



October 2021

NEWSLETTER

FIRST MOORE BAPTIST CHURCH



A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

For the Future...A Steering Committee Update

Many of you are aware that church leadership has been meeting with the Steering Committee (a team of men and women who are responsible to work alongside church staff to help guide the church in terms of future needs and projects), to discuss plans for remodeling the church Worship Center. Several years ago, this team met with designers and architects to put together plans for a remodel, but due to circumstances and timing these plans were put on hold. Over the last six months, we have re-engaged the design firm and architects who were involved with this process to update the plans to better fit our current needs and to help us think in terms of future needs for the church. Our current Worship Center has not been updated in almost 40 years and needs much updating both functionally and aesthetically. Our restrooms in the foyer are inadequate, and we still have a large portion of our H-Vac systems that need to be replaced. All of this has led us to try to put together a plan for accomplishing these needs.



UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

LifeGroup Room Clean-Up Day

As we adjust to our new Sunday morning schedule, we are setting aside a day to give some TLC to our East Education building on Saturday, October 2.

Wednesday Nights at First Moore

On Wednesday nights we invest in the Next Generation through:

- Preschool Ministry
- W.O.W. (Pre-k thru 1st)
- Kids Ministry (2nd-6th)
- Student Worship (7th-12th)

We also focus on embracing people in need through:

- Cancer Companions
- ESL
- GriefShare
- Survivors of Suicide Loss

And we strive to equip adults to grow in their faith through different short-term groups. Below are the groups that will be available beginning October 6.

- **“How to Read & Study the Bible”.** This 9-week course will be both practical and interactive. It helps people develop and strengthen their time in God's Word. It begins on Wednesday, October 6 at 6:15pm in the Singles Center on the second floor of the East building. RSVP at www.firstmoore.com/bible.
- **“Building the Armor of God” Men's Group.** This course will help men understand and put on the Armor of God. It begins on October 6 at 6:15pm in E203.
- **Women's Group– Book of James.** Our women's group will continue their study of the book of James in room E223/224 at 6:15pm

Next Gen Worship Arts

We are offering Next Gen Worship Arts for all interested kids (K-6th) and students (7th-12th) at 5:30pm on Wednesday nights. More info and RSVP at firstmoore.com/nextgenworship.

Church Family Meeting

On Sunday, October 24, after we gather for LifeGroups at 9:15am and Worship at 10:30am, we will have a church-wide meal and family business meeting. The meal will begin around noon and will consist of Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, and Dessert. Cost is \$5 per person with a \$20 per family maximum. Our family business meeting will begin after we eat, around 12:30pm and will consist of an update from our Steering Committee on potential Worship Center upgrades. Purchase meals at www.firstmoore.com/familymeeting or in the Connection Hub, Media Room, or West Desk (during the week).

Trunk-or-Treat

On Sunday, October 31 we are doing a community outreach event for families. Our Trunk-or-Treat will consist of food, games, prizes, and tons of candy. Families will enjoy themselves safely at First Moore from 5:00-7:00pm. This event will present a great opportunity for the people of First Moore to serve. Go to www.firstmoore.com/oct31 to learn more and sign up to make a difference.

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.



SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	<u>Sept 5</u>	<u>Sept 12</u>	<u>Sept 19</u>	<u>Sept 26</u>	<u>YTD Avg</u>
LifeGroups	606	669	698	583	649
Worship Attendance	686	945	888	897	854
Offering/Tithe	\$70,634.18	\$71,017.13	\$48,834.09	\$47,838.32	
Prepare the Way	\$5,506.00	\$6,115.00	\$4,968.50	\$4,742.00	



A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

(Continued from cover)

On October 24, at our church family meeting, our plan is to reveal some renderings of what this remodel will look like and to bring a recommendation from this committee about moving forward with the project to help our church now, as well as launch us into our exciting new future. There are several things that I ask you to do between now and then. First, pray. Ask God to guide us and show us when and how to do these things. Next, make attending this important meeting a priority. We want our church to be informed and involved. Come with an open mind as we are seeking to not only think about our present needs, but also something for future generations. One of our goals has been to design something that makes our older generations feel comfortable, but also will be adequate and appealing to our younger generations and future generations. Finally, begin to talk and pray as a family about how you can give to make this vision become a reality. God will provide for our needs but will use us to do it. I am excited about our future and look forward to seeing how God will continue to move through First Moore. We have great days ahead.

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.

October 6

Raising Canes
Chicken Strips
Mac and Cheese
Corn
Bread
Dessert

October 13

Fall Break
No Meal

October 20

Chicken Fried
Steak
Mashed Potatoes
and Gravy
Green Beans
Salad
Roll

October 27

TBA



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

September 2021

Karla Asbury (Letter)
Janice Brim (Statement)
Mark Brim (Statement)
Cheyenne Edwards (Statement)
Gussy Elvik (Letter)
Jake Elvik (Letter)
Zach Erickson (Baptism)

September 2021 (Cont.)

Terence Koelsch (Letter)
Robin Teters (Statement)
Brad Uhrig (Statement)
Edna Uhrig (Statement)

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 to begin the conversation.



CALENDAR

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 7:00pm Chonda Pierce Concert	2 9:00am-11:00am Fuse Soccer
3	4	5 9:30am Women's Fall Bible Studies	6	7	8	9 9:00am-11:00am Fuse Soccer
10 12:00pm Singles Lunch	11	12 9:30am Women's Fall Bible Studies	13 10:00am Midweek Bible Study & Lunch No Evening Activities	14	15	16 Fall Break No Fuse Soccer
17 12:00pm Finance Meeting	18	19 9:30am Women's Fall Bible Studies	20	21	22	23 9:00am-11:00am Fuse Soccer
24/31 12:00pm Church Family Meeting	25	26 9:30am Women's Fall Bible Studies	27	28	29	30 9:00am-11:00am Fuse Soccer
5:00pm Trunk or Treat						

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