

First of All

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

Worship	“Open Up the Heavens”
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	“Because He Lives (Amen)”
	“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”
	“Jesus, We Love You”
Prayer	“Hungry”
Offering	“Beautiful Garden of Prayer” Denise Hurd & Karen Stein
Greetings & Perspectives	Dr. Virgil Askren
From Dream to Dedication	Dr. Dan Casey
Message	“First Church Forward”
Mortgage Burning Ceremony	
Closing	“Open Up the Heavens”

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 Family Life Center Mortgage Burning

Today we will burn the mortgage on the Family Life Center! In just six months,
we reached our goal and have paid off the remaining debt! Thank you for the
part you played in helping us achieve this historic event.

2 Compassion Center Thanksgiving Meal

Sign up in the foyer today to help serve the Thanksgiving meal at the Little Rock
Compassion Center on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. There are two shifts
available: 9:30 - 11:30 AM to prepare the meal and 11:30 - 1:30 PM to arrive
and be ready to serve the meal at noon.

3 Wednesday Meal

Use the form in today’s bulletin to sign up for the meal that will be served in
Hermon Hall this Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 5:30 p.m. The menu: sloppy joes,
baked beans, coleslaw, and desserts. The cost: \$5.00/person or \$20.00/family.

4 Scrapbooking & Craft Night

Join other ladies in Hermon Hall at 6:30 this Friday evening, Nov. 22, for fun &
fellowship as we work on our projects. Bring your project and supplies, a friend,
and a snack to share.

5 Church Christmas Dinner

The annual Church Christmas Dinner will be held after the morning service on
Sunday, Dec. 8. Stop by the stand in the foyer today to reserve your seat.

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: Randy Foshee, Susan Ross

Babies: Jennifer Raath

Toddlers: Sharon Vann

Next Sunday, November 24

Sue Daniel, Gary Manion

Mary Alice Spann

Debby Hunsaker

First Fruits

November Giving

Tithes/Offerings

Faith Promise - Missions

Needed

\$38,183

\$ 5,173

Received

\$12,609

\$ 765

Balance

\$25,574

\$4,408

Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

Total Pledged

\$61,519

Received

\$55,458

Balance

\$ 6,061

First Word

November 17, 2019



“First Church Forward”

Matthew 16:13-20

**The Church is the Body of Christ
with skin on.**

**The Church is the model
for redemption.**

**The Church is God’s only plan
to change the world.**

First Glance

- Sunday, Nov. 17:** 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Family Worship
- Monday, Nov. 18:** 7:00 p.m. - Bereaved Parents Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 20:** 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, Nov. 22:** 6:30 p.m. - Craft & Scrapbooking Night
- Sunday, Nov. 24:** 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children’s Missions

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



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