



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Equip Leader Lunch 12pm WLC	4	5 Moore FOP Car Show 8am-2pm West Parking Lot
PASTORAL & MINISTERIAL APPRECIATION MONTH						
6 Blood Drive 8am-1pm FC OK Worship Choir 6pm Worship Center	7	8	9 Midweek Bible Study Lunch 11am Atrium	10 Women of Worth - Game Day 12-4pm ELC	11	12 Fall Church Work Day 9-11:30am
13 Singles Lunch 12-1pm FC	14	15	16 Finance Comm. 6:30pm WLC Fall Break No Wednesday Activities	17	18 Singles Dinner & a Movie 6:30-10pm FC	19
20 Church Family Meeting 12pm Atrium	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Trunk or Treat 5-7pm West Parking Lot	28	29	30	31		

OFFICE HOURS

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

MONDAYS

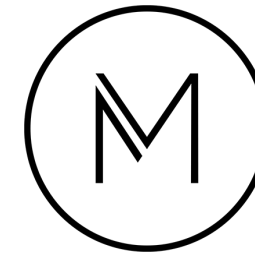
10:00am-1:00pm - Care Center-Food Pantry
5:30pm-7:00pm - Care Center-Food Pantry

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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



HOW DO I VOTE

WHEN NEITHER CANDIDATE SEEMS LIKE A VIABLE OPTION?

TO SUBMIT A QUESTION, EMAIL
QUESTIONS@FIRSTMOORE.COM

A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

Q: HOW DO I VOTE WHEN NEITHER CANDIDATE SEEMS LIKE A VIABLE OPTION?

Last month, I began to answer the question of how we, as Christians, vote when neither option seems good. In that, we discussed the importance of exercising our freedom to vote while remembering that God is ultimately in control. As we are just a month away from the election, I want us to focus on some important principles to remember as we prepare to vote. Before you read any further, know that the assumption in all of these is that you are praying in alignment with God's Word. This cannot be stated enough. Before you even think about the ballot box, think about God and His Word, and prepare your heart to be in alignment with Him.

Do Your Research

You mustn't just trust headlines and quips from social media or your favorite news network. Too often, both sides accuse the other of things taken out of context. I try to read and watch fully and in context what both sides are truly saying. Do your best to ensure you truly know the story and facts before making decisions or repeating things to others.

Please don't simply listen to the voices of prominent figures or celebrities. Please research the candidates and where they stand on key issues. It is hard when candidates don't always want to answer questions but go back and look at their stand on specific issues. It is not just about what they say but about what they have done.

Ask yourself whether the candidate is capable of holding the office and if they are competent enough to fulfill their duties. Just because you like someone does not mean they are competent or capable.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

For the Future

We continue to prepare for the future through your faithful above and beyond giving. Since December 2021, over 1.5 million dollars has been given to our campaign. We invite you to continue to give to For the Future for the remainder of 2024 as we work to pay off the money spent on the Worship Center.

Equip Leader Lunch | October 3

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

Car Show | October 5

The Moore Fraternal Order of Police is hosting a car show with the Men's Ministry of First Moore on Saturday, October 5. There are 8 different classes and the cost is \$20 per class. We have a class for current law enforcement patrol vehicles which is free for agencies to enter their patrol vehicles in. To register, please visit firstmoore.com/carshow

OBI Blood Drive | October 6

The Blood Drive will be held in the Fellowship Center from 8am to 1pm. To sign up for a time, please visit firstmoore.com/blooddrive

Oklahoma Worship Choir Concert | October 6

The Oklahoma Worship Choir is made up of 9 church choirs from around the state of Oklahoma. Join us on Sunday, October 6th at 6:00pm here at First Moore for a powerful night of worship, as we premier our brand new album, He's in the Room.

Fall Church Work Day | October 12

Join us on the 12th of October from 9-11:30am to help us sure up a few areas around the campus. Come a little early and enjoy a breakfast burrito on us!

