## First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Open up the Heavens"

**Honor Graduates** 

First Family Fellowship

Worship "Our God"

"More Than Amazing"

"Holy Spirit"

**Prayer** "More Than Amazing"

**Offering** Special by Amanda Noble

Message "Don't Forget the Batteries"

**Closing** "Open up the Heavens"

# 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

## <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** Congratulations to Our Graduates

First Naz has three high school seniors graduating this year: Blayne Terrazas graduated on Tuesday, May 15, from Bauxite High School; Kelly Williams will graduate on Monday, May 21, from Bryant High School; and Brandon Young will graduate on Sunday, May 27, from Lisa Academy West High School. Their displays are in the foyer. Cards and gifts for them can be left in their basket on the table or given to them personally.

# 2 Memorial Sunday

Come next Sunday as we celebrate Memorial Day. Memorial Certificates will be presented to the family members of those that passed away during the past church year.

#### 3 S. Arkanasas District NYI Convention

The annual SoAR District NYI (Youth) Convention will be held on Saturday, June 2, at 10 AM at Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene. Delegates to this convention (Austin Brown, Wyatt Howard, Mary Poole and Tessa Watson) need to register online by May 30. All teens may attend. See David Powell for more information.

#### 4 PT Cruisers Luncheon

On Friday, June 1, the PT Cruisers (those 55 and older) will meet for lunch at 11:30 AM at Shotgun Dan's Pizza on West Markham. To expedite food service that day, see Ron or Connie Graham today or next Sunday to select your order from the menu. They will submit the orders ahead of time.

## 5 VBS

First Naz is hosting a District-wide Vacation Bible School June 18-20. Come "Camp Out and Get S'more of Jesus!" A nursery will be provided as well as workshops and services for adults. Mark your calendars now and watch for more details!

# First Fruits

Weekly need: \$10,730 Annual Budget: \$557,954

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly goal: \$1,193.75 Received since 5-1-2018: \$2,255.00

# 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

May 20, 2018

# "Don't Forget the Batteries"

Acts 2:1-21; 15:8-9; 1:8

What is the source of our power?

The Holy Spirit's <u>possession</u>.

Acts 2:4

The Holy Spirit's <u>purity</u>.

Acts 15:8-9

The Holy Spirit's <u>power</u>.

Acts 1:8

What kind of Christian are you?

### First Glance

Sunday, May 20: Honor Graduates

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

**Tues., May 22:** 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Primary Elections

(A few voter guides are on the Welcome Center.)

**Wed., May 23**: 6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study (Casey Center, Room 2) 6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children's & Teen Activities

7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, May 27: Memorial Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

# First Serve

Nursery Help Today:

Next Sunday, May 27
Mary Alice Spann

Babies: Marsha Trammell Toddlers: Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole

# First Staff

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