

## First of All

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

<b>Worship</b>	"Raise a Hallelujah"
<b>First Family Fellowship</b>	
<b>Worship</b>	"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
	"King of My Heart"
	"What a Beautiful Name"
	"Lord, I Need You"
<b>Prayer</b>	"He's All I Need"
<b>Offering</b>	"Chain Breaker" by Rita Powell
<b>Message</b>	"Pulling the Plug"
<b>Closing</b>	"Raise a Hallelujah"

## 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

### **Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study**

A new study by Anne Graham Lotz on Ezra, Haggai, Esther and Nehemiah will begin  
this Wed., Feb. 19, at 6:30 PM in room 2. Get a free copy of the lessons from Monica  
or in the church office.

### **Alabaster Offering**

The semi-annual offering for mission buildings will be received next Sunday, Feb. 23.  
Bring your Alabaster box, a check or cash. Get another box to save your change in  
for the next offering in September.

### **SoAR District "Gathering of the Girls"**

Only two weeks left to register for the 2020 retreat at NLR Friendly Chapel on Sat.,  
March 7. The speaker is Mrs. Diane Estep from the Kansas City District. Breakfast  
is from 9:00 - 9:45 and the retreat from 10:00 - 2:00. The cost (includes breakfast  
& lunch) is \$25. All payments are due Feb. 29. Sign up in the foyer; make checks  
payable to SoAR SDMI. An optional bonus night dinner (your expense) will be held  
Friday, March 6, at 6:00 PM at Panda Garden in Shackleford Crossing.

### **Teen Luncheon**

Mark your calendars for next Sunday, Feb. 23, and plan to stay for lunch. The menu  
will be tacos, beans, rice and desserts. The cost: your donation to our teens. All who  
attend will have their name put in a drawing. The winner gets help from the teens  
for a day to do your job list.

### **Teen Rummage Sale**

The teens will have a sale on March 27. Bring items to the church that you have to  
donate for the sale or contact David Powell to have them picked up.

## First Serve

### Helpers Today:

Greeters: Randy Foshee

Babies: Caitlyn Watson

Toddlers: Anna Ross, Hannah Brown

### Next Sunday, February 23

Sue Daniel

Debby Hunsaker

Mary Cait Poole

## First Fruits

### February Giving

Tithes/Offerings

Faith Promise - Missions

### Needed

\$38,183

\$ 5,173

### Received

\$11,492

\$ 1,035

### Balance

**\$26,691**

**\$4,138**

## 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 Word

February 16, 2020



### “Pulling the Plug”

Matthew 11:28-30

Increase family time.

Me \_\_\_\_\_

You \_\_\_\_\_

Challenging physical activity.

Me \_\_\_\_\_

You \_\_\_\_\_

Renew focus.

Me \_\_\_\_\_

You \_\_\_\_\_

## First Glance

**Sunday, Feb. 16:** 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering (Chapel)  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children’s Missions

**Mon., Feb. 17:** 7:00 p.m. - Bereaved Parents Meeting (Hermon Hall)

**Wed., Feb. 19:** 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Gathering - Chapel  
6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)  
6:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Classes  
6:30 p.m. - Ladies’ Bible Study (Begin study of Ezra)  
6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children’s & Teen Activities  
7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

**Sunday, Feb. 23:** 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering (Chapel)  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children’s Church  
11:30 a.m. - Teen Luncheon

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Loving Others,  
Loving Little Rock**



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