## First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Emmanuel"

First Family Fellowship

**Worship** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #175

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" #192

"Offering"

**Prayer** "Spirit of the Living God"

Offering "Mary, Did You Know?" - Monica & Annalisse

**Message** "Where Is the One?"

**Closing** "Angels, from the Realms of Glory/Emmanuel"

# 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 First Church Christmas Project

Contributions of any amount are needed TODAY, Dec. 16, so Walmart Gift Cards can be purchased Monday for Women & Children First.

### **2** Church Christmas Dinner - December 16

The annual Church Christmas Dinner will be held today at 5:00 PM. There is still room. If you haven't signed up yet, stop by the stand in the foyer to get your seats. Families whose last names start with A-K are asked to bring a salad; those whose last names start with L-Z, bring a vegetable. Meat, dessert and beverages will be provided.

## **3** Teen Christmas Party - December 19

Teens are asked to meet at the church at 5:30 PM this Wednesday, Dec. 19. Bring a wrapped \$10 gift. They will return to the church by 8:00 PM.

## **4** End-of-Year Contributions

To get contribution credit for 2018, all checks and contributions must be dated and postmarked no later than December 31, 2018.

## **5** Celebrate Recovery Launch

The Celebrate Recovery program is scheduled to launch here at First Naz in January on Wednesday evenings. Watch for more information coming soon.

## First Serve

Helpers Today:Next Sunday, December 23Greeters: Randy & Tammy Foshee, Stuart S.Sue Daniel, Nick & Tiffany Vano

Babies: Marsha Trammell Mary Alice Spann

Toddlers: Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson Debby Hunsaker, Mary Cait Poole

# First Fruits

December Giving	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$16,808	\$21,375
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$1,714	\$ 3,459

## 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

December 16, 2018

## The Questions of Christmas



"Where Is the One?"

Matthew 2:2

To find Jesus you have to follow the...

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## First Glance

**Sunday, Dec. 16:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

10:00 a.m. - Children's Mission Class 5:00 p.m. - Church Christmas Dinner

**Monday, Dec. 17:** 7:00 p.m. - Bereaved Parents' Meeting (Hermon Hall)

**Wed., Dec. 19:** 5:30 p.m. - Teens Meet at Church for Christmas Party

6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel) 6:30 p.m. - Nursery & Children's Activities 7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

**Sunday, Dec. 23:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Family Worship

## First Staff

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