

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:

Today, 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.

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

Wednesday, August 28, the New Sharon Men will host a Wednesday night dinner with hamburgers, hot dogs and desserts. The cost is \$7.00 for individuals and \$25 per family.

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 has begun! This outreach needs single serving, ready-to-eat/easy to prepare items for breakfast and lunch. Especially needed are: snack size pouches of fruit, chips, crackers, juice boxes, vegetables, single serve meals (mac & cheese, Chef Boyardee, etc.). Your prayers are always welcomed as well! If you have questions or are interested in supporting our Backpack Program, please reach out to Cindy Daniels at 919-801-8112.

 **New Sharon Church**
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

August 25, 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 25, 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: Brothers and sisters, let us gather in the presence of the Lord, guided by the light of His Word.

C: We come with open hearts and minds, ready to receive His wisdom and guidance.

L: Let us worship the Lord, who reveals Himself through His Word.

C: With joyful hearts, we lift our voices in praise and adoration.

L: May this time of worship be a transformative experience, as we allow God's Word to shape and mold us.

C: We surrender to His will and seek to live in obedience to His commands.

L: Let us come together in unity, celebrating the gift of God's Word.

C: As one body, we worship the Lord, guided by the truth of His Word. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King" #61**

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we come before You, humbled and guided by Your Word. We confess that we have fallen short of Your glory. We have allowed the distractions of this world to cloud our vision and lead us astray. Forgive us for the times we have prioritized our own desires over Your will. We repent of our pride, our selfishness, and our lack of compassion. Cleanse our hearts and renew our spirits. Empower us to walk in Your ways, reflecting Your love and grace to all we encounter. 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:

"Praise the Lord"

Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:97-104

Chris Sykes

Message: *Guided by God's Word*

Pastor Insung

Offering

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

***Closing Hymn: "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" #142**

***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.