### First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

**Worship** "No Longer Slaves"

First Family Fellowship

**Worship** "God You Reign"

"O Worship the King"

"Just as I Am"

**Prayer** "More Than Amazing"

**Offering** "Have a Little Talk with Jesus" - Men's Quartet

Message "The Art of War"

**Closing** "God You Reign"

# 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

## <u>C</u>onfess 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, Sept. 29

This semi-annual offering today will all be used to purchase land, buildings or materials to build or repair Nazarene schools, clinics, missionary or pastoral housing, or churches such as the five Nazarene churches in the Bahamas that flooded during Hurricane Dorian. The more Alabaster funds are given, the more funding requests can be approved and more tasks completed. Thanks for giving.

# **2** Pray-zing Service, Oct. 2

Moke plans to attend our **Pray-zing Service** this week. During our **21 Days of Breakthrough Prayer**, we've been studying and praying devotionally, meeting together weekly at our **Prayer Gatherings**, and now let's join together at our **Pray-zing Service** this **Wednesday**, **October 2**, **at 6:30** for a concerted time of prayer and praise. Come and experience a breakthrough!

### **3** PT Cruisers' Luncheon

Everyone age 55+ is invited to Hermon Hall this Friday, Oct. 4, for lunch. Sign up to bring a crockpot dish, crackers, bread, or dessert, and invite a friend.

### 4 Mid-week Meal

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 9. Sign up slips will be in next week's bulletin. The menu is sloppy joes, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. The cost is \$5/person or \$20/family.

# 5 BOO (Bring Others Over) on the Block on Oct. 31

One home in Little Rock and Maumelle is needed to host this outreach event. You provide the front yard, First Naz will provide funds, and together we'll build a team to serve. Let Pastor Bobby know how you can help.

# First Serve

Helpers Today:Next Sunday, October 6Greeters: Connie Graham, Stuart ScheidererLynn Weaks, Josh Woodard

Babies: Barbara Thompson Jennifer Raath

Toddlers: Diana Wycoff Maci Howard, Sharon Vann

# First Fruits

September Giving	<u>Needed</u>	<b>Received</b>	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$27,551	\$10,632
Faith Promise - Missions	<i>\$ 5,173</i>	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,653

# Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

 Total Pledged
 Received
 Balance

 \$61,519
 \$44,594
 \$16,925

# 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

September 29, 2019



"The Art of War"
Ephesians 6:10-20

Spiritual Warfare is <u>real</u>.

The Devil is <u>very organized</u>.

The <u>war</u> is over,
but the battle continues.

# First Glance

Sunday, Sept. 29: Alabaster Offering

8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church

**Wed., Oct. 2:** 6:30 p.m. - Pray-Zing Service (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care & Children's Activities

**Friday, Oct. 4:** 11:30 a.m. - PT Cruisers' Luncheon (Hermon Hall)

**Sunday, Oct. 6:** 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church

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Loving Little Rock



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