

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER REQUEST LINK:** Send celebrations and concerns to:  
[prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org](mailto:prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org)

**CARDS:** To have card sent from church, contact Faye Cleaton:  
[fbcleaton@gmail.com](mailto: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](#)

### COMING UP:

**August 12 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.

**August 13 at 5:30 p.m.** the 'Hands and Feet of Christ' (HFC) Men's Group will host a Wednesday night dinner. The menu will consist of a burrito/nacho bar, beverages and desserts.

**August 16 from 1:00-4:00** 'Faith on the Farm'- a special time of fun to learn about Jesus, Our Shepherd, through music, song and stories. We will also have a special program for adults, featuring a powerful faith testimony from a missionary who served in Colombia.

**August 17 at 5:00 p.m.** St. Mary's Chapel will celebrate its 73rd Homecoming at 5:00 p.m. Following the message and music, there will be a potluck dinner (with BBQ provided) at Pleasant Green UMC.

**August 24 at 9:00 a.m.** the 'Hands and Feet of Christ' (HFC) will meet in the fellowship hall.

**September 14 at 4:00 p.m.** the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall.

**Small Groups:** Pastor Insung will be facilitating small groups beginning in August. There is a sign up sheet on the podium at the back of the church.

**FINANCE REPORT:** Monthly Budget Needs: \$16,703  
July Expenses: \$13,784.16  
July Credits: \$10,596.87

### MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

#### **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. August items are school supplies- 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 pay for shipping the boxes and buying additional items as needed. Detailed shopping lists are available on the tables at both sanctuary entrances.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS FOR PATHWAYS ELEMENTARY** are available at both sanctuary entrances. Please have all donations to the church by August 17. Thank you!

**BACKPACK BUDDIES:** This outreach needs single serving/ ready to eat/easy to prepare items for breakfast and lunch as well as snack size pouches of vegetables, fruit, snacks and juice boxes.



~ Est. 1768 ~

August 10, 2025

11:00 a.m.



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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!

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\* Please stand, as able

## 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: Let us come before the Lord, who uses every trial to shape us for His purpose.

**Congregation: We rejoice in Him, for He is developing in us a faith that works.**

Leader: I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.

**Congregation: In every circumstance, we choose joy and lift our voices to God.**

Leader: When we lack wisdom in our struggles, let us ask our generous God.

**Congregation: We turn to Him not with "why," but with "what are you teaching us, Lord?"**

Leader: Let us relax and trust in the One who is our friend in every trial.

**Congregation: We cast aside our doubts and bring everything to God in prayer. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross" #504**

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that in our trials, we have chosen bitterness instead of betterment. We have doubted Your goodness and failed to rejoice in Your sovereign plan. Forgive us for demanding to know "why," instead of humbly asking "what" you are teaching us. We have carried our burdens alone, forgetting the privilege we have to pray. Cleanse us from our doubt and our fear, which keep us from relaxing in Your care. Renew our hearts, Lord, that we may faithfully trust You through every season. 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: "King of Kings" Praise Band**

**Scripture Reading: James 1:1-6 Pam Hamilton**

**Sermon: "The Unexpected Gains of Hardship (2)" Pastor Insung**

### Offering

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

**Offertory "I Offer My Life"**

**\*Closing Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526**

### \*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): \_\_\_\_\_