



April 2022

NEWSLETTER

FIRST MOORE BAPTIST CHURCH

**DISCIPLESHIP
PASTOR CANDIDATE
JOHN WILKERSON**

**MEET AND GREET
SUNDAY, APRIL 10
9AM-10AM | ATRIUM**

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A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

Say "Hello" to John Wilkerson...

Most of us are aware that Doug Dees, who served faithfully as our Discipleship and Equipping Pastor, retired at the end of 2021. Doug did a great job serving the people of First Moore and leading our church in the direction of healthy discipleship. For some months prior to Doug's retirement, we began to prayerfully search for the person to fill this important role. We had many conversations and interviewed many potential candidates over the months, asking God to provide us with someone who wasn't just capable, but who would also be the right fit for this time and place in the life of First Moore. We wanted someone who had a similar heart and vision as to where we are going as a body and would also lovingly serve and lead the people of First Moore. We met with many qualified and capable men, but God graciously led us to John Wilkerson, who we unequivocally believe is the right person to lead our church in discipleship and outreach ministry.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Church Work Day

Join us on Saturday, April 2 from 9:00am-1:00pm. We will be doing many things around our property to prepare the campus for spring/summer. Lunch from Chick-fil-a will be provided for all volunteers.

Discipleship Pastor Candidate

Visit www.firstmoore.com/discipleship to learn more about John Wilkerson. Videos and print materials will be available there on Sunday, April 3. We hope that you will be able to meet John during our Meet & Greet in the Atrium on April 10. Homemade Cinnamon Rolls and fruit will be served during the Meet & Greet. We will still have LifeGroups on April 10.

Palm Sunday Night of Worship

Begin Holy Week with a special night of worship on Sunday, April 10 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. Our worship choir, band, and orchestra will help us prepare our hearts through singing, scripture reading, and testimonies. Childcare will be available for children four years old and younger.

Good Friday Service

Join us for a reflective night of worship, meditation and communion Friday, April 15, as we remember Jesus' death. We will gather at 6:30pm in the Atrium. Childcare is available for children four years old and younger.

Easter Sunday

We hope you can join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus on Sunday, April 17. We will kick off the morning with a fellowship breakfast in the Atrium. Breakfast will be served from 8:45am-10:00am. We will not have on-campus LifeGroups on Easter morning. At 10:30am, we will gather together in the Worship Center for celebration through singing, baptism, and preaching.

Check out www.firstmoore.com/holyweek for more information on all of our Holy Week services.

Church Family Meeting

Join us for our quarterly Church Family Meeting on Sunday, April 24. We will have LifeGroups at 9:15am and Worship at 10:30am, followed by a church fellowship meal in the Atrium at noon and our family business meeting at 12:30pm. RSVP for the lunch at www.firstmoore.com/familymeeting. Meals are \$5 per person, with a \$20 max per family.

The Link Rec Center- Updated Hours

As was announced at our January Church Family Meeting, The Link's new hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 6:00am-Noon. These will be the only hours that The Link is open for anyone to drop in and use the facilities. We will still have some scheduled events and activities happening in the afternoon and evening. Please visit www.firstmoore.com/thelink for more information.

Ignite Preteen Conference

5th and 6th grade students are invited to be a part of a preteen event on Saturday, April 9 from 9:00am-4:00pm. First Moore will be partnering with Southern Hills to help students be IGNITED for God through biblical teaching, worship, missions, and fun. More information and registration is available at www.firstmoore.com/ignite.

CrosTimbers Kids Camp

Kids who have completed 3rd-6th grade are invited to be a part of summer camp at CrossTimbers from May 30-June 2. The cost to attend is \$130 if you register by April 1, and \$155 after. Register at www.firstmoore.com/crosstimbers.

For the Future Campaign

In December 2021, we launched a new building campaign to help us advance the Gospel today and in the future. As of March 27, 2022 we have received \$200,394.65.



SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	<u>March 6</u>	<u>March 13</u>	<u>March 20</u>	<u>March 27</u>	<u>YTD AVG</u>
LifeGroups	693	612	716	754	608
Worship Attendance	793	723	794	864	784
Offering/Tithe	\$85,348.00	\$60,979.24	\$46,035.65	\$49,356.66	
For the Future	\$9,524.00	\$5,675.00	\$2,818.90	\$4,796.25	



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John Wilkerson has served in Oklahoma Baptist Collegiate Ministry for 15 years. He has led effective ministries both on small campuses, as well as some of the largest campuses in our state. During that time, he has helped equip young men and women to follow Jesus with their lives and be on mission for Him. John comes with a heart and an ability to help people follow Jesus as disciples, and to equip them to be disciple makers.

I am thrilled that God has led us to John and I am confident that he will help shepherd the people of First Moore to Know Jesus, Follow Jesus, and Become like Jesus, while helping us equip others to do the same. You will soon have access to a pamphlet with some important information about John, along with some videos that include his testimony and a Q&A time we had together. There will also be a meet and greet with John on the morning of April 10th from 9-10am in the Atrium. At the end of that morning service, we will affirm him congregationally in this role. I am excited to have John come onboard with us, and I look forward to you getting to know him as well.

For His glory and your joy,

Pastor Charlie



WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

Join us for Wednesday night dinner from 5:00pm-6:00pm. 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 6

Hamburgers
Toppings &
Condiments
Tator Tots
Baked Beans
Dessert

April 13

Chicken Tenders
Mac & Cheese
Biscuit
Salad
Dessert

April 20

Soft Beef Tacos
Toppings
Chips & Queso
Salsa
Dessert

April 27

Chicken Alfredo
Pasta
Corn
Garlic Bread
Salad
Dessert



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

March 2022

Shari Roat (Statement)
Gina Jones (Letter)
Kevin Stewart (Letter)
Bob Couse (Statement)
Kristy Couse (Statement)
Shane Lee (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, at stephanie.gaches@firstmoore.com to begin the conversation.



CALENDAR

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 9:00am Church Work Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 12:00pm Singles Lunch 6:00pm Palm Sunday Night of Worship	11	12	13 10:00am Midweek Study & Luncheon	14	15 6:30pm Good Friday Service	16
17 Easter Sunday 8:45am-10am Fellowship Breakfast No LifeGroups	18	19	20 6:00pm Finance Meeting	21	22	23
24 12:00pm Church Family Meeting and Lunch	25	26	27	28	29	30

Office Hours

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

Sunday Schedule

9:15am - All LifeGroups

10:30am-Worship Service (In Worship Center)

Preschool Ministry, ARK Worship & Kids Worship

Mondays

10:00am-1:00pm Care Center-Food Pantry

5:30pm-7:00pm Care Center-Food Pantry

Wednesdays

10:00am Midweek Bible Study

5:00pm Dinner

6:15pm Next Gen Ministry

Embrace Group Options

Adult Equip Group Options

6:30pm Worship Choir Practice

Thursdays

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery