



November 2021

# NEWSLETTER

FIRST MOORE BAPTIST CHURCH



## A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

### ***Leaving a Legacy: A Tribute to Arthur Blount***

November 8th marks the one-year anniversary of the death of one of the most, if not the most, influential people in my life. A year ago, my dad, Arthur Blount went home to be with the Lord. He was many things. He was a husband, a father, a pastor, a community leader, a friend. Most of all I think we could qualify his life as a follower of Christ, who was intent on living with an eternal perspective. He was a disciple-maker. His discipleship started in his home where he taught his family the importance of living under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The Word was read, taught, and lived out. It was the authority by which our home would operate. His discipleship extended to the church he was entrusted to lead. For over forty years he served the same congregation, imparting the truth of Scripture, loving the people of God unequivocally, and giving them an example of what it means to follow Christ. His discipleship extended beyond the walls of the church where he invested in individuals. It was not uncommon for him to regularly have others in his home where he and his wife hospitably invested in them. He always had a man or men that he was befriending, leading, and showing what it meant to follow our Lord. This is discipleship. Leaving a legacy is more than people remembering your name. It is building the kingdom as Jesus commanded us to do. It is living for the Lord in such a way that it is noticed when you are gone, not because you lived to make your name great, but because you lived to make His name great in such a way that others realize an example of faithfulness is no longer there.



## UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### Lottie Moon International Missions Offering

You will start noticing several Lottie Moon International Mission displays popping up around the church towards the middle of November. We hope to raise awareness for the Gospel Mission happening around the world, remind us to pray for the work, and encourage us to give to the work. You can give any time you would like to this offering but we will be receiving a special offering the night of our Missions Banquet, on November 21.

**Women's Group– Christmas Study.** Our Wednesday night women's group will be switching to a new topic of study on Wednesday, November 3. The group meets at 6:15pm in room E223, and in preparation for the Christmas season they will be studying the birth of Jesus. This will be a great time to join this group.

### Singing Churchmen and Churchwomen Concert

On Thursday, November 4 our church is hosting a joint concert with the Singing Churchmen and Singing Churchwomen of Oklahoma. The concert will begin at 7:00pm and the choirs will be performing tracks from their new Christmas album that will be released that evening.

### Bibles & Bacon– Men's Breakfast

Men of all ages are invited to join us for a great breakfast and challenge on Saturday, November 6 at 8:00am. Breakfast will include bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, gravy, and custom omelets. Cost is \$5 per person. The guest speaker will be Todd Gibson. He is the Chief of the Moore Police Department. He is a proven leader and faithful follower of Jesus. He will encourage and challenge men to be who God has called them to be.

### Time Change– Sunday, November 7

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour. First Moore will be observing the time change.

### FBC 101

Are you ready to take your next step in becoming a part of First Moore? Would you like to know more about our church and what we believe? Join us on November 7 for FBC 101 at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Center. RSVP at [www.firstmoore.com/fbc101](http://www.firstmoore.com/fbc101).

### Students– Fall Retreat

Our 7th-12th graders are headed to Falls Creek for a retreat November 13-November 15. Students will be encouraged to slow down and learn how to connect with God in our chaotic world. Cost is \$35 per student. Sign-up at [www.firstmoore.com/retreat](http://www.firstmoore.com/retreat).

### Missions Banquet

On November 21 at 5:30pm, we will enjoy a church-wide Thanksgiving meal together. During this meal, our Engage team will be sharing about all of the ways our church is sharing the Gospel locally, nationally, and internationally. We hope to present many ways for you to be involved with engaging our world with the hope of the Gospel. Cost for the meal is \$5 per person with a \$20 family max. Tickets are available online at [www.firstmoore.com/missions](http://www.firstmoore.com/missions) or in the Media Room, at the Connection Hub, and at the West Desk (during the week).

### The Link Family Christmas Concert

On Sunday December 5, The Link Family will lead us in worship during our morning worship service. They will be in concert that evening at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. The Link Family's mix of modern bluegrass, Americana, and classic sounds will have all ages tapping their feet and humming along.



## SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	<u>Oct 3</u>	<u>Oct 10</u>	<u>Oct 17</u>	<u>Oct 24</u>	<u>YTD Avg</u>
LifeGroups	609	638	568	654	628
Worship Attendance	850	899	717	900	848
Offering/Tithe	\$55,864.10	\$79,012.20	\$50,546.10	\$46,052.93	
Prepare the Way	\$ 2,981.00	\$ 5,380.00	\$ 1,958.00	\$ 3,967.50	



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Most of the world does not know the name Arthur Blount and he wouldn't care. He didn't live for the world to know his name, he only lived to hear his Savior say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" which I no doubt, believe he heard when he stepped into the place his Savior had prepared for him. This is what it means to leave a legacy. Living every moment of the time the Lord has given you to make a difference for Him in the lives of others. It means being a disciple-maker.

I remember Arthur Blount as a great man of faith, but not a perfect man. I remember him as a man that not only extended grace, but that desperately needed grace. The reason he made a difference was because Jesus had made a difference in him. He needed mercy, forgiveness, and to be rescued from his sin. Praise God that He stepped into Arthur Blount's life and saved him and then used him to be a vessel to deliver His message of salvation to others. May we all experience and do the same.

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 online each week online or through the Realm Connect App.

### **November 3**

Pork Roast  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Carrots  
Salad  
Bread  
Dessert

### **November 10**

Spaghetti  
Steamed Broccoli  
Breadstick  
Salad  
Dessert

### **November 17**

Hamburgers  
Waffle Fries  
Baked Beans  
Toppings for  
Hamburgers  
Dessert

### **November 24**

Thanksgiving  
No Meal



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### **October 2021**

James Ehrlich (Letter)  
Luana Ehrlich (Letter)

### **Interested in becoming a member?**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of First Moore please contact our Director of Connections, Stephanie Gaches, at [stephanie.gaches@firstmoore.com](mailto:stephanie.gaches@firstmoore.com) to begin the conversation.



# CALENDAR

# November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 7:00pm Singing Churchmen and Churchwomen Concert	5	6 8:00am Bibles and Bacon Men's Breakfast
7 12:00pm FBC 101 Lunch	8	9 9:30am Women's Fall Bible Studies	10 10:00am Midweek Bible Study & Lunch	11	12	13
14 12:00pm Singles Lunch 12:00pm Finance Committee Meeting	15	16 9:30am Women's Fall Bible Studies	17	18	19	20
21 5:30pm Missions Banquet and Thanksgiving Meal	22	23	24 Church Offices Close at Noon	25 Church Campus Closed	26 Church Campus Closed	27
28	29	30				

## REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ABOVE)

### 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  
 5:30pm-7:00pm Care Center

### Wednesdays

10:00am Midweek Bible Study  
 2:00pm GriefShare  
 5:00pm Dinner  
 6:15pm Next Gen Ministry  
 Embrace Group Options  
 Adult Equip Group Options  
 6:30pm Worship Choir Practice

### Thursdays

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery