



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Oklahoma Worship Choir Concert - Southern Hills 6pm	2	3	4	5 Equip Leader Lunch 12-1pm WLC	6	7
8 Singles Lunch 12pm FC	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Finance Comm. Mt. 12pm WLC	16	17	18 Fall Break No Wednesday Night Activities	19	20 Singles - Dinner and a Movie 6:30pm	21
22 Church Family Meeting - 12pm Gym & Atrium	23	24	25 Night of Prayer Atrium - 6:30pm	26	27	28
29 OBI Blood Drive Trunk or Treat 5-7pm West Parking Lot	30	31				

OFFICE HOURS

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00am- Life Groups and Worship Gathering (Atrium)
Preschool LGs, Kids LGs, Student LGs
10:30am- Life Groups and Worship Gathering (Atrium)
Preschool Ministry, ARK Worship & Kids Worship

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

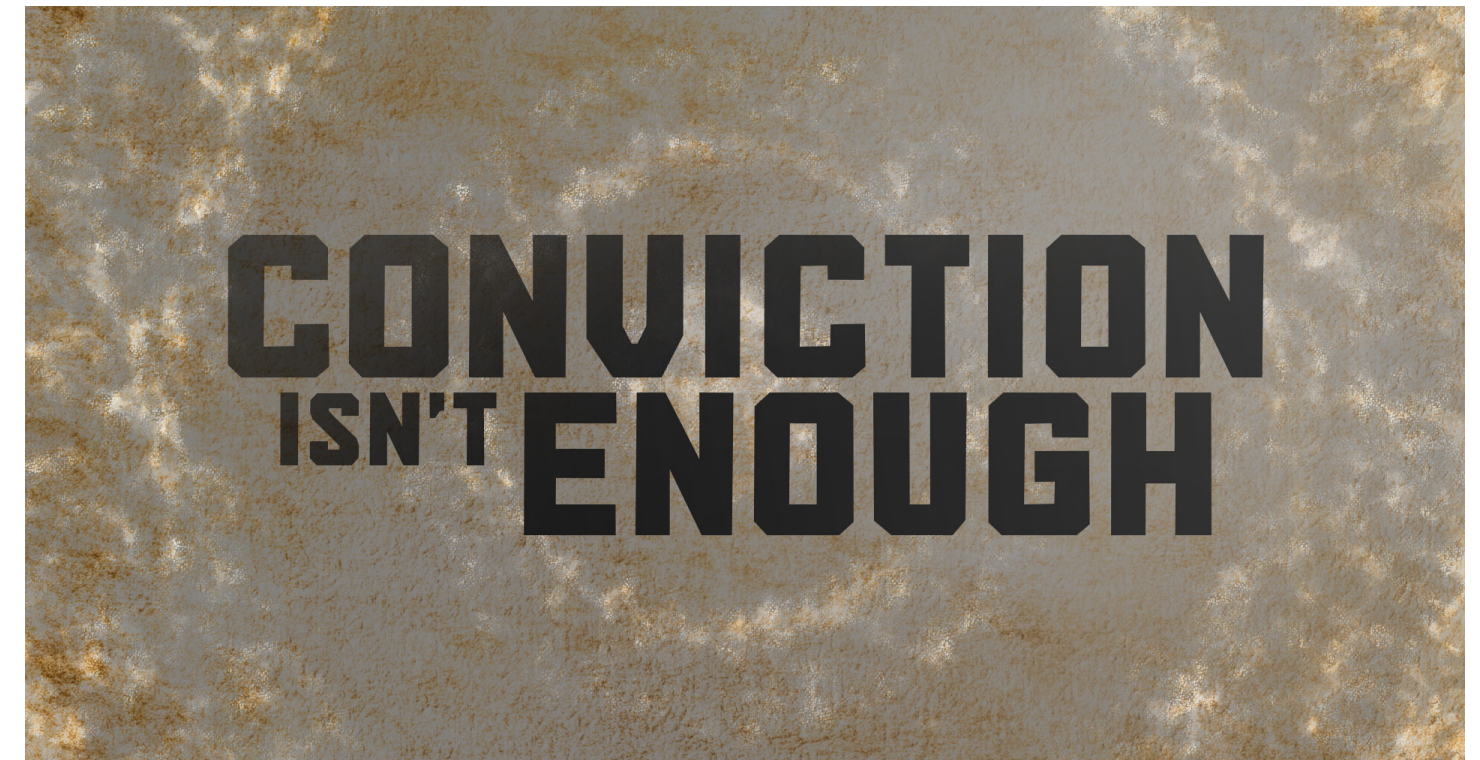
9:30am-11:30am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS

10:00am - Midweek Bible Study
5:30-6:15pm: Dinner
6:30pm - Next Gen Ministry
Choir & Adult Ministries



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A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

