#### First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Thank You, Lord"

First Family Fellowship

**Worship** "Raise a Hallelujah"

"Same Power"

"Build My Life"

**Prayer** "Thank You, Lord, for Saving My Soul"

Offering "Give Thanks" by Jim Forrester

Message "Sharing the Blessing"

**Closing** "Same Power"

# First Step

The most important thing that can happen to you is asking Jesus into your heart. It's as simple as ABC...

### <u>A</u>dmit 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 News

### 1 Compassion Center Thanksgiving Meal

Sign up in the foyer today to help serve the Thanksgiving meal at the Little Rock Compassion Center this week on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28. The first shift, from 9:30-11:30 AM, will prepare the meal; those helping from 11:30 - 1:30 need to arrive by 11:30 to be ready to serve the meal at noon. Parking there is limited; contact Stuart Scheiderer about riding the church van.

### **2** Thanksgiving Week Schedule

Due to Thanksgiving this week, there will not be any Bible Studies or activities held this Wednesday, November 27. The church office will also be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29.

#### **3** Church Christmas Dinner

The annual Church Christmas Dinner will be held after the morning service on Sunday, Dec. 8. Stop by the stand in the foyer today to reserve your seat. Also, when signing up, choose your entrée - roast beef or ham. For side dishes, if your last name begins with A-K, bring a vegetable; if your last name begins with L-Z, bring a salad. Rolls, beverages and dessert will be provided.

# **4** Komjoynus Class Christmas Dinner

The annual class Christmas dinner will be held at 5:00 PM on Sunday, Dec. 1, at the McComber's home. Contact Pat Veregge about what to bring.

# **5** Updated Church Directory

Updated copies of the church directory are on the Welcome Center.

# First Serve

Helpers Today:Next Sunday, December 1Greeters: Sue Daniel, Gary ManionLynn Weaks, Josh Woodard

Babies: Mary Alice Spann Marsha Trammell

Toddlers: Debby Hunsaker Maci Howard, Sharon Vann

# First Fruits

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| November Giving          | <u>Needed</u>   | <b>Received</b> | <u>Balance</u> |  |
| Tithes/Offerings         | \$38,183        | \$17,869        | \$20,314       |  |
| Faith Promise - Missions | <i>\$ 5,173</i> | \$1,905         | <i>\$3,268</i> |  |

# Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

 Total Pledged
 Received
 Balance

 \$61,519
 \$55,942
 \$5,577

# 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

November 24, 2019



"Sharing the Blessing"

2 Kings 7:3-11

Blessings often begin

as a <u>problem</u>.

Blessings take courage

to <u>pursue</u>.

God works <u>preveniently</u>.

Possessions can be <u>possessive</u>.

Blessings require <u>perspective</u>.

# First Glance

**Sunday, Nov. 24:** 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering

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

Wed., Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Eve - No Wednesday Evening Services

Thurs., Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day

Church Office Closed

9:30 - 1:30 - Prepare & Serve Meal at LR Compassion Center

Friday, Nov. 29: Church Office Closed

**Saturday, Nov. 30:** 9:30 - 11:30 - Decorate Church for Christmas

**Sunday, Dec. 1:** 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering

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

5:00 p.m. - Komjoynus Class Christmas Dinner (McCombers)

# First Staff

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Loving Others,
Loving Little Rock



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