First of All

Thank you for choosing to worship with us at First Church.

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Open up the Heavens"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "Same Power"

"All Who Are Thirsty"

"O Come to the Altar"

Prayer "O How He Loves You and Me"

Offering "Because He Lives" by Denise Hurd & Jim Forrester

Message "Don't Buy the Lies"

Closing "Same Power"

First Step

The most important thing that can happen to you is asking Jesus into your heart. It's as simple as ABC...

Admit that you have sinned

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 3:23

Believe that Jesus died for you

"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Confess that Jesus is Lord of your life

"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. It is with your heart that you believe and are justified and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

Romans 10:9-10

If you followed these steps and asked Jesus into your heart, please let Pastor Bobby know.

First Five

1 Alabaster Offering

During the service this morning, we will have our February Alabaster Offering march. Every penny given is used to buy land and building materials or to buy buildings that will be used for Nazarene schools, churches, clinics, hospitals, or homes for Nazarene pastors or missionaries. These funds also help repair or rebuild any of these facilities after disasters occur. There are several churches still needing repairs or rebuilt after 2017 hurricanes. Thank you for your help.

2 Teen Luncheon

Stay for lunch today in the Casey Center following the morning service and support our teens. The menu is spaghetti, salad, bread, and desserts. The cost is your donation for our teens.

3 District Ladies' Retreat

The annual District Ladies' Retreat is this Sat., March 3, at Friendly Chapel in NLR. A continental breakfast will be served from 9 - 9:45 AM, the program begins at 10, lunch is at noon, and the afternoon session ends at 2. Forms are on the Welcome Center. The cost is \$25 (includes breakfast & lunch). Turn your form and payment in to the office TODAY or send to the address on the form on Monday, Feb. 26. All meal reservations are due by Feb. 27.

4 PT Cruisers' Luncheon

All those age 55 and up are invited to David's Burgers in Maumelle at 11:30 this Friday, March 2. Let Connie know if you need a ride and if you plan to attend so she can reserve enough seats.

5 Teen Rummage Sale

The teens are planning to have a sale on the mornings of Friday & Saturday, March 23-24, here in the church gym. Any items you have to donate will be greatly appreciated! If you need help getting items to the church, contact David Powell.

First Fruits

Weekly need: \$10,730 Annual Budget: \$557,954

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly need: \$1,163.33 Received since 5-1-2017: \$33,967.19

First Impression

We welcome you to First Church! Here are a few things that we would like you to know about our Church...

Denomination

The Church of the Nazarene is a holiness church that shares roots with the Methodist Church. With over 2.2 million members worshiping in over 29,000 congregations in 159 world areas, we are a part of something much bigger than ourselves.

Worship

It has been said that, "Worship changes the worshiper into the image of the One worshiped." To achieve that transformation, First Church is willing to use everything from drums to organs and everything in between.

Youth and Children

"It's a race to the heart of a child and the first one there wins." First Church is trying to outrun world influences with various programs to "train a child up in the way they should go."

Adults

We are big enough to serve you and small enough to know you! Whether you are single or married, working or retired there is something for you at First Church.

Missions

We believe that the mission of the church is Missions. First Church is a going, sending, praying and paying church so that the whole world may hear the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Community

First Church cares for our neighbors. We want "our light to shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

First Word

February 25, 2018



"Don't Buy the Lies"

Genesis 3:1-5

Lie #1:

God is not good

Lie #2:

God's Word is not true

Lie #3:

Disobeying God is no big <u>deal</u>.

First Glance

Sunday, Feb. 25: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Alabaster Offering

Children's Church

11:30 a.m. - Teen Luncheon (Casey Center)

12:30 p.m. - Missionary Meeting

Tues., February 27: SoAR Ladies' Retreat Registration Deadline

Wed., February 28: 6:00 p.m. - Financial Peace Class

6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care & Teen Activities 6:30 p.m. - Children's "Go For the Gold" 7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, March 2: 11:30 a.m. - PT Cruisers' Luncheon (David's Burgers, Maumelle)

Saturday, March 3: 9:00 a.m. - SoAR District Ladies' Retreat (Friendly Chapel)

Sunday, March 4: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church

First Serve

Nursery Help Today: Next Sunday, March 4

Babies: Mary Alice Spann Sharon Vann

Toddlers: Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole Maci Howard, Jennifer Raath

First Staff

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