

***The following is a recap of upcoming happenings and changes in our Sunday worship schedule as outlined by our pastor, Jonathan Hughes, in our August monthly newsletter.***

**First**, on **August 20th** we will be celebrating **Back to School Sunday!** As part of the celebration, we will be hosting a blessing of the backpacks. If you have children, teachers, or administrators in your life, encourage them to bring their “backpacks” and join us for worship. We will be praying for our students, teachers, administrators, and their families.

**Second**, on **August 20th we will be welcoming a new staff member. Jared Le Shana will be taking over leadership of the Worship Band.** This change will free up Townie to focus on leading the choir and overseeing the other musical elements of the service. Townie and I are excited to welcome Jared, and we look forward to introducing you to him in person.

**Third, a Time Change is coming!**

**Beginning Kick-off Sunday, September 10 th, Sunday morning worship will begin at 10:00 a.m. The full Sunday morning schedule will be as follows:**

**Worship: 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.**

**Break: 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**2nd Hour Sunday School: 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

**Fourth**, the Session has decided to try an experiment this fall. **On the 1st Sundays of October, November, and December, we will not be holding second hour programing after worship.** Instead of Sunday School for the adults and children, we will be sharing a meal together and spending time in fellowship.