First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "O Worship the King"

"Thank You, Lord"

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

"Lord, I Need You"

Prayer "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"

Offering "Your Name" by Allison Monroe

Message "Who Was Invited to the Table?"

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 Join the Zoo Crew

There is still time to join the Zoo Crew. A quick organizational meeting will be held in the chapel after the morning service today.

2 Church United Prayer Time

Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary this Wednesday for prayer for our Easter service and other needs God lays on your heart.

3 Easter Service Prayer Walk

Meet at the zoo's front gate at 3:45 PM this Saturday, April 20, to participate in a prayer walk for our Easter service the following morning.

4 Easter Sunday

Invite everyone you know to this year's **naZOOrene Easter service** that will be held at 10 AM next Sunday, April 21, at the LR Zoo Amphitheater. Coffee starts pouring at 9:00 AM. Admission for the service and the zoo is free.

5 Annual Church Elections

Our annual elections will be held on Sunday, May 5. All members of First Church are encouraged to vote for church board members and for delegates to the NMI Convention and District Assembly that will be held June 17-19.

First Serve

Helpers Today:

Greeters: Sue Daniel, Wanda Manion, Keith Williams

Babies: Tiffany Vano Toddlers: Kelly Williams

First Fruits			
April Giving	<u>Needed</u>	Received	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	<i>\$7,172</i>	\$31,011
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ <i>5,173</i>	\$ 820	\$ 4,353

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

April 14, 2019



"Who Was Invited to the Table?"

John 13:16-30

Around the table was ...

The one who <u>loved</u> Jesus

The one who doubted Jesus

The one who denied Jesus

The one who betrayed Jesus

First Glance

Sunday, April 14: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

11:30 a.m. - Zoo Crew Meeting in Chapel

5:30 p.m. - Brookdale Senior Living Center Service

Monday, April 15: 7:00 p.m. - Bereaved Parents' Meeting

Wed., April 17: 6:00 p.m. - Church United Prayer Time

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, April 18: 6:00 p.m. - Board Executive Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m. - Church Board Meeting

Saturday, April 20: 3:45 p.m. - Prayer Walk at the Zoo

Sunday, April 21: 9:00 a.m. - Gates open, coffee served at the zoo

EASTER SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. - Family Worship Service at LR Zoo Amphitheater

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