



CALENDAR

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Offices Closed Happy New Year!	2	3 No Wednesday Night Activities	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Wed. Nights Resume Equip Series 6:30-7:30pm Atrium	11	12	13
14 Life Group Leader Training 12-1:30pm	15	16 Women's Bible Study Resumes 9:30-11:30am	17 Equip Series 6:30-7:30pm Atrium	18 Young Adult Night 6-8pm ChickenNPickle	19 Singles Dinner & a Movie 6:30-10:00pm	20 Dubai Mission Trip _____
21 Finance Mt. 12pm - WLC	22	23	24 Equip Series 6:30-7:30pm Atrium Students United Rally	25	26 ---- United Weekend-----	27
28 ----- Church Family Meeting - 12pm	29	30	31 Equip Groups Resume 6:30-7:30pm			

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



NEWSLETTER

FIRST MOORE BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 2024



A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

It is hard to believe that 2023 is gone, and 2024 has begun. Time continues to fly, and we are starting another year together at First Moore. God is doing great things in our midst. Our worship center remodel is almost complete, but more importantly, God is changing lives, and people are Knowing Jesus, Following Jesus, and Becoming more like Jesus in our midst. This is our desire and prayer to God for our church.

As we start a new year, I want you to know that the focus remains the same while the year is new. Now, before you panic, we are not starting Luke over again. We are moving along in our study of God's Word, however, and what is going to stay constant is our commitment to being a healthy New Testament church. This happens when we are Christ-centered, Word-driven, Worship-hearted, Community-focused, and Mission-minded. These focuses are at the core of what we are about. I shared these similar words with you when you affirmed me as your pastor almost four years ago, and I want you to know that we will be committed to the same things as long as God entrusts me to shepherd First Moore.

Each year at this time, the majority of us focus on things we want to change about ourselves. The focus can be on our health, finances, relationships, and hopefully, spiritual things that we want God to change in us. As I think about this, if I am being honest, I often feel like I fail more than I succeed. This isn't because I don't care or am not committed. These things can be true, but I have come to this hard reality. I am weak. I am broken. I am human. That's hard to admit, especially if you are type A, but it is true. If you are coming off the best year of your life or coming off a year where you feel as if you have totally failed, let me remind you of the words of God through Isaiah the prophet. In Isaiah 40:28-31 he says:

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UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

For the Future: Fill the Floor

Through the generosity of God's people, we have officially received \$274,864.08 in the last ten weeks of 2023 for our Fill the Floor Challenge. Once we include some pending online gifts, we will receive nearly \$293,000.00. That leaves 148 chairs needed to complete our challenge. Give today to help us achieve this challenge before we move into the Worship Center.

"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 \$1,246,747.14. If you want to learn more and join us, visit firstmoore.com/forthefuture.

Equip Series

Join us starting on January 10 for an Equip Series led by John Wilkerson. The series title, "Isn't," will address how passivity isn't peace, lust isn't love, and social media isn't community. This coed series, held in the Atrium, will begin at 6:30pm and end at 7:30pm. You don't want to miss it!

FUSE Basketball

Children in Kindergarten-6th grade can participate in our FUSE Basketball league beginning on February 10. The season will run for five weeks, ending on March 9. Register children between January 7 and January 21. The cost is \$65 per child. Register at firstmoore.com/fuse

Life Group Leader Luncheon - January 14

Adult Life Group Leaders will meet in the East Leadership Center for lunch and training. Our Next Gen Leaders will meet for lunch and training in the Fellowship Center. Childcare will be available for 0-4 year olds. Those who are older are welcome to join. firstmoore.com/training

Women's Tuesday Bible Studies Resume January 16

Our Women's Ministry is excited to begin a new slate of Bible Studies on Tuesday mornings from 9:30am-11:30am. Precepts Study of Genesis, 2 Peter by Jen Wilken, and Amos by Jennifer Rothschild are the available options. Childcare is available. Find more info online.

Missions Interest Meetings

We have two trips planned if you are interested in going on a mission trip in 2024! The Nicaragua Mission Trip interest meeting will be at noon on January 21 in the Student Center. The Japan Mission Trip interest meeting will be at noon on February 11 in the East Leadership Center.

United Rally & Weekend - January 24, 26-28

United Weekend unofficially begins with the free United Rally at Eagle Heights Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 24. Over the weekend, students will worship together and be challenged to go deeper in their walk with Christ through biblical teaching and small group discussion. To register, visit firstmoore.com/united

Church Family Meeting - January 28

We will have our Sunday morning schedule of Life Groups & Worship at 9:00am and again at 10:30am. Then, at noon, we will enjoy a meal together, and then at 12:30pm, we will have a time of business. Register for the meal at firstmoore.com/familymeeting

Equip Groups Resume January 31

The Frustrated Parent - Coed Group - led by Pastor Charlie Prayer - Coed Group - led by Pastor Tyler Ephesians - Women's Group - Led by Theresa Peck
Learn more at: firstmoore.com/equip

Night to Shine - 2024

In February, our church will be one of the Tim Tebow - Night to Shine Host Sites. Night to Shine is an exciting night for people with special needs. Our church is honored to host this event, and there will be many opportunities to serve. To serve, please visit firstmoore.com/nighttoshine

Remodel Completion Timeline

We are hopeful that the new worship center seating will be ready and installed sometime in February. As soon as we have something definite, we will share an update.



SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	DEC 3	DEC 10	DEC 17	DEC 24	DEC 31	YTD
Life Groups	726	757	697	0	0	705
Worship Attendance	829	856	1042	842	721	824
Offering/Tithe	\$69,621.52	\$59,841.77	\$47,474.16	\$136,276.98	\$98,761.51	
For the Future	\$15,726.00	\$21,447.00	\$36,194.00	\$76,201.58	\$25,867.00	



A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

(Continued from the front page)

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the whole earth. He never becomes faint or weary; there is no limit to his understanding. He gives strength to the faint and strengthens the powerless. Youths may become faint and weary, and young men may stumble and fall, but those who trust in the LORD will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not become weary, they will walk and not faint."

I share this with you for several reasons as you embark upon your journey of change. First, on your own, you will stumble. Do away with all your illusions of grandeur and own the fact that you have limits, and in your broken state, you will fall. Rather than working in your own power, walk by faith, resting in his abundant grace that will not fail. Second, understand that even though you fail, God does not grow weary with you. God doesn't grow weary in the sense that his strength is endless but also in the fact that his grace is endless. God doesn't get tired of you even when you fail for the one-hundredth time and will not give up on you. Third, trust in the Lord's strength. Quit trying to change yourself and trust in God's sanctifying power to change you. It's a new year for all of us, but it needs to be the same old focus: trusting in God's redemptive grace to change us and transform us into the image of His Son as we seek to know him and follow after him.

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.

January 3	January 10	January 17	January 24	January 31
No Wednesday Night Meal or Services	Chick-fil-a Sandwich French Fries Brownies Tea & Lemonade	Chimichangas Spanish Rice Salad Snickerdoodles	Hamburgers Chips Baked Beans Desserts	Chicken & Waffles Syrup & Hot Honey Fruit Cup Tea & Water



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

DECEMBER 2023

Jim Stanley (Letter)
Laura Stanley (Letter)

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