First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

"New Doxology" Worship First Family Fellowship Worship "I Will Follow" "Come Thou Fount" "All Who Are Thirsty" "Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome" "Thank You, Lord" Prayer Offering "Jesus Loves Even Me" by Denise Hurd "Break the Curse" Message "Thank You, Lord" Closing

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 Ladies' Fall Bible Study

The Wednesday evening group will start a new study on Sept. 4 entitled "God of Covenant" by Jen Wilkin covering Genesis 12-50. Sign up in the foyer or contact Monica J. or Amanda N. Books are \$13.

2 New Sunday School Studies

This Fall, the Komjoynus, Lamplighters' and Thinking Like Jesus Classes will study "Experiencing Power: Stories from the Early Church" (Sept. 1 - Nov. 24) On Sept. 22, the Well Class will begin a study by Louie Giglio entitled "Goliath Must Fall." You are encouraged to attend one of these classes.

3 PT Cruisers

Everyone age 55 and over is invited to David's Burgers in Maumelle on Friday, Sept. 6, at 11:30 AM. Invite someone to come with you. Let Clarissa Smith or Susan Ross know how many are coming and if you will need a ride.

4 Missionary Speakers, Sept. 8

Kevin & Janet Wilkins serve as Work & Witness Coordinators on the Philippine/ Micronesia Field. They are so excited to share with us some of the many ways God is working, especially with children, who are the heart of the church.

5 BOO on the Block

One home in each area (Little Rock, North Little Rock, Maumelle, Benton/ Bryant) is needed to host this outreach event. You provide the front yard, First Naz will provide funds, and together we'll build a team to serve. For more information, come to Guillermo's Gourmet Coffee (10700 N. Rodney Parham) on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 3 PM.

First Serve

<u>Helpers Today</u>: <u>Next Sunday, September 1</u>

Greeters: Josh & Stephanie Allen, Sue Daniel

Babies: Mary Alice Spann Jennifer Raath

Toddlers: Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole Maci Howard, Sharon Vann

First Fruits

August Giving	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$21,368	\$16,815
Faith Promise - Missions	<i>\$ 5,173</i>	\$ 1,591	\$ 3,582

Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

 Total Pledged
 Received
 Balance

 \$61,519
 \$37,957
 \$23,562

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 hetween.

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

August 25, 2019



"Break the Curse"
Ephesians 4:29

Determine that cursing is bad .

Negate <u>negative</u> input .

Identify your<u>triggers</u>

Think before you <u>speak</u>

PRAY .

First Glance

Sunday, Aug. 25: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

Wed., August 28: 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

Sunday, Sept. 1: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

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