

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	"Made to Worship"
	"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"
	"Made Me Glad"
	"All Who Are Thirsty"
Prayer	"How Great is Our God"
Offering	"He Will See You Through" - Sanctuary Choir
Message	"A Chance to Change"
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

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 40th Annual Arkansas March for Life

This afternoon, the Arkansas March for Life is sponsoring the 40th Annual March for Life at 2:00 PM beginning at West Capitol & Wolfe Streets behind the State Capitol. For more information, call 663-4237. Show the state and nation that "The Heart of Arkansas Beats for Life."

2 Ladies' Favorite Things Party - January 26

Ladies, choose one of your favorite items, buy three of that item (\$7-\$10 each), and wrap them separately. Wear your favorite pajamas, bring your three wrapped gifts, a favorite snack to share, and come to First Church at 6:30 PM this Friday. Sign up in the foyer and invite a friend to come with you to share the fun.

3 Discipleship Training

This Saturday, Jan. 27, from 10 AM - 3 PM, North & South Arkansas Districts will meet here at LR First for a training day with guest speaker Dr. Steve Parr on "Why They Stray." This topic is good for parents, teachers, group leaders, and anyone else wanting to know why people stray from God or the church. During lunch, a round-table discussion will be held in response to Dr. Parr's morning presentation. Registration opens at 9:30. The cost is \$10/person (lunch included); pay when you arrive. Call the office if you plan to attend.

4 Teen Luncheon - January 28

Plan now to stay for lunch next Sunday and support our teens. The menu is soup, salad, bread and dessert. The cost is your donation.

5 PT Cruiser Luncheon

On Friday, February 2, all those age 55 and over are invited to lunch at Corky's Barbeque on S. Bowman in West Little Rock at 11:30 AM. Let Connie Graham know if you plan to attend so she can reserve adequate seating.

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 Fruits

Weekly need: \$10,730

Annual Budget: \$557,954

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly need: \$1,163.33

Received since 5-1-2017: \$30,756.19

## First Word

January 21, 2018



### “A Chance to Change”

Romans 12:2

We often fall into

a pattern.

Status quo is passive.

Change is a process.

## First Glance

### Sunday, Jan. 21: Teen Winter Retreat

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

12:00 noon - Worship Team Family Lunch (Hermon Hall)

2:00 p.m. - 40th Annual March for Life (State Capitol)

### Wed., January 24: 6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

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

6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

### Thurs., January 25: 12:00 p.m. - Ladies' Prayer

### Fri., January 26: 6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Favorite Things Party

### Sat, January 27: 10:00 a.m. - SDMI Leadership Summit at LR First

### Sunday, Jan. 28: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

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

## First Serve

### Nursery Help Today:

Babies: Marsha Trammell

Toddlers: Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

### Next Sunday, Jan. 28

Mary Alice Spann

Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole

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