



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 Labor Day Offices Closed	5	6	7 Equip Leader Lunch 12-1pm WLC	8	9
10 Singles Lunch 12pm FC Red Bricks Worship Night 6-8pm Ct.yard	11	12	13 Equip Groups Resume 6:30-7:30pm	14	15 Singles - Dinner and a Movie 6:30pm	16 Community Wide Pickleball Rec Center - 9-11am
17 FBC 101 12-2pm FC Finance Comm. Mt. 12pm WLC	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Band of Brothers Men's Event 6-8pm Atrium	25	26	27	28	29	30 FUZE Soccer Begins

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



SEPTEMBER 2023



A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

First Moore strives to be a Gospel Advancing church. That means we want to take the good news of Jesus to as many people as we can so that others may truly understand what it means to Know Jesus, Follow Jesus, and Become Like Jesus. Of course, our mandate from Christ starts right where we live. All around us are people who need the same hope that you and I have found in Jesus. We have an obligation and privilege to reach our family, friends, and neighbors for Christ. Every day, we are surrounded by people who need the salvation Jesus has made possible. It is imperative that you and I do everything we can to connect people to Jesus and His church.

As Christ's church, we also want a gospel impact beyond where we live. We want to reach further into our state, nation, and ultimately the world. In the past couple of years, we have committed to ramping up our mission efforts as a church. Our church has a long history of supporting missions, and one of the ways that we do that is through financial giving. Every time you give a dollar, ten percent leaves our church and goes to fund ministry in our state, nation, and globally. Each year, First Moore gives away over \$300,000 to mission causes! I am thankful that we have a church that is willing to give and support Gospel Advancing ministry.

But further than that, we want to send people. In the last couple of years, we have sent groups to New Mexico, New Orleans, Nicaragua, and Spain. I just recently returned from Japan, where I was able to work alongside Tokyo Baptist Church and also discuss potential future mission partnerships. We have another group leaving for Colorado in the fall, with a trip to Dubai planned right after the first of the year. We want to be an active missional church.

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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 \$836,154.66. 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.

New Wednesday Night Schedule

Wednesday Night Ministries began on August 23, and we have adjusted our schedule to provide more time for people coming from work or other activities.

5:30pm-6:15pm | Dinner is served.
6:30pm-7:30pm | Next Gen Ministry Experiences,
Adult Group Options,
and Worship Choir.

State Missions Offering

During the month of September, all Oklahoma Baptists will participate in a State Missions emphasis. The emphasis will involve prayer and an offering. Our church will give a OK State Missions offering in November, however, if you want to give to it now, just mark your gift "State Missions". Prayer guides are available at our offering locations.

"For the Future" Special Offering

When we began our "For the Future" campaign, we built it to have two giving streams: regular giving and special giving opportunities. We know many people are suited for one of the giving options and that some might be called to do both. On Sunday, September 17 we will receive a special "For the Future" offering. Please join us in prayer to discern if and how you can be involved.

Equip Groups Resume - Sept. 13

Pastor John will be finishing his three-week Equip Series on September 6. Beginning on September 13, all of our equip groups will resume.

Missions 101 with Steve McCord
Coffee & Theology with John Wilkerson
Experiencing God with the Women's Ministry
For more info, visit firstmoore.com/wednesdays

FUSE Soccer

Does your child want to play soccer? Your child(ren) must be in K-6th grades. \$65 per child. Register before September 10. Games will occur on Saturdays between 8am-12pm, depending on your game schedule. The season begins on September 30 and runs through October 28. If you have questions, contact Bailey at bailey.robinson@firstmoore.com.

Red Bricks Worship Night

Come join us for First Moore's Red Bricks Worship Night on Sunday, September 10 from 6-8pm outside on the North part of our campus. Starting at 6pm, there will be food trucks, inflatables, yard games, and fun for all ages. Then starting at 7pm, there will be a time of worship in the courtyard with some of our church's favorite worship songs and hymns.

Band of Brothers - Men's Event

This Men's Ministry event will be catered by Van's Pig Stand. The cost will be \$15 total. Hear from Vince Miller and sign up to win a giveaway! Don't miss it! Register at firstmoore.com/bandofbrothers

Community Wide Pickleball

On September 16 from 9-11am, The Link Rec Center will have six courts open for pickleball free play. This is a free community event for adults. Childcare will be available for those who register. Kids must be between birth - 6th grade. Donuts will also be provided for the adults.



A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

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Let me encourage you in several ways to be thinking about missions. First, if you are not giving financially, start. Not only is this a step of faith and obedience outlined in Scripture, but it is also a way to be involved in missions. Remember, every time you give to First Moore, you are not only funding ministry in our community, but you are also supporting missions around the world. Next, pray about going on one of our upcoming mission trips. We hope to present mission opportunities for 2024 at our November missions banquet. Finally, pray that the Lord would send laborers into the harvest locally and abroad and ask the Lord of the Harvest to bring salvation. While praying, lift up the missionaries First Moore sent out over the years. Working together, we can see God change lives with the gospel here and abroad.

One final note: if you want to learn more about missions, we have a missions equip group starting in September on Wednesday nights. This group would be a great introduction to missions - what they are and look like for you and me. Together, God can use us to make an impact for Him. Please join me in following the Lord as He leads.

For His glory and your joy,



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.

September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
Raising Canes Tenders & Sauce Mac & Cheese Salad, Toast, Cake	Steak Fingers & Gravy Steak Fries Salad Dessert	Chicken Tenders Potatoes and Gravy Salad Cobbler or other desserts	BBQ Sandwiches Tater Tots Baked Beans Ice Cream



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

AUGUST 2023

Nona Martin (Letter)
L.C. Yount (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



SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	AUG 6	AUG 13	AUG 20	AUG 27	YTD
Life Groups	734	816	755	810	654
Worship Attendance	853	855	873	884	818
Offering/Tithe	\$87,226.37	\$41,815.00	\$47,670.41	\$37,981.04	
For the Future	\$11,581.00	\$21,116.00	\$5,091.50	\$4,003.00	