

First of All

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

Worship	“All Because of Jesus”
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	“Everlasting God”
	“Hope Has a Name”
	“The Wonderful Cross”
	“Jesus, We Love You”
Prayer	“Because He Lives”
Offering	Offertory by Jim Forrester
Message	“The Hope of the Gospel” - Dr. Stan Reeder
Closing	“All Because of Jesus”

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 News

Alabaster Offering

The semi-annual offering for mission buildings will be received today, Sunday, Feb. 23.
Mark “Alabaster” on your check, offering envelope, or on the giving app. Pick up a
new Alabaster box in the foyer to save your change in for the September offering.

Teen Luncheon & Rummage Sale

Stay for lunch today after the service and support our teens. The menu is tacos, beans,
rice and desserts. The cost: your donation to our teens. All who attend will have their
name put in a drawing. The winner gets help from the teens for a day to do jobs you
choose to have them do.
The teens are also collecting items for a sale on Friday, March 27. Bring items to the
church that you have to donate for the sale or contact David Powell to pick them up.

Wednesday Ladies’ Bible Study

A new study by Anne Graham Lotz on Ezra, Haggai, Esther and Nehemiah started on
Wed., Feb. 19, at 6:30 PM in room 2. Get a copy of the lessons from Monica or in the
church office.

SoAR District “Gathering of the Girls”

This is the LAST WEEK to register for the 2020 retreat at NLR Friendly Chapel on Sat.,
March 7. Breakfast is from 9:00 - 9:45; the retreat is from 10:00 - 2:00. The cost (\$25)
includes breakfast & lunch. All payments are due by this Saturday, Feb. 29. Sign up in
the foyer; make checks payable to SoAR SDMI. The speaker is Mrs. Diane Estep, wife
of the Kansas City District Superintendent. A bonus night dinner (your expense) will
be held Friday, March 6, at 6:00 at Panda Garden in Shackleford Crossing.

March P.T. Cruiser’s Luncheon

On Friday, March 6, meet at Oceans Restaurant on Chenal Parkway at 11:30. Let
Ron or Connie Graham know if you are coming and if you need a ride.

First Serve

Helpers Today:

Greeters: Sue Daniel
Babies: Debby Hunsaker
Toddlers: Mary Cait Poole

Next Sunday, March 1

Gayle Quattlebaum, Cindy Terrazas
Jennifer Raath
Maci Howard, Sharon Vann

First Fruits

February Giving	Needed	Received	Balance
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$13,633	\$24,550
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$ 1,305	\$3,868

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
worshipped.” 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 23, 2020

“The Hope of the Gospel”

Colossians 1:18-23

Dr. Stanley Reeder

Introduction:

“My philosophy in life is...I only
dread one day at a time.”

- Charlie Brown

Jesus has...

1. the power for
every problem. (Col. 1:18b)

2. Reconciliation for
every relationship. (Col. 1:20)
“Unforgiveness is
the poison we drink
hoping someone else will die.”

3. the solution for
every sin. (Col. 1:21-22)

First Glance

Sunday, Feb. 23: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church
11:30 a.m. - Teen Luncheon

Wed., Feb. 26: 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Gathering - Chapel
6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Classes
6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study (Study of Ezra)
6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children's & Teen Activities
7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, Feb. 28: 6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Scrapbooking & Craft Night

Saturday, Feb. 29: Deadline to Register & Pay for SoAR District Ladies' Retreat

Sunday, March 1: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church

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Loving Little Rock**



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