's meeting in fellowship hall at 9:30am.

17 - Session meeting @ 5:30pm

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 are able.

Pastor Randy will be attending the Lampstand Conference January 11-15. Please be in prayer for his travel time as well as his time with fellow attendees. The Rev. David Corley will be with us on Sunday, January 15th as Randy travels home.



Movie Night—'Two Hats'
Wednesday, January 11, 2023 @ 6:30pm
in the sanctuary. All are welcome.
We will also be discussing the next Wednesday night bible study course.

2023 Annual Budget

General Tithes/Offerings **Last week \$5,494.00** **YTD** **\$146,599.00** **5,494.00**

Welcome to Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church
maupinavenue.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

"So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live."

Romans 8:12-13



ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Our Lord's Day January 8, 2023

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

*Invocation

Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose Epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy.
Amen.

*Gathering

Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world. The glory of God echoes throughout the world. Let us praise the name of the Lord.

*Responsive Call to Worship

God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, coming in weakness, in a tiny baby; you covered your glory and hid your greatness.

God of mystery and surprise, we praise you.

God, you have made yourself known, but in a most amazing way, in a dirty poor stable no one else wanted; you hid your wealth and infinite riches.

God of mystery and surprise, we praise you.

*Hymn

"I Am Thine O Lord "

No. 533

*Call to Confession

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

*Prayer of Confession

Out of the depths of our sin we cry out to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear our voice! Let our ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications! If you, O LORD, should mark our iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. We wait for you LORD, our souls wait, and in your word do we find our hope; teach us to trust and wait for you even more than those who watch for the morning we pray in Jesus name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

From Psalm 130

Our hope is in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who has redeemed us from all our sins.

Thanks be to God

*Professing 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 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.

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

Scripture Text

Romans 8:12-13

Prayer of Intercession/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."*

*Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"Killing it - To Live the Lord's Prayer"

*Closing Hymn

"More Love To Thee O Christ"

Hymnal 649

*Benediction



Our Father.....

* please stand

**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.