

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:

Tuesday, September 3 at 4:00 p.m. you are cordially invited to join us at the inaugural service of a new ministry at Peak Resources Nursing Home. As part of our ongoing commitment to serve the community in Orange County, this initiative is dedicated to enriching the lives of our senior residents through spiritual care and fellowship. Your prayers and support are invaluable as we embark on this journey of senior ministry.

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.

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

October 6 at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee will meet in the upstairs classroom.

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 and donations are most welcome! 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 ~

September 1, 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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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Insung Kim

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Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tuesday-Friday
as well as by appointment

Lay Leader: Chris Sykes

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

September 1, 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: We gather today at a crossroads, much like the Israelites at the edge of the Promised Land, a land flowing with milk and honey. But fear gripped their hearts.

C: Will we be visionaries, embracing God's promises, or will we remain stationary, paralyzed by fear?

L: The spies returned with tales of giants, fortified cities, and insurmountable obstacles. Their report was a mix of truth and fear-filled exaggeration.

C: Lord, open our eyes to see beyond the giants, to see the possibilities, the potential, the abundant blessings you have in store for us.

L: Today, we choose to be visionaries, not stationary. We choose to embrace God's vision for our lives, our church, our world.

C: We will not be held back by fear or doubt. We will move forward in faith, trusting in the God who leads us, empowers us, and fulfills His promises.

L: Let us worship the God who calls us to be visionaries, who invites us to step into the fullness of His blessings.

C: We come to worship you, Lord. Fill us with your vision, your courage, your strength. Lead us into the Promised Land you have prepared for us. Amen.

***Opening Hymn: "My Soul, the King of Heaven" #66**

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess our heart has been hesitant, more like the stationary spies than the visionary ones. We've doubted Your promises, focusing on obstacles instead of Your power. Forgive our lack of faith and fear of the giants

in our life. Fill us with Your courage and vision, that we may step forward into the land You've prepared for us. We choose to trust You, Lord. 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: "My Story"

Jordan Francis

Scripture Reading: Numbers 13:26-33

Paul Jones

Message: *Visionary Or Stationary*

Pastor Insung

Offering

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

Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn: "Standing on the Promises"**

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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.