## First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "I Saw the Light/I'll Fly Away"

First Family Fellowship

Children's Mother's Day Presentation

Sermon in a Sack

Worship "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

"Unfailing Love"

**Prayer** "Lord, I Need You"

**Offering** "It Is Well" - Rita Powell

Message "What to Expect When You Are Expecting"

**Closing** "I'll Fly Away"

# 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 Five

## 1 Happy Mothers Day

Welcome to our service today as we honor and remember our mothers. There is a gift for all ladies as you leave the service.

## **2** Wednesday Meal - May 15

To sign up for the meal that will be served this Wednesday, May 15, at 5:30 PM in Hermon Hall, write your information on the slip in today's bulletin. The cost is \$5/person or \$20/family.

## 3 Epic Nerf War - May 17

Boys, bring your dads, older brothers, grandpas, uncles and friends to the gym on Friday, May 17, at 6 PM. Also, bring your nerf guns - no battery operated guns - and \$5 for pizza, pop and ammo. Nerf guns will be available if you don't have one. Bullets and safety glasses will be provided.

## 4 Way to Go, First Naz - \$59,058!

Last Sunday, we passed our goal of raising \$49,000 in the next 6 months by receiving \$59,058 in pledges! The amount received over our goal will be seed money in a building/remodeling fund. If you have not turned in your pledge, there is still time. Please fill out the card enclosed in this bulletin with your generous sacrifice and place it in the offering plate. If we all do our part, we can see this happen!

## 5 Alms Offering Report

Thank you for giving to this year's Alms' Offering for the Little Rock Compassion Center. Our goal: \$5,915 to provide one meal/day for one week to feed 500 people at the center. The total given as of May 5 is \$6,140.98.

## First Serve

Helpers Today:Next Sunday, May 19Greeters: Sue Daniel, Connie GrahamRandy Foshee, Lynn WeaksBabies: Tiffany VanoMarsha TrammellToddlers: Kelly WilliamsKelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

First Fruits			
<u>May Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$12,112	\$ 26,071
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$ 973	<i>\$ 4,200</i>
Debt Elimination	\$59,058	\$6,481	\$ <i>52,577</i>

# **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

May 12, 2019



"What to Expect When You Are Expecting"

Judges 13:1-5

What you do affects your child.

What you teach directs your child.

But your child selects what they will do.

## First Glance

Sunday, May 12: Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Family Worship 5:30 p.m. - Service at Brookdale Senior Living Center

Wed., May 15: 5:30 p.m. - Mid-week Meal (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, May 16:** 8:30 p.m. - Men's Softball Game, NLR Burns Park Field 5

9:30 p.m. - Men's Softball Game, NLR Burns Park Field 1

Friday, May 17: 6:00 p.m. - Guy's Epic Nerf War

6:30 p.m. - Scrapbooking

Sunday, May 19: **Honor Graduates** 

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

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