## First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

**Worship** "Days of Elijah"

First Family Fellowship

Sermon In A Sack

**Worship** "Same Power"

"Because He Lives (Amen)"

**Prayer** "He's All I Need"

**Offering** "Build My Life" by Rita Powell & Shea Terrazas

Message "Can You Hear Me Now?"

**Closing** "Same Power"

# 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** Senior Living Center Service

Join those from First Nazarene for the informal service today at 5:30 PM at Brookdale Senior Living Center, One Chenal Heights Drive, in West Little Rock. The residents are so appreciative of our time together.

## 2 January's Wednesday Meal

This Wed., Jan. 17, a mid-week meal will be served at 5:30 in Hermon Hall. The cost is \$5/person or \$20/family. The menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, rolls and dessert. To make your reservations, write on a pew card your family's name and how many will be eating. Place your card in the offering plate or call the church office by Tuesday afternoon.

## **3** 40th Annual Arkansas March for Life

Next Sunday, January 21, the Arkansas March for Life will sponsor the 40th Annual March for Life at 2:00 PM beginning at West Capitol & Wolfe Streets behind the State Capitol. For more information, call 663-4237. Show the state and nation that "The Heart of Arkansas Beats for Life."

## **4** Ladies' Favorite Things Party - January 26

Ladies, choose one of your favorite items, buy three of that item (\$7-\$10 each), and wrap them separately. Wear your favorite pajamas, bring your three gifts, a favorite snack to share, and meet at First Church at 6:30 PM. Invite a friend to come with you and share the fun.

## **5** Discipleship Training

On Sat., Jan. 27, North & South Arkansas District churches will meet at LR First for a training day on "Why They Stray" with guest speaker Dr. Steve Parr. Registration opens at 9:30; the event begins at 10 and ends about 2:30. The cost: \$10/person (lunch included). During lunch, a round-table discussion will be held in response to Dr. Parr's morning presentation. This event is for all Sunday School teachers, group leaders, parents ... anyone wanting to know why people stray from God or the church.

## **First Fruits**

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

## Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly need: \$1,163.33 Received since 5-1-2017: \$30,288.19

# 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

January 14, 2018



"Can You Hear Me Now?"

I Samuel 3:1-10

We often don't <u>recognize</u> God's voice.

We have to <u>learn</u> to listen.

We need to <u>answer</u> the phone.

### First Glance

**Sunday, Jan. 14:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

5:30 p.m. - Senior Living Center Service

Wed., January 17: 6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children's & Teen Activities

6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Thurs., January 18: 12:00 p.m. - Ladies' Prayer

**Fri., January 19**: 6:30 p.m. - Scrapbooking Group

Fri.-Sun, Jan. 19-21: Teen Winter Retreat

**Sunday, Jan. 21:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Mission Class 12:00 noon - Worship Team Family Lunch (Hermon Hall) 2:00 p.m. - 40th Annual March for Life (State Capitol)

## First Serve

<u>Nursery Help Today</u>:

Babies: Oza Mae Jones

Toddlers: Tiffany Vano, Kelly Williams

Next Sunday, Jan. 21

Marsha Trammell

Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

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