



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day Campus Closed	3 Women's Bible Study Resumes 9:30-11:30am	4 Wed. Nights Equip Groups Resume	5 Equip Leader Lunch 12pm WLC	6 Hosting Momentum	7 Hosting Track Meet
8 FBC 101 Noon-2pm FC	9	10	11 MWBS Lunch	12 Women of Worth Game Day 12-4pm ELC	13	14
15 Finance Comm. 12pm WLC Singles Lunch 12-1pm FC Red Bricks NOW 5:30-8pm	16	17	18	19	20 Singles Dinner & a Movie 6:30-10pm FC	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Hosting FCAO - Childcare Opportunity 9am-3:30pm
29 Band of Brothers Men's Event 6-8pm Atrium	30					

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

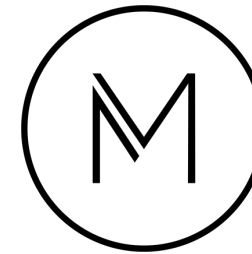
10:00am-1:00pm - Care Center-Food Pantry
5:30pm-7:00pm - Care Center-Food Pantry

TUESDAYS

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

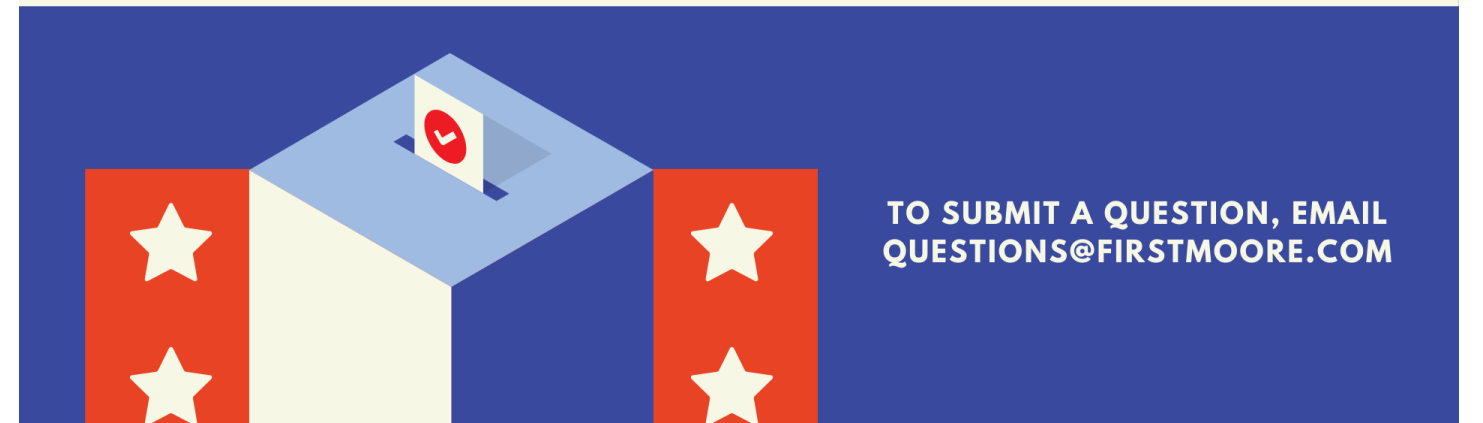
WEDNESDAYS

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?

One of the questions I have received a lot of lately is, "How do we, as Christians, vote when neither candidate seems like a good option?" This is a great question because it, unfortunately, seems like we have reached a point in the history of our nation where we will never again vote for a person of sound integrity and character. Many politicians seem to only care for themselves or their party and show little, if any, interest in ethics, morality, and what is truly right. When it comes to politics, lying is assumed, name-calling is common, and many seem to care more about the power of staying in office than doing what is best for the country or the people they represent. This often leads to a dilemma for those of us who are trying to vote in a way that we believe honors the Lord. Before I answer this question more thoroughly in next month's article, I think some things are important for us to remember as Christians in America.

We have been given a great privilege to have a voice in our leaders -

The first thing we need to remember is that we have been given a great privilege to have a voice in selecting our leaders. Even though our system is not perfect and even though it clearly has flaws, there are many people around the world who would love to have the freedom and rights that we have as Americans. One of these rights is the right to vote. We must be willing to exercise it at every opportunity. Great patriots have sacrificed to ensure this right, and we should never take it for granted. As Christians in America, I believe we should be active in voting.

Remember, we are living in Babylon -

Another thing that we need to remember is that, as Christians, we are living as exiles in Babylon. This

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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.

Labor Day | September 2

The Care Center and Church Offices will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 2.

