

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](#)

BIRTHDAY CARD- There is a birthday card for **Mabel Austin** on the back podium for everyone to sign. She will be 91 February 24.

CALENDAR EVENTS:

February 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.

February 15 at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall.

February 17 at 5:30 the New Sharon Women will host our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner

April 18 from 7:30-noon there will be a yard sale, bake sale and biscuit breakfast in the fellowship hall sponsored by the New Sharon Women and New Sharon Men. We are accepting 'gently used' items that you can leave in the middle classroom downstairs. No clothes please...

FINANCE REPORT:

January Expenses: \$12,276.49

January Credits: \$7,522.14

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Souper Bowl- The New Sharon Women will be collecting family size cans of soup for OCIM from January 4-February 8. There are bins at both entrances to the church. (No spicy soups please.). Our goal is 250 cans!!! Thank you for supporting this mission!

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.

TIME OF PRAYER: During the winter months we are encouraging everyone to set a timer for Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. and lift up prayers for our church, pastor and congregation, our community and our country. What a blessing to be able to spend this time with our Lord and know others are doing so at the same time!

WE WISH TO WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR AND HIS WIFE-
KEN AND JAN HELMS!



New Sharon Church
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

February 8, 2026

11:00 a.m.



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

1601 New Sharon Church Rd. Hillsborough NC 27278

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Church Office: 919-732-5144

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ken Helms

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Pastorken@newsharonchurchnc.org

Pastor's Office Hours:

9:00 a.m.- noon, Wednesday - Friday & by appointment

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: Come, let us hear the voice of the Lord, who calls His people to faithfulness.

People: We come to worship the Lord.

Leader: The Lord remembers His saving acts and calls us to listen.

People: Teach us Your ways.

Leader: God has shown us what is good and what the Lord requires of us.

People: We listen with grateful hearts.

Leader: To act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

All: Amen!

*Opening Hymn: "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" #383

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, You have spoken and shown us what is good, yet we confess that we do not always listen when You call. You have acted with mercy toward us, but we have failed to act justly, withheld compassion, and walked in pride rather than humility. Forgive us, O Lord. Teach us to fear Your name, to hear Your voice, and to walk humbly with You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: "Trust in God" Praise Band

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Paul Jones

Sermon: *Jesus, and Him Crucified* Pastor Ken

Offering

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

Offertory

*Doxology

Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn:** "Here I Am, Lord" #593

*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 mission of 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.

We hope you feel welcomed and inspired by our worship service. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask Pastor Ken or an usher.

Name: _____

Contact information: (Phone number or email address):
