

Sharon Methodist Church

Discipleship Groups

Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. Jesus called us to make disciples, and we grow best when we grow together.

Why Join a Discipleship Group?

Faith is not a solo journey. Moving beyond just attending church, groups are where real relational and spiritual transformation happens. Following Jesus' example, we gather to walk together, learn, and make God known.

- **Worship Passionately:** We study Scripture, pray, and center our lives on God's glory.
- **Love Extravagantly:** We practice community, show up in messy moments, and serve others.
- **Witness Boldly:** We equip each other to share the Gospel and live out our mission daily.

Find the Right Group for You

Sharon Methodist offers many existing choices, from prayer groups to outreach ministries. We also invite you to join our Life Groups. These are for anyone eager to know God more deeply and share their faith journey. Even if you are already in a group, consider joining a Life Group to press closer to God and support one another.

How to grow in your faith?

Join Now

Click button to sign up.





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UPCOMING DATES

Sep. 30	Taste of Sharon (6:00PM)
Oct. 1	Methodist Men's Dinner (6:00PM)
Oct. 7	Taste of Sharon (6:00PM)
Oct. 8	Methodist Men's Breakfast (8:00AM)
Oct. 8	Serve Day (9:30AM - 12:00PM)
Oct. 9	Bingo! (6:00PM)
Oct. 10	Drive-Thru Prayer (10:00AM)
Oct. 10	Wagon Pull (10:00AM)
Oct. 14	Food Pantry (10:00AM - 2:00PM)
Oct. 14	Taste of Sharon (6:00PM)
Oct. 21	Taste of Sharon (6:00PM)
Oct. 22	Bowling (7:00PM)
Oct. 28	Food Pantry (10:00AM - 2:00PM)
Oct. 28	Taste of Sharon (6:00PM)



New Additions

Valerie Lepko - Music Director

Valerie has lived in Calabash NC since January 2026. She is a graduate of Penn State University with a degree in EK Ed. She is a retired public school teacher and professional tutor with more than 45 years of experience.

Valerie also has a BM Music -Vocal Performance from Clarion University. She is a professional musician and an experienced vocalist, keyboardist, teacher and church choir director /musician with 45 + years background in classical, traditional, praise and pop music.

Valerie was married for 42 years before her husband passed in December 2025. She has two grown children (Grace and Gloria) two wonderful son -in -laws, and one beautiful grandchild, Eleanor. Her dog , Delilah, keeps her plenty busy!

Volunteers needed

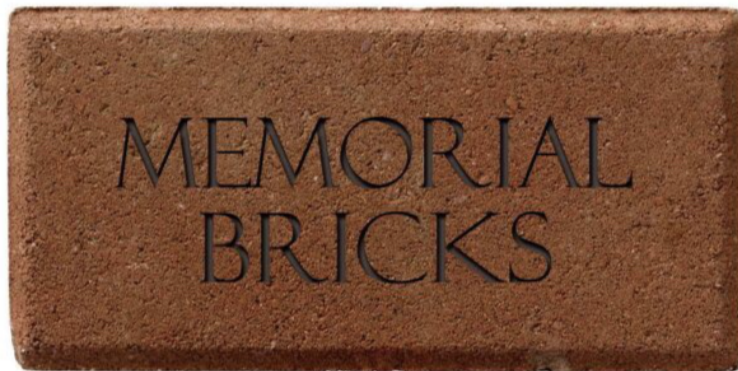
The old adage of “many hands make light work” applies to many of the volunteer opportunities available to serve here at Sharon. The Worship team, wants to consider adding your names to one or many of the jobs needed for Sunday mornings to allow the service to run smoothly. Also, consider volunteering for a couple of hours in the church office serving as a receptionist, answering phone calls and monitoring the door security system.

Volunteer Opportunities:

**Greeters,
Communion Servers,
Sunday Scripture Readers,
Ushers,
Nursery Aids,
Receptionists**



We are a mobile group with many traveling OOT to visit family and to vacation. Adding your name would greatly help the office staff schedule a Sunday or two in advance and reduce the frequency as to when your help is needed. **Please contact the church office if you are interested in adding your name to the team.**



In memory and honor of family and friends, the following memorial bricks have been placed on the Memorial Walkway:

In memory of Scott Anderson by Sharon Methodist Men

In memory of Benny Ludlum by Sharon Methodist Men

In honor & love for Doc Ferrell by Saints Alive Class

In memory of Rick Leinneweber by Sharon Methodist Men

In memory of Darlene Teeple by Linda & Claudia

In honor of Jim and Susi Pegan by Sharon Methodist

In loving memory of Hilda Cook – love you, the Cooks

In loving memory of Jane Haelterman – love you, the Cooks

In memory of David Monegue by Sharon Methodist Men

In memory of Richard Ratcliff by Sharon Methodist Men

In memory of Bill Chen by Genita Cohen

In memory of Kenneth Bellamy by wife, Iris Bellamy

In memory of RL Hewett by Sharon Methodist Men

MISSIONS OUTREACH

As a church family, our mission starts right here! In our own communities! We believe in putting our faith into action by serving those around us, sharing the hope in Christ, meeting real every day needs and living on the list and searching. Mission/Outreach is not just a program. It's the heartbeat of our Sharon Church family! Whether you have 1 hour a month or 1 day a week, there is a place for your unique gifts!

