

# NEWSLETTER

FIRST MOORE BAPTIST CHURCH





# A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

# Summer is here!!

It is hard to believe that the summer of 2022 is already here. It seems that every year moves at a faster and faster pace. Mark my words, Christmas will be here in (what seems like) a couple of weeks. That being said, summers are an important part of our church's Next Gen Ministry. Every summer we get the chance to have a heightened Gospel and discipleship focus in the lives of our kids and students. I want to ask you to pray diligently with me that this summer Gospel seeds would be sown, watered, and hopefully harvested. Let me give you a quick run-down of our Next Gen summer calendar and some things for which you can pray.

### Cross Timbers - May 30th - June 2nd

Monday (May 30th), a group of sixty-two (46 kids and 16 sponsors) will head south, down I-35 into the Arbuckle mountains to experience four days of kid's camp. There they will not only have fun while learning about missions, but will also hear the Gospel proclaimed in a variety of different ways. Join me in praying for Ben (our Director of Kid's Ministry), our sponsors, and ultimately our kids. We are asking God to bring salvation to the lost, growth for the saved, and an appetite for telling others about Jesus. Please keep me in mind as I preach multiple times over the course of the week.

### Super Summer - June 6-10th

In June, Jason Peck (our Next Gen Pastor) will take a group of Junior High and High School students to Super Summer, on the campus of OBU. There, they will be challenged to grow in their faith and develop leadership skills as servants of Christ. Please pray for spiritual growth, a hunger for the Lord and His Word, and students who will seek to make a difference in their home, school, and church, for the Lord.

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

# **Spain Mission Trip**

Do you have heart for taking the Gospel to the nations? Be a part of our team heading to Spain September 30-October 8. Applications are being accepted through June 30 at <a href="https://www.firstmoore.com/spain">www.firstmoore.com/spain</a>.

# **Summer Wednesday Nights**

Most of regular Wednesday night ministries will not be gathering during the summer. Please check the calendar with this newsletter or at firstmoore.com for up-to-date information.

# Tee-off Tuesdays

Every Tuesday night, (unless prohibited by weather) we have a group of people who gather on the First Moore Disc Golf Course at 6:00pm for friendly completion and spiritual encouragement. If you would like join in, please contact Bruce at <a href="mailto:bruce.weathers@firstmoore.com">bruce.weathers@firstmoore.com</a>. Disc golf experience is not required.

# **Family Dedication Sunday**

On Father's Day Sunday, June 19, we will have a special time for families to commit to raise their children in the way of the Lord. If you would like your family to be a part of this day please let us know at <a href="mailto:firstmoore.com/familydedication">firstmoore.com/familydedication</a>.

# **Date Night**

Let our Next Gen Team take care of the Kids (babies through 6th grade) on Friday, June 24 while you enjoy a night of peace, quiet, and temporary freedom. Cost is \$5 per child with a \$20 max. RSVP at firstmoore.com/datenight.

# Freedom Celebration & Mission Fundraiser

Sunday, July 3, immediately following our worship service, we will gather in the Atrium for a church-wide lunch and celebration of our freedom, along with a dessert auction for missions. Make plans to join us now.

# **Next Gen Summer 2022 Events**

Stay up-to-date with everything happening in our Next Gen Ministries by visiting <a href="https://www.firstmoore.com/summer2022">www.firstmoore.com/summer2022</a>.

### Falls Creek 2022

Students that have completed 7th-12th grade are invited to join us at Falls Creek June 28-July 2. The cost to attend is \$150 per camper, if you pay by June 15. Register your student at <a href="firstmoore.com/fallscreek">firstmoore.com/fallscreek</a>.

### **VBS 2022**

Vacation Bible School is moving back to our main campus this summer! Monday, July 11 through Thursday, July 14, from 9:00am-12:00pm, children who have completed Kindergarten thru 6th grade are invited to join us at "Spark Studios". More info and registration is available at www.firstmoore.com/vbs.

