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 "The Solid Rock"

"When I Think About the Lord"

"O Come to the Altar"

Prayer

Offering Offertory by Rita Powell

Message "Is Your Lamp Still Lit?"

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

<u>C</u>onfess 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 Teen Back-to-School Bash

The teens will have an early Back-to-School Bash in Branson on July 26-28. They will leave First Church at 3:00 PM this Friday, July 26, and plan to return about 2 PM on Sunday, July 28.

2 Card-Making Class

Sign up in the foyer this morning or contact Debby Hunsaker if you plan to attend the class that will be held in Hermon Hall this Friday, July 26, at 7:00. The cost is \$5.00.

3 Softball Sunday

Did you know our softball team won the tournament for the second time in three years? Join us next week, July 28, for Softball Sunday as we celebrate the victory with the team. Make plans to stay after the service for a free ball park lunch.

4 World Mission Broadcast

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

5 PT Cruiser Luncheon

The next luncheon for those age 55+ will be held at 11:30 AM on Friday, August 2, at Smokin' Buns, 25401 Hwy. 107, in Jacksonville. Contact Connie Graham if you are going and if you want to ride the van.

First Serve

<u>Helpers Today</u>: <u>Next Sunday, July 28</u>

Greeters: Randy Foshee Sue Daniel

Babies: Marsha Trammell Mary Alice Spann

Toddlers: Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson Debby Hunsaker, Mary Cait Poole

First Fruits

July Giving	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$13,940	\$24,243
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$ 1,150	\$ 4,023

Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

 Total Pledged
 Received
 Balance

 \$61,519
 \$30,727
 \$30,792

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

July 21, 2019



"Is Your Lamp Still Lit?"

Matthew 25:1-13

Yesterday's oil is gone .

No one can make it on someone else's experiences .

There's not always time to <u>get</u> more.

First Glance

Sunday, July 21: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

10.00 a.m. - Children's Missions Class

Wed., July 24: 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

Friday, July 26: 3:00 p.m. - Teens leave for Weekend Summer Trip

7:00 p.m. - Cardmaking Class (Hermon Hall)

Sunday, July 28: Softball Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Children's Church

11:30 a.m. - Ballpark Lunch (Casey Family Life Center)

2:00 p.m. - Teens Return

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