Based upon conversations I have had with many of you and my own personal experience, God is using the book of Malachi to challenge and convict many of us; revealing areas of sin that we need to turn from. It is so easy for us to go through the motions, and because our sin is not directly overt, or looks like much of what is going on in the world, feel as if we are doing okay, when in fact our hearts are far from the Lord. In grace, God confronts our sins, convicts our hearts, and calls us to return to Him. A trap that we can all fall into is acting as if conviction is enough. It's a trap that treats conviction and admission as if they are the same thing as repentance. God wants you to experience more than conviction. He wants more from us than mere acknowledgment of our sin and waywardness. He demands more than the confession that we need to change. He desires that we turn from our sin and turn back to him in a heart of repentance.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

"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 \$939,798.56. If you want to learn more and join us, visit firstmoore.com/forthefuture.

Serving Opportunity - Wednesday Dinner Teams

We have developed rotating teams to help serve and clean up after our Wednesday Night Meals. There is still an opportunity for you to join a team. If you are interested in serving on a team, please contact Stephanie at stephanie.gaches@firstmoore.com.

Oklahoma Worship Choir | Night of Worship

The Oklahoma Worship Choir is made up of 9 church choirs from around the state of Oklahoma. Join us on Sunday, October 1st at 6:00pm at Southern Hills Baptist Church in Oklahoma City for a powerful night of worship, as we premier our brand new album, Honest Offering.

Equip Leader Lunch

All leaders in the church are invited to meet on campus for lunch from 12-1 on the first Thursday of each month. Join us for training about leading life groups and making disciples! Register each month to get your free lunch at firstmoore.com/equiptraining

Church Family Meeting

On October 22, we will be having our quarterly Church Family Sunday. We will have our Sunday morning schedule of Life Groups & Worship at 9:00am and again at 10:30am. Then, at noon, On October 22, we will enjoy a meal together in the gym. At 12:30pm, we will reconvene in the Atrium for a time of business. Register for the meal at firstmoore.com/familymeeting

Night of Prayer

On Wednesday, October 25, we will have a corporate Night of Prayer. We intentionally follow our Sunday Family Meetings with a Night of Prayer on the following Wednesdays. We pray for all the Church's past, present, and future matters. Would you join us from 6:30-7:30pm?

Trunk or Treat

We are excited to host a night of fun, food, games, and more for the family on Sunday, October 29 from 5:00-7:00pm. Trunk or Treat is an outreach event for the families and children in our community. There are several ways that you can be a part:

- Decorating a trunk and handing out candy.
- Donating wrapped candy to be handed out. (There are three candy donation boxes around the church where you can drop off your candy donations. There is a box at each first-floor elevator.)
- Work at the Snack Stop.
- Help set up/run activities. (Connector team, inflatables, pumpkin painting, safety team, etc.)
- Help clean up following the event

If you would like to help at this event, please sign-up at firstmoore.com/treat

Pastoral & Ministerial Appreciation Month

October is "Clergy Appreciation" month. We have 14 ministerial (Pastors, Ministers, and Directors) staff members to whom we would love to shower with appreciation. The Deacons are asking you to do the following:

1. Make a gift, over and above your normal tithes and offerings, to the "Ministerial Team Appreciation" Fund at firstmoore.com/appreciation
2. Write notes of appreciation to those who work in the areas that affect you and your family.
3. Stop and say "Thank you" as you see these lovely servants around the church.

- Jeff Claybrooks
Deacon Chairman



SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	SEPT 3	SEPT 10	SEPT 17	SEPT 24	YTD
Life Groups	674	704	757	709	711
Worship Attendance	751	811	839	864	816
Offering/Tithe	\$71,236.71	\$57,488.30	\$51,554.88	\$50,110.81	
For the Future	\$4,420.00	\$8,312.50	\$31,844.90	\$14,619.00	



A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

(Continued from the front page)

As we finish this challenging book this month, let me encourage all of us not just to settle for the realization that we are wrong. Let us not just admit our shortcomings and act as if this acknowledgment is all that is needed. May we truly return to the Lord as he asks of us, repenting of our sins and changing our ways. I am sure there is at least one of the battleground areas we have been talking about that the Spirit of God has been calling you out of. Just know that conviction is great, but only as good as its ability to turn our hearts back to the Lord. Together let's repent of our sin and return to Him where we find forgiveness, mercy, and grace.

For His glory and your joy,

C. Blount



WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

Join us for Wednesday night dinner from 5:30pm-6:15pm. 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 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
Jimmy John's Sandwiches Chips Ice Cream Cups with toppings	Chicken & Waffles Syrup & Hot Honey Fruit Cup	Fall Break No Wednesday Night Dinner or Services	Pizza Hut Pizza Salad Bar Chocolate Chip Cookie



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sydney Turner (Letter)
Tyler & Alison Hill (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, to begin the conversation.
stephanie.gaches@firstmoore.com