

First of All

*Thank you for choosing to worship with us at First Church.
Let's worship the Lord together with...*

Worship	<i>“Victory in Jesus”</i>
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	<i>“Open Up the Heavens”</i>
	<i>“When I Think About the Lord”</i>
	<i>“Holy Spirit”</i>
Prayer	<i>“O Come Let Us Adore Him”</i>
Offering	<i>Special by Denise Hurd</i>
Message	<i>“Lessons from Lazarus”</i>
Closing	<i>“Doxology”</i>

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 Faith Promise Emphasis

*Faith Promise is next Sunday, April 22. What amount is God telling you that He will provide for your mission giving this year? Dr. Roberto Hodgson will be the speaker in the morning service and at the 5:00 PM Celebration Dinner. **Work & Witness Trip Exploration Meeting** - On Saturday, April 21, at 5:00, Dr. Hodgson will meet with those interested in a future mission trip.*

2 Adult Missionary Books/CDs

The church year ends April 30. Have you listened to a CD or read a mission book this year? Get a book or CD from Tammy Foshee or the church office and help us reach our mission education goal.

3 Ladies' Events

Ladies' Bible Study - A new study, "Open Your Bible," starts Wednesday, April 25, at 6:30 PM. Sign up in the foyer.

Painting Class - All ladies are invited to this fun evening at First Naz at 6:30 on Friday, April 27. The cost for all materials is \$10. Complete step-by-step instructions will be given - you CAN do this!

4 Children's Mission Explosion

All children in grades 1-6 who complete all six of the children's mission books and attend Mission Explosion here at First Naz on Saturday, April 28, will have their name put in a drawing for a summer camp scholarship. All children attending Mission Explosion who've read at least three books will get a prize. Let Ms. Amy know if your child will be coming April 28.

5 Church Elections

Annual elections will be held on April 29 for Board Members and delegates to the South Arkansas District Missions (NMI) Convention and the District Assembly. All First Naz members age 15 and over are eligible to vote.

First Fruits

Weekly need: \$10,730

Annual Budget: \$557,954

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly goal: \$1,163.33

Received since 5-1-2017: \$39,892.55

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 worshipping 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

April 15, 2018



“Lessons From Lazarus”

John 11:1-11

Lazarus is loved.

There is a need.

The condition is
not final.

You are Lazarus.

First Glance

Sunday, April 15: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Children's Mission Class

Wed., April 18: 6:00 p.m. - Financial Peace Class (Casey Center, Room 4)
6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study (Casey Center, Room 2)
6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children's & Teen Activities
7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, April 20: 6:30 p.m. - Scrapbooking

Sat., April 21: 5:00 p.m. - Work & Witness Trip Exploration Meeting

Sunday, April 22: FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Family Worship
5:00 p.m. - Faith Promise Celebration Dinner

First Serve

Nursery Help Today:

Babies: Marsha Trammell
Toddlers: Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

Next Sunday, April 22

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Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole

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