



AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 National Night Out 7-9pm Warren Theater Parking Lot	2 Night of Prayer 6:30pm - Atrium	3 Young Adult Pickleball Night 6:30-9pm Chicken N Pickle	4 Parents' Night Out 6-9pm	5
6 Life Group Leader Lunch & Training 12pm Atrium	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Embracing Generations Night 5:30pm - Dinner 6:30pm - EGN	17	18	19
20 Singles Sunday Luncheon 12pm FC Finance Comm. Mt. 12pm WLC	21	22	23 Wednesday Night Activities Begin Dinner: 5:30pm Ministries: 6:30pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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

WEDNESDAYS

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



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A WORD FROM PASTOR CHARLIE

Back into the Routine

As much as it pains you to hear this, summer is almost over. While the season of summer still has some time left, the break that all the teachers and kids have enjoyed is coming to a halt. That means you and I are about to step back into the routine of another school year. There are good things that happen with routine, especially the routine that comes with a new school year. It means that we are just a few weeks away from our Wednesday evening ministries kicking off. Let me encourage you to look at the schedule as some things have changed. To ensure we give ample time for people to get off work, we have slightly adjusted the schedule on Wednesday evenings to allow for a later start time. To be clear, this will not affect our ending time, as we know that parents need to get their kids home to prepare for another day of school. We are trying to strike a balance to allow enough time for people to get here while also being sensitive to making sure you have ample time to tend to the needs of your life. With this, we will also offer some ministry opportunities for adults, which I encourage you to pay close attention to.

While our Sunday schedule doesn't change, I hope each of you will commit to making every Sunday a priority. I would love to see a year where our entire body makes corporate

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UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

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 \$836,154.66. If you want to learn more and join us, visit firstmoore.com/forthefuture.

Serving Opportunity - Wednesday Dinner Teams

We are working to create a set of rotating teams that will help serve and clean up after our Wednesday Night Meals. We hope for teams to serve once every four to six weeks. If you are interested in serving on a team, please contact Stephanie at stephanie.gaches@firstmoore.com.

National Night Out - August 1

First Moore will have a booth at the community event in the Warren Parking Lot on August 1 from 7:00-9:00pm. Swing by the event, say hello, and connect with people in our community.

Night of Prayer - August 2

We continue our quarterly Night of Prayer gathering on Wednesday, August 2 starting at 6:30pm. 7th graders and up will be a part of the prayer time in the Atrium. There will also be an age-specific ministry for our preschoolers and kids. There will not be a church dinner this evening.

Young Adult Night - August 3

For those in college thru their 30s, join us from 6:30-8:30pm at Chicken-N-Pickle for dinner, pickleball, games, and friends. Court reservations will be covered by the church. Food and refreshments are the responsibility of the participants. Sign up at firstmoore.com/youngadulthood.

Parents Night Out - August 4

Our Next Gen Team is hosting a fun night for children on Friday, August 4 from 6:00pm through 9:00pm at First Moore. Parents Night Out is for infants through 6th grade. The cost is \$5 per child (\$20 family max). Sign your kids up by Wednesday, August 2 at firstmoore.com/pno.

Embracing Generations - August 16

All generations are encouraged to join us on Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30pm for our Embracing Generations Night. Chick-fil-A sandwiches, chips, and cookies will be served from 5:30-6:15pm in the Atrium. At 6:30pm, kids – in 6th grade and below, will head to their ministry areas and everyone else will stay in the Atrium for a time of multi-generation fellowship and learning. Chick-fil-A is free if you sign-up by Sunday, August 13. Go to firstmoore.com/generations to get your meal tickets.

New Wednesday Night Schedule

Wednesday Night Ministry begins again on August 23 and we are adjusting our schedule to provide more time for people that are coming from work.

5:30pm-6:15pm Dinner is served
6:30pm-7:30pm Next Gen Ministry Experiences, Adult Group Options, and Worship Choir

Equip Series

Pastor John will be leading a three-week Equip Series for all adults on Wednesday nights from August 23 to September 4.

Embrace Group Options

We have several Embrace Groups that meet on Wednesday nights that serve to help people in our congregation and community as they face different challenges in life. We have Cancer Companions, GriefShare, and Survivors of Suicide Loss.

For the Future Special Offering

When we began our For the Future campaign, we built it to have two giving streams: regular giving and special giving opportunities. We know many people are suited for one of the giving options and that some people might be called to do both. On Sunday, September 17 we will be receiving a special For the Future offering. Please join us in prayer to discern if and how you can be involved.



SUNDAY MORNING STATS

	JULY 2	JULY 9	JULY 16	JULY 23	JULY 30	YTD
Life Groups	619	632	742	708	706	644
Worship Attendance	821	745	859	801	917	814
Offering/Tithe	\$67,465.78	\$59,225.41	\$59,225.41	\$46,618.96	\$42,607.55	
For the Future	\$4,235.00	\$8,349.00	\$4,815.50	\$4,370.00	\$5,144.00	



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worship and Life Groups a priority. This means that rather than attending once or twice a month, we each try to make missing the exception rather than the rule. Along with that, I also want to encourage us to make connecting with others a priority. Remember, the purpose of connecting is to connect others to Jesus and His church. Imagine what would happen if our entire body made gathering with the body and connecting with others a priority. I believe that this year, we can see God move as we strive to connect others to Him and this body of believers. Everybody knows someone who needs Jesus and His church. Let's do everything we can to make this school year the year we see God really work through us.

I hope you have had a great summer. Seeing God work in camps, mission trips, and through the church's weekly gatherings has been exciting. We have great days ahead as God is doing an exciting work in First Moore. I am thrilled that God has allowed you and me to be a part of it.

For His glory and your joy,

C. Blount



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.

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	Aug. 2 & 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
	No Dinner	Chick-fil-A	TBD	TBD



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

JULY 2023

(All Baptized)

Anthony Combs
Bessy Maldonado-Combs
Elizabeth Darley
K'lynn Hallford
Faith Hand

Makenzie (Kenzie) Hunt
Isabella (Izzie) Locklear
Karson McKittrick
Aubree Scherf
Aliyanna Sever
Russel Rhodes
Sophia Shuman

Ethan Vrana
Jonah Locklear
Jayden Day
Ellarie Whomble
Mackey Watson