

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](#)

COMING UP:

Wednesday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. New Sharon is hosting a movie night in the fellowship hall. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

August 25 there will be a '**Blessing of the Backpacks**' during the 11:00 worship service. Children, grandchildren, and friends are invited to bring their backpacks and receive blessings for the 2024-25 school year.

August 25 at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall.

September 8 at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee will meet in the upstairs classroom.

September 10 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women will meet in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and \$5.00 for pizza and join us for devotion and fellowship.

MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,350.00

July Expenses- \$15,613.03

July Credits- \$14,019.04

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITY

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

BACKPACK BUDDIES will soon begin and donations are welcome! If you are interested in packing and/or delivering backpacks to Pathways Elementary, or want to learn more about the program, please join us on Wednesday at 2:00 in the fellowship hall.

THANK YOU so much for all of the school supply donations for Pathways Elementary School. The teachers and students will greatly benefit from your generosity!

 **New Sharon Church**
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

August 18, 2024

11:00 a.m.



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

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Lay Leader: Chris Sykes

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

AUGUST 18, 2024

**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**

L: Come, let us gather in the presence of the Lord, seeking His guidance and strength.

P: We come with open hearts, ready to walk in the path He has set before us.

L: Let us lay down our own desires and surrender to His perfect will.

P: We trust in Your wisdom, Lord, and seek to follow Your leading.

L: May our steps be guided by Your Word, and our hearts filled with Your love.

P: We long to walk in obedience, reflecting Your light to the world.

L: Let us worship the One who knows the way, the One who leads us to abundant life.

P: We lift our voices in praise, for You are good and Your will is perfect. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" #57**

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have often strayed from Your path, choosing our own desires over Your perfect will.

Forgive us for our stubbornness and pride. We repent of our self-reliance and ask for Your guidance. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that we may discern our voice and walk in obedience. May our life bring glory to Your name as we surrender to Your loving plan. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Chris Sykes

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.

Special Music:

"Grace Like Rain"

Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:9-10

Paul Jones

Message: *Walking in His Will*

Pastor Insung

Offering

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

***Closing Hymn:** "Trust and Obey"

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***Benediction**

The Global Methodist Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, witness boldly and grow intentionally.

New Sharon Church 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.