First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "O Praise the Name"

First Family Fellowship

Sanctuary Choir "Alive, Forever, Amen"

Worship "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

"In Christ Alone"

"What a Beautiful Name"

Prayer "Break Every Chain"

Offering "Same Power" - Praise Team

Message "An Easter Experience"

Closing "Doxology"

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 First Naz Night at Travs Game

This year's Naz Night at Dickey Stephens Park in NLR is this Saturday, April 7. Pay for and get your tickets today from Rita or Shea or get them at the game. Gates open at 5:10; the meal will be served from 5:10 - 7:10; game is at 6:10.

2 PT Cruiser Fellowship

This Friday, April 6, all those age 55+ are invited to have lunch at Crossroads Café in Cabot at 11:30 AM. Let Connie Graham know if you plan to attend and if you will need a ride. Ask a friend to join you.

3 Midweek Meal

To sign up for this month's Wednesday meal in Hermon Hall at 5:30 PM on April 11, write your family's name on a pew card and how many will be coming to eat. The cost is \$5 per person or a maximum of \$20 per family.

4 Missionary Books/CDs

The church year ends April 30. Have you listened to a CD of or read a mission book this year? Get adult books from Tammy Foshee or the church office and help us reach our mission education goal. Parents, see Ms. Amy about the children's books. All children who complete all six books and attend Mission Explosion (April 28 here at First Naz) will have their name put in a drawing for a camp scholarship. All children present that day who have read at least three books will get a prize.

5 Faith Promise Emphasis

This year's Faith Promise Sunday is April 22. Start praying about how much God wants to give to missions through you this year. The theme: "Blast Off in Missions." Rocket centerpieces for the tables are needed for the Celebration Dinner. If you can make or provide a rocket, contact the church office.

First Fruits

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

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly goal: \$1,163.33 Received since 5-1-2017: \$38,211.55

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

April 1, 2018



"An Easter Experience"

John 20:1-10

If you want to see, you can't stay where you are.

There's a difference between <u>looking</u> and <u>seeing</u>.

It doesn't matter who gets there first as long as you get there .

You have to go <u>back</u>.

First Glance

Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday (No Sunday School)

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

11:30 a.m. - Children's Egg Hunt

Wed., April 4: 6:00 p.m. - Financial Peace Class (Casey Center, Room 4)

6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study (Casey Center, Room 2) 6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children's & Teen Activities

7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday., April 6: 11:30 a.m. - PT Cruiser Luncheon (Crossroads Café, Cabot)

Sat., April 7: 5:10 - 7:10 p.m. - First Naz Night at Travs Game (Meal Served)

6:10 p.m. - Game Begins

Sunday, April 8: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

First Serve

<u>Nursery Help Today:</u> Babies: Sharon Vann Next Sunday, April 8
Oza Mae Jones

Toddlers: Maci Howard, Jennifer Raath

Tiffany Vano, Kelly Williams

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