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 "Great I Am"

"Be Thou My Vision"

"I Lift My Hands"

Prayer "O Come to the Altar"

Offering Special by Shea Terrazas

Message "ReSet Your Affections"

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 Four

1 Alabaster Offering

So far, \$505.26 has been received - half of our goal. To give, put "Alabaster" on your check, offering envelope, or choose "Alabaster" online. All funds are used for land, buildings or building projects for Nazarene clinics, churches, schools, or housing. Get a box in the foyer to save for the September offering.

2 Celebrate Recovery Step Studies

Join the 17 participants who have attended Celebrate Recovery so far on Wednesday nights at 6:30. The men's class meets in gym room 1 and the women's class meets in gym room 4. Books are \$6. A community launch will start in early summer.

3 Mid-Week Meal

Use the form in today's bulletin to sign up for this Wednesday's meal at 5:30 in Hermon Hall. Place the completed form in the offering plate or call the office by Tuesday to sign up.

4 District Ladies' Retreat - Register NOW

There is just ONE WEEK left to register for this annual retreat to be held Sat., March 2, at Friendly Chapel Nazarene in North Little Rock (9 AM - 2 PM) with speaker Ann Downing. The \$25 fee includes breakfast and lunch. Make checks payable to SoAR District SDMI; give to Monica or Kathy F. by next Sunday, Feb. 24. An optional Bonus Night dinner (cost - your own) will be held at 6 on Friday, March 1, at Panda Garden in Shackleford Crossing.

5 Teen Luncheon

Support our teens - stay for lunch next Sunday, Feb. 24. Cost: your donation.

First Serve

Helpers Today:

February Giving

Greeters: Randy Foshee, Stuart Scheiderer

Babies: Marsha Trammell

Toddlers: Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

Next Sunday, February 24

Sue D., Lynn & Dana Weaks

Mary Alice Spann

Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole

First Fruits Needed Received Balance

 Tithes/Offerings
 \$38,183
 \$15,679
 \$22,504

 Faith Promise - Missions
 \$5,173
 \$1,781
 \$3,392

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

February 17, 2019



"ReSet Your Affections"

Philippians 4:8

You are not what you think you are but what you think, you are.

<u>Filter</u> what comes in.

Weigh what stays.

<u>Sift</u> what goes out.

First Glance

Sunday, Feb. 17: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Mission Class

Monday, Feb. 18: 10:00 a.m. - P. Bradshaw Family Visitation at First Church

11:00 a.m. - P. Bradshaw Funeral Service at First Church

7:00 p.m. - Bereaved Parents' Meeting

Wed., Feb. 20: 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Meal in Hermon Hall

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

Thursday, Feb. 21: 6:00 p.m. - Board Executive Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m. - Church Board Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 23: 5:00 p.m. - Southern Nazarene Univ. Event for Sr. High Students

Sunday, Feb. 24: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church 11:30 a.m. - Teen Luncheon (Casey Center)

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