

First of All

Thank you for choosing to worship with us at First Church.  
Let’s worship the Lord together with...

Worship	“Open up the Heavens”
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	“Mighty to Save”
	“Forever Reign”
	“Build My Life”
Prayer	“Draw Me Close”
Offering	Offertory Special
Message	“Pride Plaque Buildup”
Closing	“Open up the Heavens”

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 Four

1 Children’s Chili Cook-off

THANK YOU to everyone that helped with and attended the Chili Cook-off last  
Sunday. The total given was \$633. This will support the children’s sponsored  
child, Stuti, for a year (\$360) and help with the Nazarene Kids Reaching Kids  
project of translating Bibles and children’s educational materials.

2 Wednesday Mid-week Meal

Use the slip in today’s bulletin or call the office by Tuesday to sign up for the  
meal to be served at 5:30 in Hermon Hall this Wednesday, March 13. The  
menu is ham, baked beans, broccoli salad, rolls and dessert. The cost is  
\$5/person or a maximum of \$20/family.

3 Celebrate Recovery Step Studies

Celebrate Recovery classes will resume this Wednesday, March 13, at 6:30.  
There is time to join the 18 participants who have attended these classes so  
far. The men’s class meets in gym room 1; the women’s class in gym room 4.  
Books are \$6. A community launch will start in early summer.

4 Teen Rummage Sale

The teens will have a sale in the gym from 7 a.m. to noon on March 22-23  
(Friday & Saturday). If you have items you no longer use, bring them to the  
church by Wed., March 20, or let David know if you need items picked up.

5 Card Making Class

Ladies, join us for a Stampin’ Up card making class in Hermon Hall on Friday,  
March 22, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10. Nothing to bring but you! See Debby  
Hunsaker in the foyer after church to sign up and pay.

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 Serve

Helpers Today:

Greeters: Sue Daniel, Connie Graham  
Babies: Tiffany Vano  
Toddlers: Kelly Williams

Next Sunday, March 17

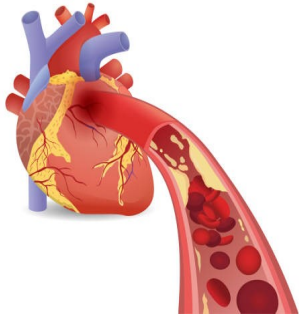
Randy Foshee, Lynn Weaks  
Marsha Trammell  
Kelly O’Dell, Caitlyn Watson

First Fruits

March Giving	Needed	Received	Balance
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$7,387	\$30,796
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$ 537	\$ 4,636

## **First Word**

March 10, 2019



### **“Pride Plaque Buildup”**

Luke 14:8-11

**Humility will keep you from  
being humiliated .**

**Self-respect unchecked turns  
into self-centeredness .**

**Pride is the enemy of Holiness  
and humility is the only cure.**

## **First Glance**

**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)

**Wed., March 13:** 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Meal  
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

**Thurs., March 14:** 6:30 p.m. - Church Board Meeting

**Fri., March 15:** 6:30 p.m. - Scrapbooking

**Sun., March 17:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Missions

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**Loving God,  
Loving Others,  
Loving Little Rock**



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