Saturday August 25th dawned sunny and HOT!! VERY HOT!! With an abundance of caution, the Wagon Pull was cancelled due to the extreme heat and humidity. This outreach will resume on August 8 and looking ahead to September on the 12th. If you know of an area we might could "pull thru", please let Pastor or Paulette know.

Our Drive Thru Prayer warriors were able to stay cool in the church narthex as they waited to intercede on the behalf of those who drove in for prayer. Angie, said she never drive the route past Sharon but felt led to on Saturday and to pull in!! Prayers were raised for her and her family and the blessings overflowed!



SAVE THE SERVE DAY DATES:

October 8th from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Come, meet our partners, share a bag lunch with a new friend, give a hug and lift up hope in the name of Jesus. We purchased four new pop up canopy's to provide shade and a cooler place to sit, and talk with our participants and partners.

Please give Bev Lenk, Patsy Turner and Martha Leagon some extra love for manning our Food Pantry! These ladies diligently sort, organize and pack all items needed for the food bags given out to those struggling with food insecurity in our community.

Speaking of extra love, Steve and Lisa Hildebrand assiduously keep our Blessing Box stocked with nutritious "grab & go" foods for our neighbors in need! In an act of extreme kindness, typical of this very generous couple, they restocked StreetReach's Blessing Box at their compound when Donna experienced some health concerns and had to take a step back for a few days. LOVE IN ACTION!!

If you feel led to donate to this Blessing Box ministry, please see Jackie Leonard.

Your Mission/Outreach team in planning for an EMS "treat" day and prayer and some fun outings for our mature congregants. If you have ideas on how these events might look, please see Paulette or Lori or any Missions member!

Thank you all for your generous support of our School Supply Drive!

In His Service,
Lori Minor

"And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good"

2 Thessalonians 3:13

RECREATION TEAM

Get ready for Bingo & Bowling ... it's has started again!

We are taking donations for prizes & gift cards if anyone would like to contribute or if you would like to donate any baked goods that would be great also. Come on out & join us for some fun! Hope to see you there!

Bowling will be Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00 PM at Planet Fun in Shallotte. Pizza is provided by the Recreation Team. Cost for bowling is \$2.00 a game & \$3.00 shoe rental.

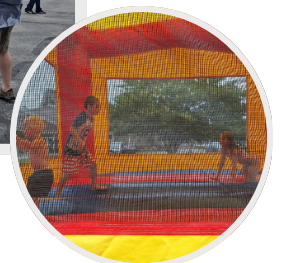
Bingo will be Friday, October 9th at 6:00PM in the fellowship hall. Hotdog, chips & drink \$5.00

If anyone should have an idea for the Recreation Team or an outing please feel free to share it with us. Also if you would like to be a part of the Recreation Team we would be glad for you to join us.

Thank you & blessings to all!

Your Recreation Team

Lance, Gretchen & Audree
Brian & Dottie James
Christa & Doug Boulia



In connection with finishing out VBS at the end of July the Recreation Team had Sunday Funday on August 2nd right after church service. Hot dogs & hamburgers were served for lunch along with delicious sides & desserts. The kids enjoyed playing in the bounce house & waterslide.. as well as some of the adults. Ice cream & fresh Lemonade was also a big hit with everyone. It was a great day of fellowship, food & fun for all ages!

We would like to Thank everyone for coming out to join us & we hope everyone had a great time. Much thanks to everyone that brought side dishes, desserts, those who helped with setting up, cooking, and cleaning up. We greatly appreciate it!



News From The Rose

Wow, It's been over three months since we reopened The Rose after completion of our expansion project. What a change! Our volunteers love having the expanded workspace in the sorting room, the new register/check out counter, spacious sales floor and especially not having to work in the hot Conex trailers. The response from our customers has been 100% positive! Donations and sales have been outstanding. We are so grateful for the generosity of our community.



Volunteer News

We want to thank all those who responded to our request for volunteers. It has been great having new faces, helping hands and ideas at The Rose. A special thank you to Brenda Johnson not only for volunteering, but for gifting us a new cart to move donations from the receiving area into the building. It is making life much easier, and the ladies appreciate fewer scrapes and bruises. Thank you, Brenda!



Here are just a few of our featured items. Please come in to see lots more. To keep up with the latest news, sales, hours and events, follow us on Facebook at The Rose of Sharon Thrift Store, we have over 2,770 followers from all over the country. The ladies at the store have slowly begun bringing out fall and Halloween items for display (I know it's only August but just look at the local stores). We have some beautiful home decor items and fun Halloween costumes and decorations. Before we know it, Christmas will be arriving!!!

Thank you all for your continued support!

See you at The Rose.

Kathy Rudnicki

Rose of Sharon Board, Chairperson

Donation hours:

Tue – Fri, 10am – 2pm.

Sat by appointment.

We're in the Bible App.