Fall Break | October 16 - No Wed. Night Activities

-Deacon Body

Church Family Meeting | October 20

On Sunday, October 20, we will be having our quarterly Church Family Sunday. We will have our Sunday morning schedule of Life Groups at 9:00am and our Worship Service at 10:30am, which will be followed by a meal and Family Business Meeting. The cost for the meal is \$5 per person with a maximum of \$20 per family household if you register by Sunday, October 13. The cost will be \$10 per person with a maximum of \$30 per family household after October 13. To register, please visit firstmoore.com/familymeeting

Trunk-or-Treat | October 27

First Moore is excited to host a night of fun, food, games, and more for the family on Sunday, October 27 from 5:00-7:00pm. Along with all the decorated trunks, we will have inflatables, pumpkin painting, snacks, and more! We will see you there! To help serve, sign up at firstmoore.com/treat

Save the Date: Parent Focus Sunday | Nov. 3

We are excited to host a special day for all of our parents on Sunday, November 3. Dr. Joshua Straub will be our guest that day. The morning will start with a Continental Breakfast at 9am. Following the breakfast, Dr. Straub will preach and then lead a lunch session. Registration is required for lunch. It's free if you register by Monday, October 28. \$5 after. firstmoore.com/focus.

Pastoral & Ministerial Appreciation Month

First Moore has many staff members (Pastors, Ministers, and Directors) 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 "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 them around the church!



SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	SEPT 1	SEPT 8	SEPT 15	SEPT 22	YTD
Life Groups	666	765	764	730	731
Worship Attendance	899	947	998	938	946
Offering/Tithe	\$61,085.36	\$64,358.84	\$51,093.28	\$64,858.67	
For the Future	\$5,734.00	\$11,998.00	\$19,620.00	\$4,449.00	



A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

(Continued from the front page)

It's Not Just About Candidates but Worldview

It is possible that one or both candidates are unlikable. I have heard this more than a few times over the years. Some of this can be due to pervasive character flaws or other issues that make a candidate (or candidates) unattractive. Sometimes, it would be easier not to vote, but as we said last week, it is important to exercise our freedom. It is essential to realize that your vote isn't just about a specific candidate but a worldview that will affect our country's decisions and policies. Choosing a candidate with bad policies because you don't like the other is dangerous and unwise. Which candidate's worldview aligns most clearly with Scripture, especially on key moral issues that affect people? Not every issue is the same or is as important. When we look at the candidate's worldview, always start with the big issues first and see where they compare with the Bible.

Don't Confuse Politics with Christianity

Too often, we have been guilty of equating our patriotism and national pride directly to our faith. While our faith should influence our politics, the Kingdom of God is bigger than any nation. As hard as this can be, ensure you are clear about the kingdom you ultimately belong to (hint: it's not one of this world).

Let the Bible be Your Guide

Finally, let Scripture govern your convictions. Christians should always allow Scripture to be our guide. Feelings, opinions, and comfort do not hold the same weight as the Bible. Be careful that you don't try to bend the Bible to fit your politics. Too many times, people take the Bible out of context to try and support their politics. Don't be guilty of misusing Scripture.

These principles should help guide you to make a God-honoring decision in exercising the freedoms we have been granted. Pray, ask God for wisdom, consult Scripture, and then vote how you believe you would honor God the most, trusting God with the outcome.

For His glory and your joy,

C. B. Stout



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, if you register for the meal by the Sunday preceding the meal. After that, the cost will go to \$10 per person with a family max of \$30. You can sign up and pay for the meal each week online or through the Realm Connect App.

October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Cane's Tenders, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Biscuit, & Banana Pudding	Hamburgers, Chips, Baked Beans, Cake	Fall Break No Wednesday Activities	Chicken Sandwich, Waffle Fries, Cobbler	Chicken Fried Steak, Steak Fries, Salad, Cookies



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER 2024

Travis Reimer (Letter)
Hilary Lock (Statement)
Al Lock (Letter)

Todd Brown (Letter)
Melissa Brown (Letter)
Jeannie Wasson (Letter)

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

If so, contact our Director of Connections, Stephanie Reimer, to begin the conversation. stephanie.reimer@firstmoore.com