

First of All

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

Worship	“Break Every Chain”
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	“What a Day That Will Be”
	“What a Beautiful Name”
	“I Choose to Worship”
Prayer	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”
Offering	“O Come, Angel Band” by Jones Family
Message	“Pursuing the Goal”
Closing	“Break Every Chain”

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 Information Updates Needed

To make sure we have your most current contact information, please write your  
name, address, phone number(s) and email address(es) in the registration book.

2 “The Well” Class Party

This class (formerly the Office Class) will have a fellowship luncheon at noon  
today, June 23, at Pinnacle Mt. State Park.

3 Camp News

Jr. & Sr. High Camp is this week. Pray for the students and leaders to have a  
great week and to grow closer to God.  
Children’s camp registration forms and payment must be postmarked by  
Monday, June 24, to avoid an added late fee. Workers are still needed for this  
camp that will be held July 8-12. Get student & worker forms in the office.

4 Wednesday, July 3

No mid-week activities will be held on Wednesday, July 3.

5 Celebrate Recovery Sunday

Join us on Sunday, July 14, for Celebrate Recovery Sunday as we hear updates  
about this exciting ministry and learn the part you can play as we approach  
our community launch.

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 Serve

Helpers Today:

Greeters: Sue Daniel, Lynn & Dana Weaks

Babies: Mary Alice Spann

Toddlers: Debby Hunsaker, Mary Cait Poole

Next Sunday, June 30

Lynn & Dana Weaks

Kathleen McComber

Kathy Hulbert, Tiffany Vano

First Fruits

<u>June Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$24,339	<b>\$13,844</b>
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$ 2,226	<b>\$ 2,947</b>

Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

<u>Total Pledged</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
\$61,519	\$25,587	<b>\$ 35,932</b>

**First Word**

June 23, 2019

**“Pursuing the Goal”**

Philippians 3:7-16

Rev. Rodney Shanner

**I. Surpassing worth .**

**II. Life’s trajectory .**

**III. Pursuing the goal .**

**IV. Perfection . (verse 15)**

**V. The vital link .**

**First Glance**

**Sunday, June 23:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children’s Church  
12:00 noon - “The Well” Class Party at Pinnacle Mt. Park

**Monday, June 24:** Children’s Camp Registration Postmark Deadline

**Tuesday, June 25:** 6:00 p.m. - Worship Team Planning Meeting

**Wed., June 26:** 6:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Classes  
6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)  
6:30 p.m. - Ladies’ Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children’s & Teen Activities  
7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

**Friday, June 28:** 6:30 p.m. - Scrapbooking

**Sunday, June 30:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children’s Church

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**Loving God,  
Loving Others,  
Loving Little Rock**



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