# **Student Mission Trip**

July 16-22, our Student Ministry will go to New Orleans on a Mission Trip. They will be serving through the Mission Lab at New Orleans Seminary. Register your student at <a href="mailto:firstmoore.com/neworleans">firstmoore.com/neworleans</a>.

### For the Future Campaign

Towards the end of 2021 our church launched a stewardship campaign to help us accomplish some improvements to our church campus which includes remodeling the Worship Center. Through the above and beyond sacrificial giving of the people of First Moore we have been able to raise \$273,353.48. If you want to learn more and join us please visit firstmoore.com/forthefuture.



# SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	<u>May 1</u>	<u>May 8</u>	<u>May 15</u>	<u>May 22</u>	<u>May 29</u>	YTD AVG
LifeGroups	594	540	638	664	601	629
Worship Attendance	922	899	789	713	676	803
Offering/Tithe	\$55,754.30	\$76,949.15	\$43,381.60	\$41,873.95	\$39,640.90	
For the Future	\$17,892.00	\$7,130.00	\$4,389.50	\$3,575.00	\$3,611.50	



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# Falls Creek - June 27th - July 2nd

Our Student Ministry will head to Falls Creek at the end of June. They will join thousands of students who will be exposed to Biblical teaching, challenged to be on mission, and encouraged to grow in faith with their fellow classmates in the student ministry. Our hope is to see students commit to living for Jesus, grow in their faith, and that many will trust in Jesus for salvation. Join us in praying this week.

# **VBS - July 11-14th**

The single, biggest evangelistic event we have all year long for kids is Vacation Bible School. This year, VBS is moving back on campus, and we are hoping to fill our building with boys and girls from all over our community. The focus is simple, tell them about Jesus. Through games, crafts, and Biblical teaching, we will do our best to introduce every kid who comes through the doors to Jesus Christ. We will be sharing that He alone is the "Way, Truth, and the Life." We are praying that the Gospel would be sown into precious little hearts and that many would trust in Jesus for salvation.

# New Orleans Mission Trip – July 16th - 22nd

Jason (Pray for him and his family, he has a busy summer.) will be leading a group to New Orleans to engage the people of that area with the Gospel. We're asking God to use them to effectively minister to the people of New Orleans, resulting in salvation for many.

As you can see, this summer is going to be busy, but we believe that God will reward our effort and faithfulness with lives changed by the Gospel and disciples being made. Let us commit to pray for these dates as a body, believing God will hear our prayers and move amongst us.

For His glory and your joy,

**Pastor Charlie** 



# WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

# SUMMER BREAK-NO WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### May 2022

Claudia Powell (Letter) John Wilkerson (Statement) Lydia Pope (Statement)

# Interested in becoming a member?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of First Moore, contact our Director of Connections, Stephanie Gaches, at

stephanie.gaches@firstmoore.com to begin the conversation.



# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
			1	2	3	4		
		Kids at Cross						
5	6	7 10:00am Women's Summer Bible Studies Begin	8 10:00am Midweek Study & Potluck Luncheon	9	10	11		
Noon-Singles Sunday Lunch	13	14	15	16	17	18		
19	20	21	22	23	24 6:00pm Date Night	25		
Noon-Finance Committee Meeting	27	28	29	30				
	Students at Falls Creek							

# Office Hours

8:30am-5:00pm Monday-Thursday

# **Sunday Schedule**

9:15am - All LifeGroups 10:30am-Worship Service (In Worship Center) Preschool Ministry, ARK Worship & Kids Worship

# **Mondays**

10:00am-1:00pm Care Center-Food Pantry 5:30pm-7:00pm Care Center-Food Pantry

# <u>Wednesdays</u>

10:00am Midweek Bible Study 6:15pm Embrace Group Options Next Gen Ministry Firstmoore.com/summer2022 6:30pm Worship Choir Practice

# <u>Thursdays</u>

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery