



MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	Mission Ignition 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Equip Leader Lunch 12-1pm WLC		Spring Forward Move Clocks forward one hour
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ben & Meredith Sending Reception 8:15am- 9:30am FC Singles Lunch 12pm					Singles Dinner & Movie 6:30pm FC	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Special Needs Center Reveal	Spring Break	Sports Camp	8:30 - Noon			Worship Center Dedication Service 10:30am
Finance Mt. 12pm - WLC			No Wednesday Night Activities			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Worship Center Reopening!					Good Friday 6:30pm Worship Center	
New Schedule 9am Life Groups 10:30 Worship						
31	April 1	2	3	4	5	6
9am Life Groups						CHURCH WORK DAY 9am-1pm
Easter Sunday Worship 10:30am						

OFFICE HOURS

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

MONDAYS

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

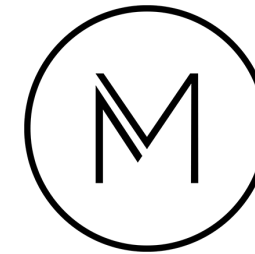
9:00am - Life Groups and Worship Gathering (Atrium)
Preschool LGs, Kids LGs, Student LGs
10:30am - Life Groups and Worship Gathering (Atrium)
Preschool Ministry, ARK Worship & Kids Worship

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



A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

I am not sure there is a day that goes by that I don't think about the church. It's not just because it is my job (although I am sure that is part of it) or because I have some strange obsession or infatuation with the church. I think about the church because I love the church, feel blessed to be a part of it and want it to be all that God calls us to be. I don't view the church as a place I go, but rather as a people that I am blessed to be a part of. To me, the church is very much family. I get a great sense of joy gathering with the people God has called me to. I love moments of worship, working together to accomplish Christ's missions and conversations with the people that make up our body (at least most of them). I truly want to see God move in us and through us, doing greater things than we think possible.

I think that most of the people who make up our church want the church to be successful and fruitful, accomplishing great things. I think that most of us would say that we want our church to be a Biblical church. After all, everything that we know about what the church is and should do comes from the Bible. The question is, "How do we get there?" This is a good question and one that I think about often. Of course, we know that it will only happen by God's grace and power, but clearly, we know that God has ordained that we play some part in it. I think there are a couple of things we need to do if we are to see a great movement of God.

The first thing that we need to remember is that the church belongs to Jesus. Jesus is the one who loves the church and gave himself for her (Ephesians 5:25). It was Jesus who said that He would build His church (Matthew 16:18) and that the gates of hell themselves could not prevail against it. Jesus

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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 Fill the Floor Challenge. The response to this challenge has been so strong that we have shifted our focus to filling the balcony floor. \$422,309.38 has been given to date, bringing our total number of chairs funded to 1157 chairs.

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 firstmoore.com/equiptraining.

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: 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 firstmoore.com/women.

Mission Ignition - March 2

Mission Ignition is an event for 1st-4th graders from 8:30am-3pm. It is designed to give kids a hands on experience about missions and to encourage them to participate in mission projects throughout the year in their own church. Register at firstmoore.com/missionignition

Ben & Meredith - Sending Reception - March 10

Join us in showing our appreciation to Ben and his family as we send them out! There will be a come-and-go reception in the Fellowship Center from 8:15am-9:30am. Enjoy a continental breakfast and express your gratitude for Ben and Meredith with a note or gift of appreciation.

Special Needs Center Reveal - March 17

We invite our families to preview the new Special Needs Center! Please drop by after either service and get a sneak peak of the new space! We will also have information about Camp Perfect Wings available for those that want to attend as a camper or buddy.

Spring Break Sports Camp - March 18-20

This is a multi-sport camp from 9am-12:00pm that will include basketball, soccer, taekwondo, volleyball, and a devotional time for 1st through 6th graders. Drop off will begin at 8:30am and pick up will be from 11:50am-12:10pm. Register at firstmoore.com/sbsc

Worship Center Dedication Service - March 23

Starting at 10:30am, we will celebrate how the Lord provided for this whole project through many different ways. After that, we will have an open house to view all the new additions.

Worship Center Reopening - March 24

Join us for our first Worship Service in the newly remodeled Worship Center! We will be excited to be able to all together in one service again. Life Groups will now all meet at the same time at 9:00am, followed by worship at 10:30am.

Good Friday - March 29

Join us for a time of reflection and remembrance as we think about the death of Jesus. Our service will begin at 6:30pm. We will reflect through song, scripture, preaching, and partaking in the Lord's Supper together. Childcare will be available for infants-4-year-olds.

Easter Sunday - March 31

Come and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We will have Life Groups at 9am and a Worship Service at 10:30am!

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.



A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

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is the head of the church (Ephesians 5:23) and the one who rules over it. This is important to note because oftentimes, we can take an unhealthy ownership of it. If we are not careful, we start to feel like it belongs to us and think that it should function the way that we want it to. The church, first and foremost, belongs to Jesus.

The second thing that we need to remember is that if the church belongs to Jesus, He gets to tell us how it functions. Over history, we have unfortunately seen how men can take Christ's institution of the church and try to reshape it into what they think it should be or look like. In many ways, we have moved away from what Christ has explicitly said in His Word by twisting it or ignoring it altogether. We have gotten loose with language, licentious in our practices, and created an institution that looks far more like the world than what the Bible says. The argument historically has been that it works, but that kind of pragmatism is not an excuse to ignore and even disobey what the Bible teaches concerning the church.

I share this with you because we are about to journey through 1 Timothy together and will be confronted with what the Bible says pertaining to how the church is to be organized and how it is to function. We all need to have a heart that is willing to submit to Scripture and follow what Jesus has revealed to us. If you and I want to be a part of a healthy, fruitful church, it will only come from doing things God's way. I want to invite you to join me as work through this important book together.

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.

March 6	March 13	March 20	March 27
Jimmy John's Sandwich Pickle Chips Cookie	Chicken Fried Steak Gravy Steak Fries Tossed Salad Assorted Cookies	Eggs Bacon Sausage Hash Browns Biscuits & Gravy Fruit Cup	Alfredo's Soft Tacos Rice Chips & Queso Cinnamon Chips



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

FEBRUARY 2023

Bobby Lee Cleveland (Statement)
Mark & Darla Miller (Letter)
Raul & Martha Navarro (Letter)
Zenovia Montanez (Letter)
Lorena Rivera (Letter)
Joel Ramos (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



SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	FEB 4	FEB 11	FEB 18	FEB 25	YTD
Life Groups	758	616	670	769	677
Worship Attendance	909	777	888	904	833
Offering/Tithe	\$72,316.35	\$62,200.86	\$41,489.05	\$55,547.52	
For the Future	\$11,345.00	\$10,174.00	\$3,354.00	\$7,734.00	