First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "Indescribable"

"Good, Good Father"

"Jesus, We Love You"

Prayer "I Stand in Awe"

Offering "Well Done" by Monica Jenkins

Message "God's Favorite"

Closing "Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

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

<u>B</u>elieve 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 News

1 2020 Prayer and Fasting

We are proclaiming 2020 to be the Year of the Lord's Favor in the lives of First Church. To prepare for God's blessings, we are calling for an all-church fast from Jan. 13 - Feb. 2. Join us as a community as we seek God's face together in this incremental fast.

Jan. 13-19 - Non-essentials—water only to drink, no sweets, etc.

Jan. 20-26 - Wesley Fast—sundown Thurs. through breakfast & lunch on Fri.

Jan. 27-Feb. 2 - Social Media — Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.

2 January PT Cruiser Fellowship

Those 55 and over are invited to lunch this Friday, January 10, at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Susan Ross, 1100 Ronwood Dr., just a few blocks from the church.

3 42nd Annual March for Life

Join others at 2 PM on Sunday, Jan. 19, on West Capitol between Battery & Wolfe Streets for the 42nd Annual March for Life. Participants will walk toward the Capitol, go around the building and meet on the front steps for a program.

4 Arkansas Nazarene Discipleship Training Day

All Arkansas Nazarene churches are coming to LR First on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 10 AM - 4 PM for **Evangelism Multiplication Training.** This training is designed to equip pastors, leaders and laypeople with inspiration and tools to lead a pre-Christian to become a full disciple of Christ and learn more about multiplication in the church. The cost is only \$10 which includes lunch. Let's have a great turnout as the host church.

First Serve

Helpers Today:Next Sunday, January 12Greeters: Cindy Terrazas, Lynn WeaksSue Daniel, Connie Graham

Babies: Jennifer Raath Tammy Foshee

Toddlers: Maci Howard, Sharon Vann Tessa Watson, Kelly Williams

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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 hetween.

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

January 5, 2020



Isaiah 61:1-3

Express your position.

Expand your expectations.

Enjoy God's blessings.

First Glance

Sunday, Jan. 5: 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., Jan. 8: 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Gathering

6:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Classes 6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study ("God of Covenant" study) 6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children's & Teen Activities

7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, Jan. 9: 6:30 p.m. - Church Board Meeting

Friday, Jan. 10: 11:30 a.m. - PT Cruisers' Luncheon at the Ross home

Sunday, Jan. 12: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Family Worship Service

5:30 p.m. - Brookdale Senior Living Center Service

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