

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUEST LINK: Send celebrations and concerns to:
prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org

CARDS: To have card sent from church, contact Faye Cleaton:
fbcleaton@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 a.m. with Rob on Zoom via our church webpage at About Us/Ministries/[Sunday School](#)

WORSHIP on Sundays at 11 a.m. in Sanctuary or live stream via our church webpage at All Sermons/[Live Sermon](#)

TODAY, JUNE 1, IS NEW SHARON'S 275 ANNIVERSARY! PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FELLOWSHIP DINNER AFTER OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

COMING UP:

June 10 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women will meet in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and join us for devotion and fellowship.

June 21 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. New Sharon will host Vacation Bible School "Barnyard Bonanza"

July 13 at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall.

TBD at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee will meet in the upstairs classroom.

FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,703

April Expenses- \$14,360.40

April Credits- \$11,964.81

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

OCIM (Orange Congregations in Mission): There is a list of staples needed on the tables at both sanctuary entrances.

BACKPACK BUDDIES: This outreach supported 13 children this year. Thank you for your prayers and donations.

Pathways is very grateful for the year-long support we give them!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE/OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

New Sharon will be collecting items year-round to fulfill our goal of 50 shoeboxes this year. Different items will be collected each month. June items are toys -remember that they have to fit in a shoebox! You may also make a donation to the church, earmarked for Samaritan's Purse, which will be used to buy the shoeboxes, pay for shipping and buy additional items as needed. Detailed shopping lists are available on the tables at both sanctuary entrances.

 **New Sharon Church**
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

June 1, 2025

11:00 a.m.

257 YEARS!



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<https://www.newsharonchurchnc.org/>

Church Office: 919-732-5144

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Insung Kim

Cell: 919-525-8200

pastorinsung@newsharonchurchnc.org

Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tuesday-Friday
by appointment

Pianist/Organist: Hannah Kim

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

June 1, 2025

Welcome and Greeting

*Sharing of Christ's Peace

Christ welcomes us all to the house of the Lord. Welcome each other in the name of Christ's grace, peace, and welcoming mercy.

Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved brothers and sisters, we gather today in the presence of our Risen Lord, who knows our deeds and our perseverance.

Congregation: Amen. We thank You, Lord.

Leader: Yet, He says: "You have forsaken the love you had at first."

Congregation: Lord, our love grows cold. Forgive us.

Leader: He calls us to remember, repent, and return to that first devotion.

Congregation: We long to rekindle that flame, Christ.

Leader: Let us seek His face, embrace His grace, and let His Spirit reignite our first love.

Congregation: By Your grace, Lord, we commit to remember, repent, and restore. Revive us! AMEN

*Opening Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come before You, acknowledging our hearts. We confess that our first love for You has too often grown cold. We've allowed worldly cares to overshadow our devotion, and our passion has diminished. Forgive us for our complacency, our apathy, and for prioritizing other things above You. Reignite within us that fervent, foundational love we once knew, a love that centers on You, Jesus. Help us return to those initial acts of devotion, truly seeking Your face above all else. May our lives reflect this rekindled love, In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer *Concluding with The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

Ministry Through Music: "Praise"

Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Revelation 2:1-7

Paul Jones

Sermon: *Remember Your First Love*

Pastor Insung

Offering

Offerings may be mailed/brought to church or given online through our church webpage at [Giving](#). Thank you!

Special Music: "With All My Heart"

Eunice Park

Offertory "I Offer My Life"

Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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*Benediction

Welcome to New Sharon Church which has been a house of worship in Hillsborough, NC since 1768. We strive to grow spiritually in Christian faith and to shine the light of Jesus Christ in our world. We joined the Global Methodist denomination in 2023. The Global Methodist Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, witness boldly and grow intentionally.

We're delighted to have you join us today. If you are visiting, please fill out this information and drop it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Insung as you leave. We hope you feel welcomed and inspired by our worship service. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask the pastor or an usher.

Name: _____

Contact information: (Phone number or email address):
