

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

25 - Choir Practice @ 5:30pm, Bible Study, 'The book of James,' @ 6:30pm.

30 - Missions Committee @ 6:00pm

31 - Website Team @ 5:30pm

February

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

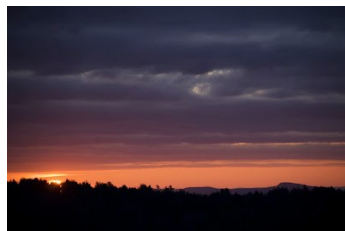
12 - Gods Table

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



His gift of
beauty is all
around. Take
a moment to
enjoy.



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 would like to help.

2023 Annual Budget **\$146,599.00**
General Tithes/Offerings **Last week \$3209.00** **YTD \$11,503.00**

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 Office: 704-633-9101

Organized February 21, 1926

Maupin Avenue Presbyterian Church

ASSOCIATE REFORMED
100 Maupin Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina

The Word of God

To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ. This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise.

Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one.

Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Galatians 3:15-29

ENTER TO WORSHIP

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

**Our Lord's Day
January 22, 2023**

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests Pastor Randy Foster

Psalter Responsive Reading Psalm 1 No. 785

***Responsive Call to Worship** Psalm 107:1-3, 31-32

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

All: Let us lift high his praises as we gather!

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** "A Wonderful Savior is Jesus My Lord " No. 175

***Call to Confess**

How wonderful is Your unfailing love; Your cross has spoken mercy over us. No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart can fully know how glorious, how beautiful You are. Powerfully Your glory fills the skies; Your mighty works displayed for all to see. The beauty of Your majesty awakes our hearts to sing, How marvelous, how wonderful You are.

***Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, you love us with a consuming love and are jealous for our affection. But we often reject your advances. We have believed a lie that says that you don't love us, that you won't keep your vows to us, and that you won't care for us. Often we boast in ourselves and not in you. Lord Jesus, you have made a marriage covenant with your Church that often we have broken for other loves. Control and prestige entice us and we give in. Greed and ambition seduce us and we turn to them. Holy Spirit, overwhelm us with your love that our loves might be reordered. Pursue us back in your strength. Convince our doubting minds of your promises and love for us. Change our wandering ways towards paths of faithfulness and integrity we pray in Jesus name.

Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon** Romans 8:38-39

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

*Please stand.

***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.

Anthem 'Praise the Name Of Jesus' Choir

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Children's Presentation Jill Peterson

The Word of the Lord Galatians 3:15-29

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."*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sermon "The Depth Of the Law"

***Closing Hymn** "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" No. 164

***Benediction**

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***