

## **Announcements for 8.12.18**

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

***This is Us Series*** | The local church is the hope of the world. TrueNorth is to be the hands and feet of Jesus on a mission of love and hope to all. Through strategic leadership and with the love of Christ, we invite everyone to find their unique gifting and be ALL IN! Make sure to stop by the tables in the Atrium each Sunday during the series and meet our ministry leaders. Feel free to ask questions and get to know us better!

**August 12 and 19: Back to School Drive** | Each year, many students go back to school without basic school supplies. TrueNorth Church wants to help provide these students with the tools they need to succeed. Please bring **any new school supplies** to church on a Sunday through August 19. First year school teachers also face a financial burden with stocking their classrooms. If you would like to help make their first year a little easier, please bring a **gift card** so that they can purchase needed items.

**August 22: Element Launch** | All rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will begin Element in their new grades on Wednesday, August 22. Students will not want to miss **Black and White** night from **7:00-8:15pm**.

**August 26: First Look** | Want to take the next step? TrueNorth will be offering a First Look at opportunities to serve in a **First Impressions** area (greeting, hospitality, parking, guest services, host team, etc) on Sunday, August 26 before services at **9:00 or 11:00am**. The First Look tour will begin in the **Blue Room** and will last approximately 30 minutes. No need to register but you can contact Zach Williams, Volunteer Director, for additional information at [zachw@truenorthchurch.com](mailto:zachw@truenorthchurch.com).

**August 26: 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 Sunday, September 2**. We ask that anyone who wishes to be baptized, please attend one of our identical Baptism Classes **on August 26 at 9:30 or 11:30am in the Blue Room** of the Atrium. No need to sign up for the class...just show up! 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.

**August 26: Group Connect** | Do you need to take your next step of connecting with others in community? Join us for Group Connect on Sunday, August 26. You can **stop by 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.

**September 9: New Series "CRAZY: 40 Days of Uncommon Love"** Loving people who are different from us can be difficult. We tend to spend time with people most like us. Yet, when Jesus came on the scene he was accused of loving people very different from himself. They didn't talk like him, behave like him, or share the same values, but he loved them anyway. He invited His followers to love in the same manner. Some called it crazy! But their love turned the world upside down. Join us in this 40-Day focus of learning how to love like Jesus.

**TrueNorth T-Shirts** | Our remaining stock of shirts (sizes XL-4X) are marked down to **\$5**.