

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	“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
	“Who Can Satisfy My Soul like You”
	“Here I Am to Worship”
Prayer	“O Come to the Altar”
Offering	Special by Judy Askren
Message	Dr. Virgil Askren
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 Five

1 Alabaster Offering

The Alabaster Birthday Offering will be received this morning. Place your offering in the pail for the month of your birthdate. The pail with the most offering wins, and everyone present with a birthday in that month will get a prize! All Alabaster funds are used to build or buy buildings/land for use as Nazarene churches, schools, clinics, hospitals, etc.

2 Teen Luncheon

The teens will host a luncheon (tacos, rice, and dessert) in the Casey Center right after the morning service today. Come support our teens and enjoy great food and fellowship.

3 PT Cruiser Luncheon

All those age 55 and over are invited to have lunch at 11:30 AM this Friday, October 5, at the Kirk’s home. Let Connie or Ron Graham or Arlene Kirk know if you can attend.

4 Nursery Help Needed

Additional nursery help is needed on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30. If you can help, contact Amy Howard.

5 Handbell Ringers

Pastor Rita is recruiting 12 people to play in the Christmas handbell choir in the morning service on December 2. Rehearsals will be held Sundays in October and November from 1:00 - 2:00 PM. Contact her if you can play.

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 worshipping 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:	Next Sunday, October 7
Greeters: Lynn & Dana Weaks	Lynn & Dana Weaks, Josh Woodard
Babies: Kathleen McComber	Jennifer Raath
Toddlers: Kathy Hulbert, Jill Woodard	Maci Howard, Sharon Vann

First Fruits

September Giving	Needed	Received	Balance
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$29,993	\$8,190
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$3,897	\$ 1,276

## **First Word**

September 30, 2018

**“What You See  
Is What You Get”**

*Matthew 5:8*

## **First Glance**

- Sunday, Sept. 30:** **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 p.m. - Missionary Meeting  
Afternoon - Office Class Party
- Wed., Oct. 3:**  
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, Oct. 5:** 11:30 a.m. - P.T. Cruiser Luncheon at Kirks
- Sunday, Oct. 7:**  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church

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