## **Announcements for 8.26.18**

**Summer Schedule** | We are currently on our Summer Schedule, with services at 9:30 and 11:30am only during July and August.

**Today: First Look** | TrueNorth will be offering a First Look at opportunities to serve in a Sunday ministry area today before services at **9:00 or 11:00am**. The First Look tour will begin in the **Blue Room** and will last approximately 30 minutes.

**Today: Baptism Class** | If you have recently become a Christ follower or have not expressed your faith publicly, we invite you to participate in our next **Dunk'd service next Sunday**, **September 2.** We ask that anyone who wishes to be baptized, please attend one of our identical Baptism Classes **today at 9:30 or 11:30am in the Blue Room** of the Atrium. If your child is in the fifth grade or under, please call the church office (803.279.1555) to make an appointment to meet with a staff member.

**Tonight: Group Connect** | Do you need to take your next step of connecting with others in community? Join us for Group Connect tonight. You can **stop by the TrueKidz Warehouse anytime between 6:30–7:30pm**. Group Connect is an event where you can meet people with the goal of joining or starting a Journey Group. Staff members and group leaders will be on hand to help you navigate through the process of meeting others and getting you connected in a small group.

**August 29: Element is Back!** | New times and separate messages for Middle School and High School students! Doors open every Wednesday at 6:30pm. Service starts at 7:00pm and ends at 8:30. High School Family Groups are optional from 8:30-9:00pm beginning September 5. Middle School Family Groups are from 7:30-8:00. For any questions, please call the church office at 803-279-1555.

**September 9: Shepeard Bloodmobile** | Please consider donating blood from 9:00am to 1:00pm on campus at the Bloodmobile. Shepeard depends on loyal, volunteer blood donors to help patients in 21 local hospitals. All blood types are needed, with an emphasis for O Negative donors. Remember, each donation saves 3 local lives!

**September 9: New Series "CRAZY: 40 Days of Uncommon Love"** | Jesus invites us to love each other in uncommon ways. Some of those ways may be considered crazy! How do we balance the tension between grace and truth? How do we forgive the unforgivable and love people who are completely different than we are? That's crazy! Join us September 9, as we begin our 40-day focus and learn how to love like Jesus!

**September 10: Discover TrueNorth** | If you want to learn more about TrueNorth Church, what we believe, and why we exist, we invite you to attend Discover TrueNorth, Monday, **September 10, at 6:30pm** in the TrueKidz building. Dinner will be provided, as well as childcare for children 11 and under. Register on the Events tab at truenorthchurch.com by Wednesday, September 5.

**September 24: Save-the-Date for Amplify Volunteer Event** | Volunteers, save the evening of Monday, September 24, for a time of appreciation and inspiration. More details coming soon!