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Take notes



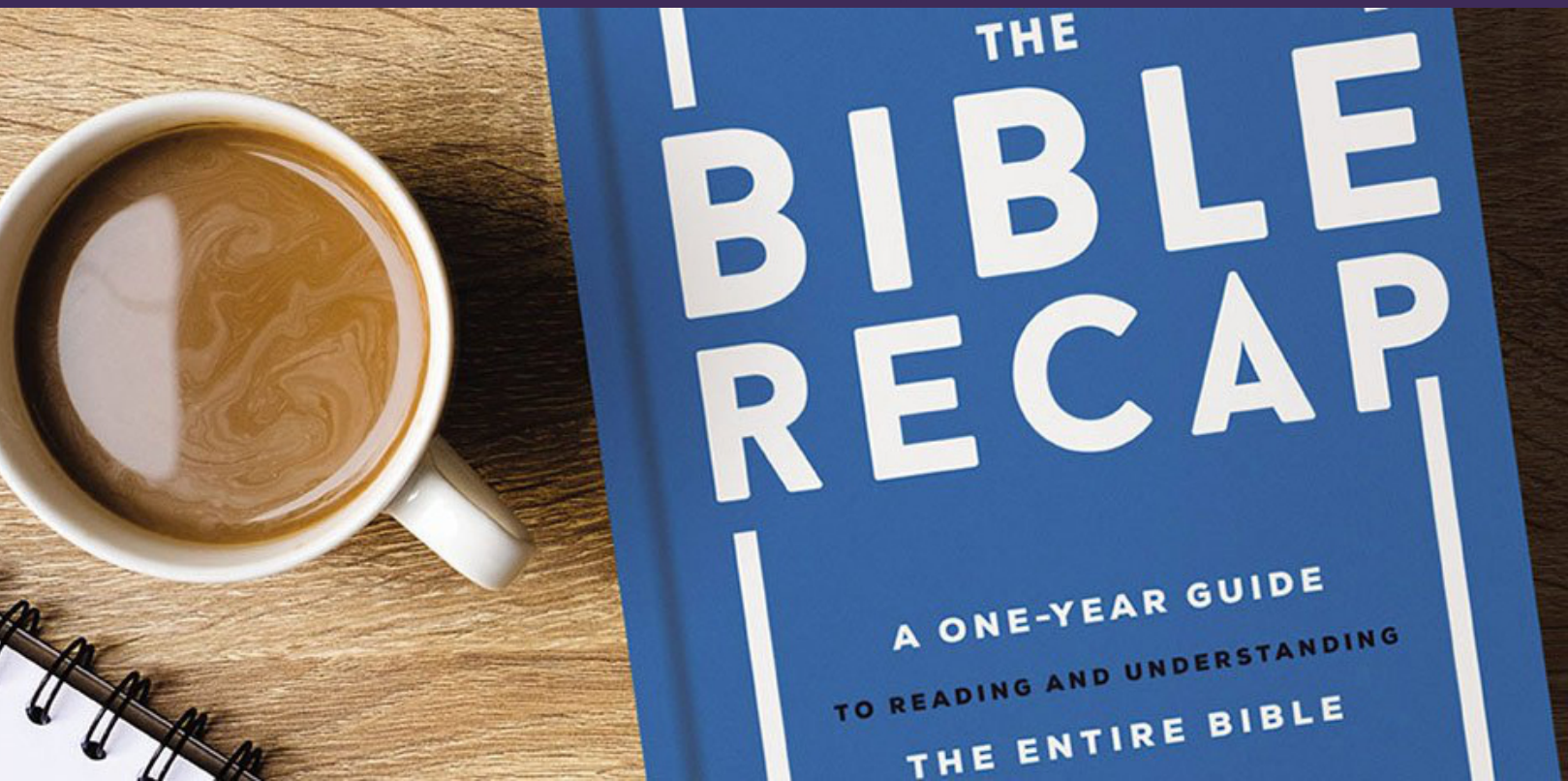
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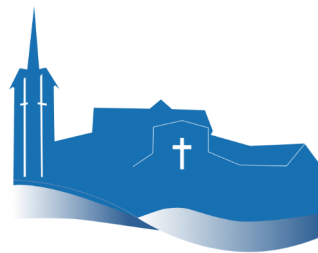


Starting the New Testament Thursday, October 1st

MISSION STATEMENT

Sharon Methodist Church is a Spirit-filled family of disciples of Jesus Christ who love God, each other, and our community.

We are part of the new Global Methodist denomination and are committed to traditional family values, a high view of Scripture and serving our neighbors in love. Strategically located in a rural, but growing, area close to the Atlantic Ocean, Sharon Church attracts a mix of long-time locals and new transplants from other parts of the United States. We are a dynamic, kingdom-focused church. Following the roots of Methodism, our church is devoted to putting faith and love into action (practical divinity, as John Wesley called it) and our primary mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Therefore, we believe we have a responsibility to reach out and listen to you, to accept you as a sister or brother, to share the Good News with you through both word and action, to invite you into our family of faith, to joyfully receive you when you respond, and to continue to encourage you on your spiritual journey.



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