

First of All

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

Worship	“Joy to the World”
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”
	“What a Beautiful Name”
	“Lord, I Need You”
Prayer	“He’s All I Need”
Offering	“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
Children’s Program	“First Naz Kids’ Variety Show”
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 News

1 Church Christmas Dinner

The annual Church Christmas Dinner will be held after the service this morning.
There are seats available and plenty of food, so you are welcome to stay.

2 Teen Christmas Party

The Teen Christmas party will be at 6:30 this Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the teen
room. Bring a useable white elephant gift (\$5 or less).

3 “The Edith Christmas Boxes”

“The Edith Christmas Boxes” for shut-ins will be packed at 10:30 in Hermon Hall
this Friday, December 13. Bring homemade goodies and other items you think
they would like. If you know of someone that should get a box, contact Connie
Graham no later than this Wednesday, Dec. 11.

4 Ladies’ Christmas Party

Ladies, come Tuesday, December 17, at 6:30 PM to the Breakfast Club Room
(downstairs by the choir room) for games, fun and fellowship. Bring a favorite
Christmas party dish (drinks will be provided) & a wrapped Christmas ornament
to exchange. Wear a favorite Christmas outfit (pretty or ugly). If you have any
questions, contact Sharon Spangler.

5 “Happy Birthday, Jesus” Party & Children’s Missions

On Sunday, December 22, the “Happy Birthday, Jesus” party for children will be
held during Sunday School at 9:00 AM. The Children’s Mission Class will be held
at 10:00.

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
worshipping 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
worshipped.” 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 Serve

Helpers Today:

Greeters: Sue Daniel, Wanda Manion, Keith W.
Babies: Tiffany Frisby
Toddlers: Tessa Watson, Kelly Williams

Next Sunday, December 15

Randy Foshee, Stuart Scheiderer
Jennifer Raath
Caitlyn Watson

First Fruits

December Giving

Tithes/Offerings
Faith Promise - Missions

Needed

\$38,183
\$ 5,173

Received

\$7,755
\$ 930

Balance

\$30,428
\$4,243

First Word

December 8, 2019

First Naz Kids' Variety Show

"Go Fish Joy to the World"

Choir

"Mary, Did You Know"

Annalisse Jenkins

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Jolie Woodard, Piano

Skit

Ryan & Merritt Hill

"Away in a Manger"

Creek Been

"Jingle Bells"

Merritt Hill, Piano

"Silent Night"

Handbell Choir

"Go Tell It"

Choir

"Hosanna Rocks"

Tripp Jenkins

Nativity Scene

Story Readers

"Happy Birthday, Jesus"

Annalisse Jenkins & Choir

First Glance

- Sunday, Dec. 8:** 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Family Worship Service
Children's Christmas Program
11:40 a.m. - Church Christmas Dinner (Family Life Center)
5:30 p.m. - Brookdale Senior Living Center Service
- Wed., Dec. 11:** 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Gathering
6:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Classes
6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study ("God of Covenant" study)
6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children's & Teen Activities
7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal
- Friday, Dec. 13:** 10:30 a.m. - Pack "The Edith Christmas Boxes"
- Sat., Dec. 14:** 5:00 p.m. - Kid's Play Group
- Sunday, Dec. 15:** 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Church

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***Loving God,
Loving Others,
Loving Little Rock***



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