## First of All

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

| Worship                 | "Living Hope"                        |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| worship                 | Living hope                          |  |
| First Family Fellowship |                                      |  |
| Worship                 | "Same Power"                         |  |
|                         | "Build My Life"                      |  |
|                         | "Revelation Song"                    |  |
| Prayer                  | "Here in Your Presence"              |  |
| Offering                | "The Crystal Fountain" - Karen Stein |  |
| Message                 | "ReSet Our Church"                   |  |
| Closing                 | "Living Hope"                        |  |
|                         |                                      |  |

# 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

#### <u>Believe that Jesus died for you</u>

"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** Teen Luncheon

Support our teens - stay for lunch after the service this morning. The cost is your donation to our teen ministry.

### **2** District Ladies' Retreat - Register TODAY

TODAY is the last day to register for this annual retreat to be held this 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. TODAY. An optional Bonus Night dinner (cost - your own) will be held at 6 on Friday, March 1, at Panda Garden in Shackleford Crossing for any ladies who want to come.

### **3** 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.

### 4 Children's Chili Cook-off - March 3

*This event will be held in the gym next Sunday, March 3, after the service. Plan to stay and support our children's mission program. Cost: your donation.* 

### **5** Ash Wednesday Service

Our annual Ash Wednesday service will be held at 6:30 on March 6 as we begin the season of Lent. Invite family, friends, and co-workers to join you.

| First Serve                          |                             |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| <u>Helpers Today</u> :               | <u>Next Sunday, March 3</u> |  |  |
| Greeters: Sue D., Lynn & Dana Weaks  | Cindy Terrazas, Lynn Weaks  |  |  |
| Babies: Mary Alice Spann             | Jennifer Raath              |  |  |
| Toddlers: Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole | Maci Howard, Sharon Vann    |  |  |

| First Fruits             |          |                 |                |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| <u>February Giving</u>   | Needed   | <u>Received</u> | <u>Balance</u> |  |  |  |  |
| Tithes/Offerings         | \$38,183 | \$22,251        | \$15,932       |  |  |  |  |
| Faith Promise - Missions | \$ 5,173 | \$ 2,443        | \$ 2,730       |  |  |  |  |

# 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

"ReSet Our Church" Ezekiel 37:1-14

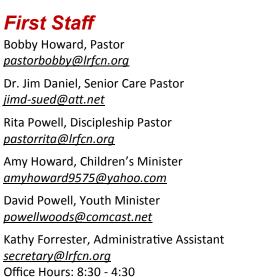
Take an honest <u>assessment</u> of the current condition.

Become unified .

<u>Receive</u> the Holy Spirit.

### First Glance

- 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)
- Wed., Feb. 27: 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
- **Friday, March 1:** World Day of Prayer 6:00 p.m. - SoAR Ladies' Dinner Gathering (Panda Garden)
- Sat., March 2: 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. SoAR District Ladies' Retreat (NLR)
- Sunday, March 3: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church 11:30 a.m. - Children's Chili Cook-off (Casey Center)





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