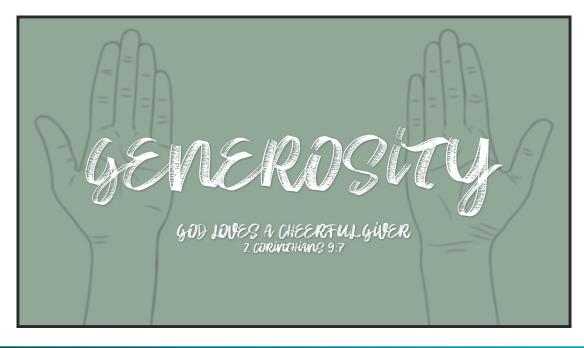


## NEWSLETTER FIRST MOORE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 2022





## A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

#### Your Giving Matters...

First, let me begin by saying "Thank you" for your generosity and giving to the Kingdom through First Moore Baptist Church this last year. We not only accomplished the ministry that we had planned and budgeted for but also exceeded previous year's giving to missions, impacting the planet (that's literal, not figurative) with the Gospel. At the same time, you have given to our For the Future campaign, which will be used to finish our HVAC replacement and Worship Center remodel. This last budget year we have been able to make some much-needed repairs on our campus while preparing ourselves for future repairs as well. Through faithful giving and wise stewardship, we ended this budget year with a \$266,000 surplus! This surplus is going to be used to update our Atrium, preparing it to better facilitate our worship gatherings during the much-needed Worship Center remodel, and to purchase a people-mover bus that can be used for ministry, such as mission trips. The surplus will also allow us to put some money back into our budget reserves for future ministry needs. All of this is possible because God has blessed us through your generosity.



#### **OBHC Prayer Event**

Join us on Sunday, May 1 as we support the ministry of Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children (OBHC). We will gather in the parking lot of Emmaus Baptist Church at 2:00pm for a time of worship, then at 2:45pm we will move onto the adjacent OBHC campus to create a prayer chain around the campus and pray for the work being done there. Go to www.firstmoore.com/obhc for complete details.

#### Kids Worship Arts Musical

On Wednesday, May 4 our Kids Worship Arts group will be presenting "Mission Possible" in the Atrium from 6:00-6:30pm. We hope that everyone can join us. We have pushed back the start time for Student Worship and Equip Groups to 6:30pm on this night.

#### Tee-off Tuesdays

Do you want to learn/play disc golf? If your answer is yes, you are invited to join our group on Tuesdays at 6pm. This is an opportunity for men and women of all ages to get outside, get some exercise, and potentially have quality, spiritual conversations while throwing some discs. Want more info? Email <u>bruce.weathers@firstmoore.com</u>.

#### Wednesday Night Break

As we are preparing for a summer of special activities, we will be taking a break from the full schedule of Wednesday night ministries after May 11. This will include our weekly meals. Wednesday night ministries will return on August 24.

#### FBC 101

Would you like to explore membership at First Moore? Join us for our FBC 101 Lunch on Sunday, May 15 at noon in the Fellowship Center. RSVP at <u>www.firstmoore.com/fbc101</u> if you plan to attend.

#### 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 at w<u>ww.firstmoore.com/spain</u>.

#### Next Gen Summer Kick-off

Our Next Gen Team is planning to kick-off Summer with pizza, inflatable games, and more on Wednesday, May 18 from 6:30-8:00pm. There will be separate activities for each group within our Next Gen Ministry.

#### Next Gen Summer 2022 Events

Stay up-to-date with everything happening in our Next Gen Ministries by visiting <u>www.firstmoore.com/</u> <u>summer2022.</u>

#### **CrossTimbers Kids Camp**

Kids who have completed 3rd-6th grade are invited to be a part of summer camp at CrossTimbers from May 30-June 2. The cost to attend is \$155. Sign-up soon, as space is limited. More info and sign-up at www.firstmoore.com/crosstimbers.

#### Falls Creek 2022

Students that have completed 7th-12th grade are invited to join us at Falls Creek June 28-July 2. Registration opens on May 18.

#### Join Worship Choir!

Now is a great time to come join our Worship Choir! On Wednesday, May 11th at 6:30pm in the Choir Room, we will have a kick-off rehearsal for a recording project we will be doing with other churches this summer. No audition required. If you any question, email Daniel.evans@firstmoore.com.

#### For the Future Campaign

In December 2021, we launched a new building campaign to help us advance the Gospel today and in the future. As of April 24, 2022 we have received



## SUNDAY MORNING STATS

|                    | <u>April 3</u> | <u>April 10</u> | April 17    | April 24    | YTD AVG |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| LifeGroups         | 697            | 622             |             | 532         | 609     |
| Worship Attendance | 827            | 834             | 1302        | 837         | 803     |
| Offering/Tithe     | \$31,604.76    | \$65,602.17     | \$53,841.75 | \$51,616.13 |         |
| For the Future     | \$3,071.00     | \$10,110.00     | \$3,803.50  | \$17,224.33 |         |

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At First Moore, leadership strives to steward the resources that God has entrusted us with faithfully, using them for Kingdom-minded purposes. Let me continue to encourage each of us to make generous giving a priority. Let us each give from a heart of worship, a spirit of thanksgiving, and a desire to bless others. The Scriptures call us to be faithful stewards and cheerful and generous givers, who have decided in our hearts how we are to give. I know that right now, we are all feeling a bit of an economic pinch. Let me assure you that we will strive to be diligent and faithful with the gifts you sacrificially give while keeping the big picture of what God wants to do through First Moore in mind. I love you and appreciate the heartbeat of the people of First Moore.

For His glory and your joy, Pastor Charlie



## WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

Join us for Wednesday night dinner from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Cost is \$5 per person with a family max of \$20. You can sign up and pay for the meal each week online or through the Realm Connect App.

May 4 Eagle One Pizza Salad Dessert

May 11 May 18 Pulled Pork Summer Break Corn on the Cob No Meal Baked Beans Bread Salad Dessert

May 25 Summer Break No Meal



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

#### April 2022

Addy Brewer (Baptism) Hazel Freeman (Baptism) Corben Mansfield (Baptism) Josh Pope (Baptism) Crystal Saffer (Baptism) Jason Saffer (Baptism)

#### April 2022

Baylor Scruggs (Baptism) Erick Siliezar (Statement) Carolina Trinidad (Baptism)

### 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.

# May

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                                    | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--------|---------|--|----------|--------|----------|
| 1<br>Senior Sunday<br>12:00pm<br>Committee on<br>Committees<br>Meeting | 2      | 3       | 4  | 5        | 6      | 7        |
| 8<br>Mother's Day  | 9      | 10      | 11<br>10:00am<br>Midweek Study<br>& Luncheon | 12       | 13     | 14       |
| 15<br>12:00pm FBC 101<br>12:00pm Finance<br>Committee<br>Meeting       | 16     | 17      | 18   | 19       | 20     | 21       |
| 22<br>12:00pm<br>Singles Lunch   | 23     | 24      | 25   | 26       | 27     | 28       |
| 29   | 30     | 31      |  |          |        |          |

#### **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

#### <u>Mondays</u>

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

#### <u>Wednesdays</u>

10:00am Midweek Bible Study
 5:00pm Dinner
 6:15pm Next Gen Ministry

 Embrace Group Options
 Adult Equip Group Options
 6:30pm Worship Choir Practice

#### <u>Thursdays</u>

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery