

# **FEBRUARY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Equip Leader Lunch - 12pm WLC	2	3
4 FBC 101 - 12pm - Fellowship Center Night to Shine Volunteer Training 2pm - Atrium	5	6	7	8	9 Night to Shine 6-8:30pm	10
11 Japan Mission Interest Meeting 12pm - ELC Singles Lunch 12pm - Fel. Center	12	13 Women of Worth Lunch 11:30am - ELC	14 Night of Prayer 6:30pm - Atrium	15	16 Parents' Night Out - 6-9pm	17
18 Finance Mt. 12pm - WLC	19	20	21	22	23	24 Basketball Camp - Rec Center 10am-12pm
25	26	27	28	29		

### **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





# A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

From my heart...

February of 2024 marks the 4-year anniversary of me accepting the call to pastor this congregation. In some ways, it's hard to believe it's been four years, yet in other ways, the time has flown. This started a new chapter in the life of this church while also launching a new chapter in my family's life. There are always uncertainties and unknowns when something new starts, but from my perspective, the last four years have been a gift from God. It has had challenges, one being starting my pastorate here with the pandemic keeping us from gathering; however, in it all, I have seen God move and work in many special ways.

When I pastor a church, my desire for us is to become like family. I think that is the way the Bible paints the picture of a healthy church. I want to say "thank you" for how you have embraced and loved us from the beginning. Four years in, and I still look forward to every time we gather in pursuit of the Lord. I love the laughs, smiles, and even tears shed as people walk together while following Christ. I love that our church loves being together. This is important because Jesus said the world will know we are his disciples by how we "love one another." This shows not just in the way we love one another but also in our willingness to embrace those who are new in our congregation. I thank God for you.

I know a lot has changed in the last four years. In all the changes, you have been quick to follow and accept the changes with a good attitude. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate (continued inside)

# NEWSLETTER FIRST MOORE BAPITST CHURCH



## **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 Fill the Floor Challenge. The response to this challenge has been so strong that we are going to continue it and shift our focus to filling the balcony floor. \$389,702.38 has been given to date, bringing our total number of chairs funded to 1067.

#### "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 \$1,361,585.44. If you want to learn more and join us, visit firstmoore.com/forthefuture.

#### **Equip Leader Lunch**

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 <u>firstmoore.com/equiptraining</u>.

#### FBC 101

At FBC 101, we explain what we believe as a church, what we expect of our members, and how a person can be a part of First Moore. If you would like to join us for this lunch, please RSVP at <u>firstmoore.com/fbc101</u>.

#### Pray for Night to Shine - 2024

On February 9, 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! Would you please pray for this event and all that will be attending?

#### **Japan Mission Trip Interest Meeting**

The Japan Mission Trip interest meeting will be at noon on February 11 in the East Leadership Center. For more info about this opportunity, please visit firstmoore.com/missiontrips.

#### **Night of Prayer**

On Wednesday, February 14, we will have a corporate Night of Prayer. We pray for all the Church's past, present, and future matters. Would you join us from 6:30-7:30pm?

#### Parents' Night Out

We will have childcare for infants through 6th grade, and special needs care will be available on Friday, February 16, from 6-9pm at First Moore. The cost is \$5.00 per child (\$20 family max). Your kids will have pizza and plenty of fun with other kids here at the church building. Register by Wednesday, February 14, at firstmoore.com/pno.

#### **One-Day Basketball Camp**

Our FUSE Basketball League has been canceled. In it's place, we are offering a one-day camp for kids K-6th on Saturday, February 24 from 10am to noon. It will be free to all who want to attend. More details online soon.

#### **Current Equip Groups**

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: <u>firstmoore.com/equip</u>

#### **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 <u>firstmoore.com/women</u>.

#### Join the Team-Director of Kids Ministry

First Moore is in the process of finding our next person to lead our Kids Ministry and join the Next Gen Team in ministry. **Rec Center Manager (part-time)** 

First Moore is looking for a person to help us manage our Rec Center. This is a part-time position that would require some early morning hours. Interested applicants can apply at firstmoore.com/jobs.

#### Remodel Completion Timeline

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

# SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	JAN 7	JAN 14	<b>JAN 21</b>	<b>JAN 28</b>	YTD
Life Groups	687	78	696	709	672
Worship Attendance	832	406	804	875	826
Offering/Tithe	\$72,588.95	\$37,202.71	\$56,880.61	\$44,870.22	
For the Future	\$27,673.00	\$6,946.00	\$11,967.10	\$68,252.20	



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#### (Continued from the front page)

that about you. We are a different church today than we were four years ago, and none of us know what God's plan for us is in the future, but if we continue to pursue him together, trusting His Spirit to guide us and love each other along the way, whatever the future holds will be good. I am excited about what lies before us because my experience has been that somewhere around year five, God begins to do great things as we work together. I cannot wait.

I love our staff. I love working alongside them to serve and lead you. I love working with them everyday and the laughs we share, the work we do, the friendships we enjoy, and seeing God work in our midst. We are blessed with a special team of people who love and lead well. Each of them is a blessing in their own special way and has a special set of gifts that God has given them to edify this body. We are blessed.

I love you, thank God for you, and look forward to many more years together. Thank you again for your love and support of my family and me. May we all keep striving to Know Jesus, Follow Jesus, and Become like Jesus and see where his grace leads us into the future. I cannot wait to celebrate another four years with you.

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.

February 7	February 14	February 21	February 28
Raising Cane Tenders Mac & Cheese Texas Toast Salad Cake	Soft Tacos Chips & Queso Spanish Rice Snickerdoodle Cookies	Chicken Tenders Potatoes & Gravy Salad Cobbler & Desserts	BBQ Sandwiches Tater Tots Baked Beans Ice Cream



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

## **JANUARY 2023**

Matthew Fain (Baptism) Jacob Schuhardt (Baptism) Helen Schuhardt (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, StephanieGaches, to begin the conversation. stephanie.gaches@firstmoore.com