Women's Tuesday Bible Study | Resumes Sept. 3

From 9:30-11:30. Childcare is provided but please sign up at firstmoore.com/childcare.

There are 3 studies to choose from:

- * "Ruth- Loss, love, and legacy" by Kelly Minter for \$22
- * "Gospel on the Ground- The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts" by Kristi McLelland for \$25
- * "Precepts Upon Precepts" by Kay Arthur for \$30

If you have any questions please contact Kenzi at kenzi.bradshaw@firstmoore.com

Equip Groups Resume | September 4 - 6:30-7:30pm

- * Women, starting at 6:30pm, join in the WLC and walk through the letter of Galatians with Theresa Peck!
- * Men, for four weeks in room E241 at 6:30pm, Mark Robison will be leading an equip group titled, "Being the man God designed you to be."
- * Coed Group - If you would like to grow in your study of the Word, join Pastor John in the ELC at 6:30pm!

Equip Leader Lunch | September 5

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

FBC 101 | September 8

Are you interested in becoming a member of First Moore, or do you have questions about what membership is? If you answered yes, then we would like to invite you to join us for FBC 101 on Sunday, September 8th. Please register at firstmoore.com/fbc101.

Red Bricks Night of Worship | September 15

Join us for an awesome night of food, fun, and worship! Starting at 5:30pm, we will have food trucks, yard games, and inflatables. Following that, we will have a time of worship in the courtyard!

Serving Opportunity | September 28

On September 28, the Foster Care and Adoptive Association of Oklahoma will be using our campus for a training from 9am-3:30pm. We would like to serve the parents attending by caring for their children. If you would like to serve this day, you can pick a three-hour time slot and what age you would prefer to care for. Please register to help at firstmoore.com/foster!

Band of Brothers Men's Event | September 29

Men, join us on September 29 for an evening of great food and fun. We will get to enjoy a meal from Van's Pig Stand and hear a message from Chris Jensen, OBU's Head Football Coach. The cost is \$10 if you register before Sept. 23, after that, the cost will be \$15. Stick around for door prizes! Register at firstmoore.com/bob

Save the Date: Upcoming Fall Events

The Fraternal Order of Police - Car Show | October 5
Church Work Day | October 12
Fall Break - No Activities | October 16
Church Family Meeting | October 20
Trunk-or-Treat | October 27
Parenting Focus Sunday | November 3



SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25	YTD
Life Groups	767	625	770	759	704
Worship Attendance	1016	806	1148	1065	915
Offering/Tithe	\$75,436.62	\$72,038.14	\$53,038.90	\$54,212.68	
For the Future	\$10,916.00	\$7,084.00	\$6,912.50	\$4,178.00	



A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

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world is not our home. In one sense, we may be citizens of the United States of America, but in the ultimate sense, we are citizens of heaven. Just as God's people found themselves surrounded by the corruption and influence of the Babylonians, Romans, and other pagan people, we, too, find ourselves surrounded by a world that does not hold to the values that we have as God's people. This should not surprise us, and though it can be hard to swallow because we at one time seemed to uphold Judeo-Christian values in our country, we need to remember that we are in the middle of a sin-ridden world. Our world and nation are not in the shape it is because we don't vote right. We are in the shape we are in because we love ourselves and our sin more than we love God.

Remember, our hope isn't in a man or institution -

Too often, we are too quick to place our hope in a person or an institution like a president or our government. No person or political party has the power to grant you the hope you need. While governments and leaders do impact how we live, they don't have the power to truly grant us the life we long for. It's not to say that political offices don't matter; just remember they are not ultimate. Keep your hope placed where it belongs, Jesus.

Remember, God is in control -

Most of us agree theologically that God is sovereign over all things. In our Bible studies and sermons, we make it clear that God is ultimately in control of all things. Yet, somehow, when elections take place, we forget this. Regardless of what side of the aisle you are on and who wins, you need to remember the morning after the election that there is a God in heaven who has not relinquished control. May our theology go beyond the sanctuary or the classroom and be lived out in every part of our lives.

Next month we will look at some important things to keep in mind when you are trying to decide on how to vote between less than appealing options. Until then, remember who our God is, where our home is, and where our hope ultimately lies.

For His glory and your joy,

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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.

September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25
Jimmy Johns Sandwich, Pickle, Chips, Cookie	Chicken Fried Steak, Fries, Salad, Cobbler	Soft Tacos, Chips & Queso, Rice, Cookie	Chicken Tenders, Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Brownies



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

AUGUST 2024

Emelia Darley (Baptism)

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