

First of All

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

Worship	“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	“Forever Reign”
	“Unfailing Love”
	“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”
Prayer	“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”
Offering	“Emmanuel” by Praise Team
Message	“The Advent Adventure: The Root of Hope”
Closing	“O Come, Let Us Adore Him”

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 News

1 Church Christmas Dinner

The annual Church Christmas Dinner will be held after the morning service next  
Sunday, Dec. 8. Stop by the stand in the foyer today to reserve your seat. Also,  
when signing up, choose your entrée - roast beef or ham. If your last name  
begins with A-K, bring a vegetable; if your last name begins with L-Z, bring a  
salad. Rolls, beverages and dessert will be provided.

2 Christmas Parties

The Komjoynus Class will have their class dinner at 5:00 PM today, Dec. 1, at  
the McComber’s home. Contact Pat Veregge about what to bring.

3 Children’s Christmas Program

The children will present their Christmas program during the service next  
Sunday morning, December 8. Don’t miss it!!!

4 Teen Christmas Party

The Teen Christmas party will be on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

5 “The Edith Christmas Box”

“The Edith Christmas Box” for shut-ins will be packed at 10:30 in Hermon Hall  
on Friday, December 13. Bring homemade goodies and other items you think  
they would like. If you know of someone that should get a box, contact Connie  
Graham no later than Wednesday, Dec. 11.

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  
worshipped.” 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: Lynn Weeks, Josh Woodard

Babies: Marsha Trammell

Toddlers: Maci Howard, Sharon Vann

Next Sunday, December 8

Sue Daniel, Wanda Manion, Keith W.

Tiffany Frisby

Tessa Watson, Kelly Williams

First Fruits

November Giving

Tithes/Offerings

Faith Promise - Missions

Needed

\$38,183

\$ 5,173

Received

\$26,355

\$2,435

Balance

\$11,828

\$2,738

## **First Word**

December 1, 2019

### **“The Advent Adventure”**



### **“The Root of Hope”**

Job 14:7-9

**Hope . . .**

**Reclaims perspective.**

**Observes the foundation.**

**Offers strength.**

**Transforms God’s love.**

## **First Glance**

**Sunday, Dec. 1:** 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Children’s Church  
5:00 p.m. - Komjoynus Class Christmas Dinner (McCombers)

**Wed., Dec. 4:** 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Gathering  
6:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Classes  
6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)  
6:30 p.m. - Ladies’ Bible Study (“God of Covenant” study)  
6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children’s & Teen Activities  
7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

**Sunday, Dec. 8:** 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Family Worship Service  
Children’s Christmas Program  
11:40 a.m. - Church Christmas Dinner (Family Life Center)  
5:30 p.m. - Brookdale Senior Living Center Service

## **First Staff**

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



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