

## 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](#)

### CALENDAR EVENTS:

**September 9 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.

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

**September 17 at 5:30 p.m.** the New Sharon Women will host a Wednesday night dinner. The menu will consist of potatoes, salad bar, grilled chicken, desserts and beverages.

### FINANCE REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs: \$16,703

August Expenses: \$14,530.31

August Credits: \$17,215.89

*((this credit includes \$3,000 for 2025 lawn care))*

### 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. September items are games- 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.

**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 and snacks.

 **New Sharon Church**  
*A Global Methodist Congregation*

~ Est. 1768 ~

September 7, 2025

11:00 a.m.



*Our logo is a faithful reproduction of "Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane" by Heinrich Hofmann*

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Insung Kim

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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!

September 7, 2025

\* 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: We gather today not just to speak of God, but to meet with the living God who calls us by name.

**Congregation: We come with open hearts, ready to respond to His call.**

Leader: Let us move beyond a faith of words alone, and seek the God of powerful deeds.

**Congregation: We are here to worship in spirit and in truth, with our whole lives.**

Leader: Praise the Lord who showed His love through action, giving His Son for us all.

**Congregation: We offer Him a faith that is alive and active, full of gratitude.**

Leader: Come, let our worship here and be the first evidence of a faith that works.

**Congregation: Let us praise the Lord our God together! AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn: “Because He Lives” #364**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess that our faith has not always been active. Too often, we have offered empty words when action was needed, and have walked by our neighbors in need with silent hearts. We have been content with a faith that costs us nothing. Forgive us for the gap between what we believe and how we live. Renew our spirits and set our faith on fire, that our lives might be true evidence of Your 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: “Friend in Jesus”** Praise Band

**Scripture Reading: James 2:14-26** Pam Hamilton

**Sermon: “Faith Without Deeds is Dead”** 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”**

**Holy Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn: “Victory In Jesus” #370**

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

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