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

Worship "Forever"

"I Give You My Heart"

"Lord, I Need You"

Prayer "How Great Is Our God"

Offering Special by Shea Terrazas

Message "Sailing through the Sorrow Storm"

Closing "Trading My Sorrows"

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 Summer Camps

<u>Kids' Camp is this week, July 16-20</u> - Pray for the children and workers at camp this week. Trey & Candice Brooks are the speakers; the theme is "Unmasked."

<u>Sr. High Camp is next week, July 23-27</u> - Rev. Matt Hastings is the speaker; "Face to Face" is the theme.

2 Teen Trip

The teens left yesterday and will be gone this week on their summer trip. Pray for safe travels and a great time of fellowship, bonding, and spiritual growth.

3 Men's Breakfast

The men will resume their monthly men's breakfast this Thursday, July 18, at 9:00 AM at Denny's on S. Shackleford in West Little Rock. Invite a friend.

4 PT Cruisers

The August luncheon will be held at 11:30 AM at Crossroad's Café in Cabot. Invite a friend to come with you. Contact Ron or Connie Graham if you need a ride.

5 Future Work & Witness Mission Trip Opportunity

A 2019 trip is being planned (dates and length of trip to be determined). The location being planned for at this time is Cost Rica. The estimated cost will be about \$1,400/person for airfare, meals, lodging and transportation. This will be a construction trip with a possible VBS. Contact Marsha Trammell or Mary Alice Spann for more information.

First Fruits

Weekly need: \$10,730 Annual Budget: \$557,954

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly goal: \$1,193.75 Received since 5-1-2018: \$10,016.80

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

July 15, 2018

Navigating the Emotion Ocean:



Sailing through the Sorrow Storm
Psalm 34:18

Sorrow holds no shame .

Sorrow is a <u>cycle</u>.

Sorrow cannot be rushed

Sorrow presents an <u>opportunity</u>.

First Glance

Sunday, July 15: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

Monday, July 16: 9:00 a.m. - Leave First Church for Kids' Camp

6:30 p.m. - Men's Softball Game, Burns Park Field 5

Wed., July 18: 9:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study (Casey Center, Room 2) 6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care & Children's Activities

7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, July 19:6:30 p.m. - Men's Softball Game, Burns Park Field 5

7:30 p.m. - Men's Softball Game, Burns Park Field 4

Friday, July 20: Kids Return from Camp

6:30 p.m. - Scrapbooking

Sunday, July 22: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

First Serve

Nursery Help Today:

Next Sunday, July 22
Mary Alice Spann

Babies: Marsha Trammell

Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole

Toddlers: Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

First Staff

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