

First of All

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

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| Worship | "Open Up the Heavens" |
| First Family Fellowship | |
| Children's Choir | |
| Sermon In A Sack | |
| Worship | "Good, Good Father" |
| | "Holy Spirit" |
| Prayer | "Spirit of the Living God" |
| Offering | "Stronger" by Hannah Brown |
| Message | "The Bout with Pout" |
| Closing | "Good, Good Father" |

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 Five

1 Ash Wednesday Service - February 14

Join us at 6:30 for our Ash Wednesday service this week. Pray about what
God wants you to do from Ash Wednesday through Easter for Lent. Our Alms
Offering focus will be announced and every family present will receive a gift.

2 First Impression Team Luncheon Meeting

We greatly appreciate those who greet each Sunday. If you would like to help
greet, contact Lynn or Dana Weaks. All team members and those interested
in being a greeter are invited to a luncheon and training meeting in Hermon
Hall following the morning service next Sunday, February 18.

3 District Ladies' Retreat

This annual retreat is Sat., March 3, at Friendly Chapel in NLR. A continental
breakfast will be served from 9 - 9:45 AM, the program is at 10, lunch is at
noon, and the event ends at 2. Forms are on the Welcome Center. **The cost is \$20 (includes breakfast & lunch) if registered & paid by Feb. 20; \$25 after Feb. 20. All meal reservations are due by Feb. 27.** Mail form & payment
to Friendly Chapel or turn forms in to the church office by next Sun., Feb. 18.

4 Wednesday Dinner - February 21

On Wed., Feb. 21, a mid-week meal will be served at 5:30 in Hermon Hall.
The cost: \$5/person or \$20/family. The menu: pork loin, scalloped potatoes,
slaw, rolls and dessert. Make reservations by writing on a pew card your
name and how many are eating. Put cards in the offering plate or call the
church office by Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20.

5 Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace Classes

It is possible to be debt free, have 3-6 months of reserve funds, and save for
the future. Learn how through these nine classes to be held from 6-7:30 PM
on Wednesdays, Feb. 21 - April 18. Sign up today in the foyer to have Cindy
register and order materials for you or register and order materials online at
<https://fpu.com/1056246> to register. The cost: \$109 (scholarships available).

First Fruits

Weekly need: \$10,730 Annual Budget: \$557,954
Faith Promise (Missions)
Weekly need: \$1,163.33 Received since 5-1-2017: \$33,198.19

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

February 11, 2018



“The Bout with Pout”

Luke 15:25-32

Information withheld.

Anger dwelled.

Love compelled.

First Glance

Sunday, Feb. 11: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Family Worship
5:30 p.m. - Senior Living Center Service

Wed., February 14: 6:30 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service

Thurs., Feb. 15: 11:00 a.m. - Ladies' Prayer

Sunday, Feb. 18: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Mission Class
11:45 a.m. - First Impression Team Luncheon Meeting (H. Hall)

First Serve

Nursery Help Today:

Babies: Oza Mae Jones

Toddlers: Tiffany Vano, Kelly Williams

Next Sunday, February 18

Marsha Trammel

Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

First Staff

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



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