First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Love the Lord"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "To God Be the Glory"

"Holy Is the Lord"

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Prayer "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Offering Offertory Special

Message "Creating a Son-Roof"

Closing "Holy Is the Lord"

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 Four

1 Children's Chili Cook-off - March 3

This event will be held in the gym today after the morning service. Stay for lunch and support our children's mission program. Cost: your donation. Funds will help with their Compassionate Ministries Child, Stuti, and with this year's Kids Reaching Kids Project of translating Bibles and educational materials for children.

2 Ash Wednesday Service

Our Ash Wednesday service will be held at 6:30 this Wednesday, March 6, as we begin the season of Lent. Invite someone to come with you.

3 Celebrate Recovery Step Studies

Celebrate Recovery classes will not meet this Wednesday so everyone can participate in the Ash Wednesday service. Classes will resume on March 13 at 6:30. There is time to join the 18 participants who have attended Celebrate Recovery so far. The men's class meets in gym room 1 and the women's class in gym room 4. Books are \$6. A community launch will start in early summer.

4 PT Cruisers' Luncheon

Those age 55 and over are invited to have lunch at 11:30 this Friday, March 8, at Whole Hog BBQ in Rock Creek Square (West LR off Markham & Bowman). Invite a friend to come with you. Let Connie know if you need a ride.

5 Wednesday Meal - March 13

Mark your calendars for March 13 at 5:30 in Hermon Hall. The menu is ham, baked beans, and broccoli salad. Sign-up slips will be in next week's bulletin.

First Serve

Helpers Today:Next Sunday, March 10Greeters: Cindy Terrazas, Lynn WeaksSue Daniel, Connie Graham

Babies: Jennifer Raath Tiffany Vano
Toddlers: Maci Howard, Sharon Vann Kelly Williams

First Fruits			
<u>February Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$29,041	\$ 9,142
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$ 3,258	\$ 1,915

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

March 3, 2019



"Creating a Son-Roof"

Mark 2:1-12

First Glance

Sunday, March 3: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

Wed., March 6: 6:30 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service

Friday, March 8: 11:30 a.m. - PT Cruisers' Luncheon - WLR Whole Hog

Sat., March 9: Daylight Savings Time Begins

Move clocks FORWARD one hour Saturday night.

Sun., March 10: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Family Worship 5:30 p.m. - Senior Living Center Service (Brookdale)

Bringing a friend to Jesus...

Starts with a <u>burden</u>.

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Loving God, Loving Others, Loving Little Rock



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Always encounters <u>barriers</u>.

Happens after a <u>breakthrough</u>.