# **APRIL**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CONDAT	1	2	3	4	5	6 CHURCH WORK DAY 9am-1pm
7	8	9	10 Midweek Bible Study Lunch 11am   Atrium	Women of Worth Game Day 12pm   ELC	12 Singles Dinner & Movie 6:30pm   FC	13
Family Dedication  "Before They Say I Do" - Reception Following Service  Singles Lunch 12pm   FC	15	16	17	18	19	20
Finance Mt. 12pm - WLC OBI Blood Drive 8am-1pm   FC	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Church Family Meeting 12pm   Atrium	29	30				

## **OFFICE HOURS**

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

## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

9:00am - Life Groups and Worship Gathering (Atrium) TUESDAYS Preschool LGs, Kids LGs, Student LGs 10:30am - Life Groups and Worship Gathering (Atrium) Preschool Ministry, ARK Worship & Kids Worship WEDNESDAYS

#### **MONDAYS**

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

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

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



**APRIL 2024** 



## A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

## NOT THE END BUT THE BEGINNING...

On March 24th, we stepped into our new worship space after years of planning and almost a year of construction. It is easy when something like this is completed to want to stop, take a breath, and just enjoy it. While there is nothing wrong with enjoying the gift that God has given us, it is important that we not see the completion of this project as the end but the beginning. It is the beginning of an exciting new chapter in the life of First Moore, where we hope to see God move and work among us in the mission of making disciples who Know Jesus, Follow Jesus, and are Becoming Like Jesus.

God has gifted us a tool, and like all tools, it is only as good as the work you are willing to do with it. Our work has just begun with this tool, and if we want to see things accomplished with it, then we must be diligent to do the things God has called us to do. Let me encourage you to keep connecting with others in order to help connect them to Christ. Connecting with others isn't a thing we do, but is in everything we do. Every interaction with others is an opportunity to

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

#### For the Future: Fill the Floor

Through the generosity of God's people, we have officially filled the bottom floor of the worship center through the Fill the Floor Challenge. The response to this challenge has been so strong that we have shifted our focus to filling the balcony floor. \$464,821.08 has been given to date, bringing our total number of chairs funded to 1273/1526 chairs.

#### **Current Equip Groups**

Interactive Bible Study - Coed Group - led by Pastor John Ephesians - Women's Group - Led by Theresa Peck Learn more at: firstmoore.com/equip

#### Women's Tuesday Bible Study

Our Women's Ministry is currently studying; Precepts Study of Genesis, 2 Peter by Jen Wilken, and Amos by Jennifer Rothschild. These studies take place from 9:30-11:30am on Tuesday mornings. Childcare is available. Find more info online at <a href="mailto:firstmoore.com/women">firstmoore.com/women</a>.

## **Equip Leader Lunch - April 4**

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 at firstmoore.com/equiptraining.

#### **Church Work Day - April 6**

Our annual Church Work Day will take place on Saturday, April 6. This is a day when all ages come to the campus to help clean, pull weeds, trim hedges and trees, touch up paint, remove trash, freshen the flower beds, and whatever else that may need to be done. God has entrusted us with a large campus that requires much work. Helping on this day is a great way to build relationships and grow closer as a church body! If you have one hour or all four hours, we'd be glad to see you there! Save the date and come and help.

#### **Salvation Army-Donation Drive**

Join us in helping the Salvation Army in their Adult Rehabilitation efforts by donating lightly used clothing and household goods. Grab a donation bag and bring it back on Sunday, April 7.

#### Family Dedication - April 14

The Bible speaks about the importance of parents in the spiritual development of their children. Our goal as a church is to come alongside parents and support them as they disciple their children. Our Family Dedication Sunday is designed to be a time of commitment and encouragement for parents as they commit to do their best to raise their children God's way. After you have registered at <a href="mailto:firstmoore.com/dedication">firstmoore.com/dedication</a>, please email one picture for each child being dedicated to <a href="mailto:brennan.ludwig@firstmoore.com">brennan.ludwig@firstmoore.com</a> by April 10, 2024.

#### "Before They Say I Do" - Reception - April 14

Our Discipleship Pastor, John Wilkerson is getting married in a private ceremony later this month. To celebrate him and his fiancé, Jennifer Giesecke, the church is hosting a comeand-go reception following our Worship service to provide an opportunity for our entire church to celebrate and bless this new couple. Feel free to encourage or honor them with your presence or a gift!

## **OBI Blood Drive - April 21**

On Sunday, April 21, from 8am-1pm in the Fellowship Center, OBI will host a blood drive. All donors get a free shirt and one free entry to the OKC Zoo. To make an appointment, visit <u>obi.</u> org or call 877-340-8777.

#### **Church Family Meeting - April 28**

On April 28, we will be having our quarterly Church Family Sunday. Following our Sunday Services, we will partake in a lunch and Family Business Meeting. We will review finances from our last quarter, get updated on many of the ministry efforts of the past quarter, and more. Registration coming soon at firstmoore.com/familymeeting

#### FBC 101 - May 5

Have you recently become a member of First Moore? Are you interested in becoming a member of First Moore, or do you have questions about what membership is? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then we would like to invite you to join us for FBC 101 on Sunday, May 5th. Please register at firstmoore.com/fbc101.



## SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	MAR 3	MAR 10	MAR 17	MAR 24	YTD
Life Groups	816	715	700	786	688
Worship Attendance	899	862	785	1046	842
Offering/Tithe	\$64,680.24	\$62,056.95	\$49,395.80	\$56,911.65	
For the Future	\$15,895.00	\$10,072.00	\$6,745.70	\$9,799.00	



## A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

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connect them to Jesus.

I am so excited about the future of our church, and while our future is dependent on God's Spirit moving through us, it also involves our willingness to work where God is at work. Join me in making the most of what God has given us. Tools don't work themselves but are great assets when in the hands of people who are willing to use them for the purpose for which they were designed. Let's use what God has blessed us with to build His Kingdom.

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.

April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
Taco and Bean Burrito from Taco Casa Queso and Chips Sopapilla Cake	Chicken Tenders Potatoes and Gravy Salad Cobbler	Hamburgers Baked Beans Chips Ice Cream	Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries Brownies



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

## **MARCH 2024**

Tim Fraley (Letter)
Ericka Fraley (Letter)
Greg Hodson (Statement)
Ashley Hodson (Statement)
Joshua Abraham (Baptism)

Lincoln Dunkleberger (Baptism)
Jared Huff (Baptism)
Robyn Penney (Baptism)
John Penney (Baptism)
Tymberlen Wissoker (Baptism)

Tina Robinson (Baptism)
Douglas Drain (Baptism)
Charles Drain (Letter)
Allyson Drain (Letter)
Dakota Carter (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.

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