### First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "How Great Is Our God"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "Great Are You, Lord"

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

"King of My Heart"

**Prayer** "Hungry"

**Offering** Offertory by Annalisse Jenkins

Message "Hitting the Road"

**Closing** "How Great Is Our God"

# 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 World Mission Broadcast

This annual mission offering will be received today. For an average of just \$4/minute, Nazarene programs are produced and broadcast on television, radio, and internet to reach people who can't safely talk to someone about Christ or are in places where missionaries can't go.

#### **2** Teen Luncheon

A teen luncheon will be held today. Every family that comes to support our teens will have their family name put in a drawing to have the teens help you with a project at your house on a September Saturday morning. MENU: Tacos, beans, rice and desserts. Cost: your donation.

### **3** Future Forum

We would like your input at the Future Forum today during lunch in the gym. Come share your thoughts as we begin charting the course for the future of First Church.

# 4 Wednesday Meal, August 14

Fill out and turn in the form in the bulletin or call the church office by Tuesday to eat this Wednesday (5:30) in Hermon Hall. The menu and price are on the form.

# 5 Ladies' Fall Bible Study

The Wednesday evening ladies' 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.

# First Serve

<u>Helpers Today:</u> <u>Next Sunday, August 18</u>

Greeters: Sue Daniel, Wanda Manion, Keith W. Randy Foshee, Stuart Scheiderer

Babies: Tiffany Frisby Marsha Trammell

Toddlers: Kelly Williams Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

# First Fruits

August Giving	<u>Needed</u>	<b>Received</b>	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$11,915	<i>\$26,268</i>
Faith Promise - Missions	<i>\$ 5,173</i>	\$ 555	\$ 4,618

# Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

<u>Total Pledged</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
\$61,519	<i>\$34,636</i>	<i>\$ 26,883</i>

# 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

August 11, 2019



"Hitting the Road"
Acts 16:6-10

There is a difference between knowing and doing God's will.

Where we want to be is not always where we are <u>needed</u>.

Delayed obedience is <u>disobedience</u>.

# First Glance

Sunday, Aug. 11: World Mission Broadcast Offering

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

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

5:30 p.m. - Brookdale Senior Living Center Service

**Tues., August 13:** 6:30 p.m. - Church Board Meeting

**Wed., August 14:** 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

Sunday, Aug. 18: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

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