



NEWSLETTER

FIRST MOORE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 2022



A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

Many Activities = Many Opportunities

October is a busy month. I will mention a lot of the things we have going on as a church in a moment, but October is busy in general. Football season is in full swing, both with our local HS and JH teams, as well as, our state collegiate teams. This means Fridays and Saturdays for many are spent tailgating, in the stands, or with friends around the TV. The first nine weeks of school are about to end. That means midterms and Fall Break are right around the corner. Don't forget trick or treating at the end of the month. Make sure you get your candy and your costume ready. The point is this month is going to be full.

Now, from a church perspective, we have a lot going on as well. On top of our regular ministries and activities, we start on October 2nd with Dr. Richard Ross and our Kingdom Families emphasis. This is a Sunday set aside to highlight that discipleship of the next generation begins in the home, but is also everyone's responsibility in the church. That night we cap it off with a night of worship with choirs from 8 churches across the state. On October 23rd we have our Church Family Sunday with our lunch gathering and quarterly family meeting. Then finally on October 30, we will host our annual Trunk or Treat in our parking lot where we need all hands-on-deck to have a fun night with our community.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Kingdom Families Weekend

Dr. Richard Ross will be with us on Sunday, October 2nd. He will meet with our parents at 9:15am and then preach in our worship service at 10:30am. If you are a parent of students, we encourage you to join us for this great opportunity to hear and share a lunch with Dr. Ross! firstmoore.com/kingdomfamilies

Oklahoma Worship Choir - Night of Worship

The OWC is made up of eight churches from around the state of Oklahoma. Join us on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, at 6:00pm for a powerful night of worship, as we premiere brand-new arrangements of new and familiar worship songs from our recently recorded album, Worthy Of It All. firstmoore.com/choir.

Church Family Meeting

Join us on Sunday, October 23, for a fellowship lunch and our quarterly family business meeting . The fellowship lunch will begin around noon and will consist of Fried Catfish, Chicken Tenders, Roasted Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Salad, Roll, and Chocolate Sheet Cake. Meal tickets are \$5 per person with a \$20 household max, if you pay by October 19. After October 19, meal tickets are \$10 each with a \$30 household max. The family business meeting will follow the lunch, with a Spain Mission Trip update, Worship Center Remodel update, and more. Get your tickets online at firstmoore.com/familymeeting or at the Connection Hub, Media Room, or the West Desk during the week.

Trunk or Treat Community Event

On Sunday, October 30, our church is hosting a fun event for families in our church and community from 5:00pm-7:00pm. There will be free food, games, and tons of candy! This event is a great opportunity for our church to serve and connect with our community. If you would like to learn how you could be involved, visit firstmoore.com/treat.

For the Future Campaign

Thank you for your above and beyond sacrificial giving to our "For the Future" campaign. We have been able to raise \$401,903.98 . If you want to learn more and join us, please visit firstmoore.com/forthefuture.

Follow Jesus by Serving

We believe that everyone who calls First Moore home is called to be a part of the action through serving. There are several ways that a person can serve at First Moore, from once a month, to weekly, on Sundays, Wednesdays, Mondays and more. If you are interested in finding your place to serve, go to firstmoore.com/serve or send an email to stephanie.gaches@firstmoore.com.

Pastor & Ministerial Appreciation Month

Join us in honoring our pastors and ministerial staff this October. We welcome you to encourage our ministerial team by telling them how much you appreciate them or by sending them a note with your appreciation. You can also bless them with a gift by giving to our "Pastor Appreciation" fund. You can give online by choosing "Pastor Appreciation" as the fund or by writing the same on your in-person gift.

-Mark Robinson

Deacon Chairman

List of Pastors & Ministerial Staff

Charlie Blount, Lead Pastor
Tyler Kelley, Executive Pastor
Daniel Evans, Worship Pastor
Jason Peck, Next Gen Pastor
John Wilkerson, Discipleship Pastor
Casey Howsden, Minister of Comm & Worship
Ben Woodson, Director of Kids Ministry
Bill VanBuskirk, Director of Pastoral Care
Raymond Cox, Director of Senior Adults and Seniors
Sarika Crosslin, Director of Community Outreach
Stephanie Gaches, Director of Connections
Tara Kerby, Director of Preschool Ministry



SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	<u>Sept. 4</u>	<u>Sept. 11</u>	<u>Sept. 18</u>	<u>Sept. 25</u>	<u>YTD AVG</u>
Life Groups	605	670	661	713	662
Worship Attendance	708	784	791	834	779
Offering/Tithe	\$66,508.31	\$51,854.86	\$89,086.31	\$37,574.73	
For the Future	\$8,055.00	\$7,665.00	\$4291.00	\$21,805.00	



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All of these things I mentioned, both inside and outside of the church, have one thing in common and it is not busyness. They all represent opportunities for you to connect with others. When you're at a sporting event, use it to connect with others. If you're watching the game at home, think about using it to connect with others. When you visit with a family who is sharing their struggles, use it as an opportunity to connect with them and invite them to our Kingdom Families Sunday. When you're passing out candy, connect with others. See everything you do as an opportunity to connect with others so you can connect them with Jesus. When we do that, we will see God honor our heart and effort, and people will be connected to Christ and His church.

For His glory and your joy,

C. Blount



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.

October 5

Chopped Steak w/
Mushroom Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Ranch Beans
Salad
Rolls
Dessert

October 12

Creamy Tortellini
Chicken Pasta
Peas & Carrots
Salad Bar
Breadsticks
Dessert

October 19

Fall Break
No Evening Activities
or Meal

October 26

Chick-fil-a Chicken
Sandwich
Chips
Cookie



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

September 2022

Jennifer Bain (Letter)
Felicity Gasabarro (Letter)
Thomas Gasabarro (Letter)
Aubrey Gunnin (Baptism)
Donna Thornton (Statement)
Paul Thornton (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.



CALENDAR

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 6:00pm- Night of Worship	3 8:00am- Widows Trip to Jenks Aquarium	4	5	6	7 Mission Team Returns from Spain	8
9 Noon-Singles Sunday Lunch	10	11	12 10:00am- Midweek Bible Study Potluck	13	14	15
16 Noon-Finance Committee Meeting	17	18	19 Fall Break No Evening Activities	20	21 6:30pm- Singles Dinner & a Movie	22
23 Noon-Church Family Meeting	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 5:00pm Trunk or Treat Community Event	31					

Office Hours

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

Sunday Schedule

9:15am - All Life Groups

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

Tuesdays

9:30am Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays

10:00am Midweek Bible Study

5:00pm Dinner

5:30pm Next Gen Worship Arts

6:15pm Next Gen Ministry

Embrace Group Options

Adult Equip Group Options

6:30pm Worship Choir Practice

Thursdays

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery