

First of All

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

Worship	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #181
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	"Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus" #157
	"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" #192
	"Away in a Manger"
	"Emmanuel"
Prayer	"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"
Offering	"O Holy Night" - Ladies' Trio
Message	"Fundamentals of the Greatest Story Ever Told"
Closing	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

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 **Poinsettias & Christmas Cards**

Thank you to those who purchased poinsettias in honor or in memory of
someone special in your life. Poinsettias may be taken today. Also, be sure
to pick up your Christmas cards in the foyer and get a 2019 calendar at the
Welcome Center if you haven't picked one up yet.

2 **End-of-Year Contributions**

To get contribution credit for 2018, all checks and contributions must be
dated and postmarked no later than December 31, 2018.

3 **Outreach Ministry Response**

Thank you for contributing a total of \$1,105 to purchase gift cards for
Women & Children First in addition to items donated that filled 10 teen
stockings, 20 children's stockings and 10 stockings of baby items. If you
would like to contribute to the shelter and haven't done so yet, mark WCF
on your offering.

4 **Ladies' Bible Study**

Starting January 9, the ladies will begin a study on "The God of Creation: A
Study of Genesis 1-11" that will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30. The cost
of the book is \$13. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer soon.

5 **Celebrate Recovery Launch**

The Celebrate Recovery First Naz church launch will start in February on
Wednesday evenings. A community launch will start in late spring or early
summer.

First Serve

Helpers Today:

Greeters: Sue Daniel, Nick & Tiffany Vano

Babies: Mary Alice Spann

Toddlers: Debby Hunsaker, Mary Cait Poole

Next Sunday, December 30

Lynn & Dana Weeks

Kathleen McComber

Kathy Hulbert, Tiffany Vano

First Fruits

December Giving

Tithes/Offerings

Faith Promise - Missions

Needed

\$38,183

\$ 5,173

Received

\$25,151

\$2,216

Balance

\$13,032

\$ 2,957

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

December 23, 2018



“Fundamentals of the Greatest Story Ever Told”

Galatians 4:4-5

I. His pre-existence

II. His divine conception

III. His natural birth

IV. His historical advent

V. His radical action

First Glance

Sunday, Dec. 23: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Family Worship

Monday, Dec. 24: **Christmas Eve**
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 25: **Merry Christmas**
Church Office Closed

Wed., Dec. 26: No Wednesday Evening Activities

Sunday, Dec. 30: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Family Worship

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Loving Others,
Loving Little Rock**



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