# First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "More Than Amazing"

First Family Fellowship

Sanctuary Choir "That's My King"

**Worship** "Great Are You, Lord"

"What A Beautiful Name"

**Prayer** "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Offering "Say Amen" by Rita, Nick & Amanda

Message "Keep Your Eye on the Egg"

**Closing** "Great Are You, 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

# 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 Five

# 1 First Impression Team Luncheon Meeting

We greatly appreciate those who greet each Sunday. All team members and those interested in being a greeter are invited to a luncheon and training meeting in Hermon Hall following the morning service today. If you would like to help greet and can't stay for lunch, contact Lynn or Dana Weaks.

### **2** District Ladies' Retreat

This annual retreat is Sat., March 3, at Friendly Chapel in NLR. A continental breakfast will be served from 9 - 9:45 AM, the program is at 10, lunch is at noon, and the event ends at 2. Forms are on the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20 (includes breakfast & lunch) if registered & paid by Feb. 20; \$25 after Feb. 20. All meal reservations are due by Feb. 27. Mail form & payment to Friendly Chapel or turn forms in to the church office TODAY, Feb. 18.

# **3** Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace Classes

Classes start this Wed., Feb. 21, 6-7:30 PM and will show how it is possible to be debt free, have 3-6 months of reserve funds, and save for the future. To register for this nine-week series (Feb. 21 - April 18), talk to Cindy Terrazas today or order materials and register online at https://fpu.com/1056246. The cost: \$109 (scholarships are available).

### 4 Teen Luncheon

Mark your calendars today to attend the teen luncheon in the Casey Center following the morning service next Sunday, Feb. 25. The menu is spaghetti, salad, bread, and desserts. The cost is your donation for our teens.

# **5** Alabaster Offering

This semi-annual offering will be received next Sunday, Feb. 25. Alabaster funds are used in the U.S. and in many places around the world to buy land and building materials or to purchase buildings for churches, schools, clinics, hospitals, and homes for pastors or missionaries. Our goal: \$1,000 Get a box in the foyer to save your change in for the next Alabaster Offering in Sept.

# **First Fruits**

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

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly need: \$1,163.33 Received since 5-1-2017: \$33,535.19

# 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

February 18, 2018



"Keep Your Eye on the Egg"
Proverbs 16:3

12 Salvations

*Increase Attendance* <u>35</u>

Break the 200 Barrier 3

Increase Giving \$50,000

Decrease Spending 5 %

3 New Discipleship Groups
10 New Members

<u>4</u> Service Projects

# First Glance

**Sunday, Feb. 18:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

11:45 a.m. - First Impression Team Luncheon Meeting (H. Hall)

**Tues., Feb. 20**: District Ladies' Retreat Early Registration Deadline

**Wed., Feb. 21**: 5:30 p.m. - Mid-week Meal (Hermon Hall)

6:00 p.m. - Financial Peace Classes Begin

6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care & Teen Activities 6:30 p.m. - Children's "Go For the Gold"

Thurs., Feb. 22: 11:30 a.m. - Ladies' Prayer

**Fri., Feb. 23**: 6:30 p.m. - Scrapbooking

Sunday, Feb. 25: Alabaster Offering

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

11:30 a.m. - Teen Luncheon (Casey Center)

12:30 a.m. - Missionary Meeting

# First Serve

Nursery Help Today:

Next Sunday, February 25

Babies: Marsha Trammel

Mary Alice Spann

Toddlers: Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole

# First Staff

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