

The Moore Update

October 2021

Upcoming Events

Custom Family Camp

November 5–7

Youth Rally

November 13

Work Weekend

January 12–15

Senior High Retreat

January 20–22

Praises

A busy summer of ministry that was different than normal, but very encouraging.

God's continued provision for our ministry through donations & gifts.

Growth in the groups we are serving—both in new groups as well as bigger groups for some ministries we have been serving for years.

Prayer Requests

Our staff team is smaller than it has been in a while; God is filling our calendar and we know He can supply the laborers (or give us extra strength).

Pray for many California churches who are currently without pastors.



Camp News

We have had a number of projects under way beginning this spring. We're thankful for our partner, Nehemiah Corps, that is able to provide expertise and labor to get these projects going and headed in a strong direction. The big push has been on two staff homes—nearly doubling the size of one home, and adding an extra bedroom and bathroom to the other. It has been neat to see God provide both funds and volunteers to help those projects along.

We had such a great summer here! It was quite a different summer as we worked to combine logic with other standards of industry regarding restrictions for COVID. Our county never did give clear guidance to overnight camps, but we are thankful that God allowed us to serve groups and have a very healthy, safe summer. Our model of camp is one where we typically provide counselors to our campers, including overnight supervision. Because of some of the changes we implemented that would lessen group mixing, we asked that churches bring their own sponsors to stay overnight in cabins. Some groups came hesitantly, but we heard multiple times from sponsors how much they enjoyed the ministry opportunities that gave them. Praise the Lord! I believe these sponsors fell in love with camp all over again, because they were able to come face-to-face with the value of camp.

Family News

This summer was a new experience for our family. Our girls are now old enough to tag along to many things, and they were a key part in our ability to serve this summer with their added flexibility. Due to our low number of summer staff, Jon was one of the teen guy counselors during several weeks of Teen Camp. I got to lifeguard twice a day—yes, dream job—and was much more hands-on with the first aid and meds scene than I normally have to be. I'm thankful God allowed it to be a pretty quiet summer in that regard.

In September, we were able to spend almost a week in San Diego as a family. We went down to help some friends in ministry on a Sunday and then got to do the "California Biology Tour" as Jon lovingly dubbed it—visiting the San Diego Zoo, Sea World, the San Diego Safari Park, and lastly the Monterey Bay Aquarium in just four days. Whew! Our feet were t-i-r-e-d after that!



Both girls are growing like weeds. Our prayer is that we continue to see them desire to do right because they love God. I'm thankful that we have seen growth at school in attitudes most days. Brooklynn is now in 3rd grade and loves science most of all. As seems to typically be the case with science-loving brains, she is also a math whiz. She has recently fallen in love with reading and has decided she wants to be a writer. I joke with her that her spelling will have to improve, but I was also reminded that editors exist for a reason! ;)

Ellie is a smart 2nd grader who does very well in all subjects. She would say her favorite part of school is combinations (math problems). I really enjoy listening to her read, and her thoughtfulness for others is just really sweet to see!

We're thankful that God allows us to be in ministry where the gospel light shines brightly in stark contrast to the world's influences.

Thanks for partnering with us!

Jon, Audrey, Brooklynn & Ellie

