First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "The Heart of Worship"

"We Will Glorify"

"Be Glorified"

Prayer "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Offering "No More Night" by Karen Stein

Message "Let Your Light Shine"

Closing "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

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 News

1 Teen Luncheon

You are invited to stay for lunch in the Casey Center after the service this morning. The menu is homemade soups, salad, bread, and desserts. The cost is your donation to our teen ministry.

2 SDMI Leaders & Teachers Meeting

All Sunday School and Bible Study teachers and leaders are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 6:00 PM. Let Pastor Rita know if you can come.

3 BOO (Bring Others Over) on the Block on Oct. 31

Helpers are needed to assist with games at the host locations. Contact the church office if you are available to volunteer.

Candy is also needed. Place your candy donations in the tub in the foyer. **Labels** for First Nazarene are available to put on the candy you hand out that evening at one of these events or at your own home. Get some labels today in the foyer.

4 PT Cruisers' Luncheon

Save the date: 11:30 on Friday, November 1, at Crossroads Café in Cabot.

5 Teen Rummage Sale

Bring items to the church that are in good condition but you no longer need or use. To have your items picked up, call the church or David Powell. The sale will be held in the gym on Saturday, November 16, from 7 AM - noon.

First Serve

Cindy Terrazas, Lynn Weaks

<u>Helpers Today:</u> <u>Next Sunday, November 3</u>

Babies: Mary Alice Spann Marsha Trammell

Greeters: Sue Daniel, Josh & Stephanie Allen

Toddlers: Sharon Vann Maci Howard, Caitlyn Watson

First Fruits

| <u>October Giving</u> | <u>Needed</u> | <u>Received</u> | <u>Balance</u> | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Tithes/Offerings | \$38,183 | \$18,883 | \$19,300 | |
| Faith Promise - Missions | <i>\$ 5,173</i> | \$1,770 | \$ 3,403 | |

Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

| Total Pledged | <u>Received</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| \$61,519 | <i>\$48,394</i> | \$13,125 |

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

October 27, 2019

Pastor Rita Powell



"Let Your Light Shine"

Matthew 5:14-16

First Glance

Sunday, Oct. 27: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church 11:30 a.m. - Teen Luncheon (Casey Center)

Tues., October 29: 6:00 p.m. - SDMI Teachers/Leaders Meeting

Wed., October 30: 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

Thursday, Oct. 31: BOO on the Block Events

Friday, Nov. 1: 11:30 a.m. - PT Cruisers' Luncheon at Crossroads Café (Cabot)

Daylight Savings Time Ends - Set clocks BACK one hour

Sunday, Nov. 3: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

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