

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

09 - Diaconate meeting @ 6:00pm
10 - Website team meeting at 5:30pm
11 - Choir practice @ 5:30pm. Movie presentation 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
30 - Missions Committee @ 6:00pm

February

12 - Gods Table

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.

FYI: We will have the pleasure of serving at Rowan Helping Ministries this year on the following dates.....2/12, 5/14, 8/13, and 11/12.

Please keep these dates for God's Table and contact Susan Triplett if you are able to help.

<u>2023 Annual Budget</u>		<u>\$146,599.00</u>
<u>General Tithes/Offerings</u>	<u>Last week \$2800.00</u>	<u>YTD \$8,294.00</u>

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

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Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED
100 Maupin Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina

The Word of God

*"See what kind of love the Father has
given to us, that we should be
called children of God; and so we are.
The reason why the world does not
know us is that it did not know him."*

1 John 3:1



ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Our Lord's Day
January 15, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests

Bobby Miller

***Shorter Catechism No. 34**

What Is Adoption?

Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the children of God.

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Out of darkness God has called us, claimed by Christ as God's own.

Holy nation, royal priesthood, walking in God's marvelous light.

Let us take the words you give, strong and faithful words to live.

Words that in our hearts are sown; Words that bind us as your own.

Let us take the Christ you give, broken body Christ we live.

Christ the risen from the tomb; Christ who calls us as his own.

Let us take the love you give, that the way of love we live.

Love to bring your people home; Love to make us all your own.

***Opening Hymn**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God " No. 119

***Call to Confession**

Psalm 116:1

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

***Prayer of Confession**

Father of mercies: We confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance in our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: With outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully.

As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in Him, depend on Him, commune with Him, and be conformed to Him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold, so that we might joyfully live for the good of others, in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. **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.

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Children's Presentation

Jill Peterson

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Steve Ellis

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**

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:1

Sermon

"Our True Identity"

Rev. David Corley

***Closing Hymn**

"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

No. 164

***Benediction**

***Thanks to Rev. David Corley for coming to bring us
God's Word this morning.***

* 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.