

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER REQUEST LINK:** Send celebrations and concerns to:  
[prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org](mailto:prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org)

**CARDS:** To have card sent from church, contact Faye Cleaton  
[fbcleaton@gmail.com](mailto: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 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.

**September 18 at 7:00 the New Sharon Church Choir** will have its first rehearsal! Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to hum along, if you have a heart for praising God, you're welcome to join us. We'll meet every Wednesday evening to create joyful noise together. Let's lift our voices in worship! We can't wait to make music with you.

### MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!  
Monthly Budget Needs \$16,350.00  
August Expenses- \$15,553.53  
August Credits- \$16,784.16

### 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 8, 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 8, 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: Let us lift our voices in praise, for we are a people called to see beyond the horizon.

**P: We sing of a God who paints dreams on the canvas of our souls.**

L: May this be a time of awakening, where we catch glimpses of the extraordinary.

**P: We open our eyes to the possibilities that lie ahead.**

L: Let us step boldly into the unknown, guided by the light of God's promise.

**P: We walk by faith, not by sight, trusting in the One who leads us forward.**

L: We are a visionary church, ready to make a difference in the world.

**P: Come, Holy Spirit, ignite our visions and empower us to live out our calling! Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord" #419**

#### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we come before You today, humbled and seeking Your forgiveness. We confess that we have allowed disagreements and divisions to distract us from Your purpose. We have allowed fear and complacency to keep us from sharing Your love with the world. We have not always been willing to challenge the status quo. Forgive us, Lord, for our shortcomings. Renew our vision, unite our hearts, and empower us to be Your hands and feet in the world. Make us a church that envisions for Your Kingdom and glory. 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:** "Beautiful Life" Praise Band

**Scripture Reading:** Numbers 13:26-33 Paul Jones

**Message:** *Visionary Or Stationary II* Pastor Insung

#### **Offering**

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

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Blessed Assurance" #369

#### **\*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.*