

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	“Build My Life”
	“Be Glorified”
	“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”
Prayer	“He’s All I Need”
Offering	“Lamb of Glory” - Rick Stein
Mission Trip Review/Message	“The Pura Vida Pattern”
	“I Choose to Worship”
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

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 Sunday School Class Promotion

Promotion for students in the children and teen departments will be held next
Sunday, May 26, at 9:00 AM.

2 Memorial Sunday - May 26

Join us next Sunday as we celebrate Memorial Day and present Memorial
Certificates to family members of those that passed away during the past
church year.

3 NYI Convention “Engage 2019”

The teen convention on June 1 at LR Rose Hill includes MUCH MORE than the
convention this year. Come help with community projects after the meeting.
Delegates and other teens interested in attending need to let David Powell
know if you will attend. Registrations are due Wednesday, May 29.

4 Ladies’ Wreath Class

Come to Hermon Hall on Saturday, June 1, at 10 AM to make a wreath of your
choice. Bring items needed for your wreath and a glue gun if you have one.

5 Jr. & Sr. High Camp

Because of NYC this year, Jr. & Sr. High camps will be held together June 24-28.
Registration forms and payment (\$190) are due June 1 to avoid an added late
fee. Get forms from David Powell or in the church office.

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: Randy Foshee, Lynn Weaks

Babies: Marsha Trammell

Toddlers: Kelly O’Dell, Caitlyn Watson

Next Sunday, May 26

Sue Daniel, Lynn & Dana Weaks

Mary Alice Spann

Debby Hunsaker, Mary Cait Poole

First Fruits

May Giving

Tithes/Offerings

Faith Promise - Missions

Needed

\$38,183

\$ 5,173

Received

\$19,120

\$ 1,618

Balance

\$ 19,063

\$ 3,555

Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

Total Pledged

\$61,158

Received

\$11,116

Balance

\$ 50,042

First Word

May 19, 2019



“The Pura Vida Pattern”

2 Corinthians 9:8

Protected__ by God.

Understand__ your situation.

Rest__ often.

Appreciate__ your life.

Value__ education.

Invest__ in relationships.

Deflect__ conflict.

Anticipate__ the future.

First Glance

Sunday, May 19: **Honor Graduates**
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Mission Class

Monday, May 20: 7:00 p.m. - Bereaved Parents' Meeting

Tuesday, May 21: 6:30 p.m. - Church Board Meeting

Wed., May 22:
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

Thursday, May 23: 6:30 p.m. - Men's Softball Game, NLR Burns Park Field 5
8:30 p.m. - Men's Softball Game, NLR Burns Park Field 1

Sunday, May 26: **Memorial Sunday**
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School (children & teen classes promote)
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church

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Loving Others,
Loving Little Rock**



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