First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Everlasting God"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "What A Beautiful Name"

"Great Are You, Lord"

"The Solid Rock"

"His Name Is Wonderful"

Prayer "Lord, We Praise You"

Offering "Build My Life"

Message "The Ensign of Encouragement"

Closing "Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart"

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>B</u>elieve 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 Future Work & Witness Mission Trip Meeting

A meeting will be held in the chapel after the morning service today, for any one interested in a Spring 2019 W&W trip. The location being planned for at this time is Costa 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 or if you are interested in the trip but cannot attend the meeting today.

2 Church Board Meeting

The Church Board will meet next week on Thursday, August 9, at 6:30 PM.

3 Wednesday Dinners Resume

The next mid-week meal will be held in Hermon Hall at 5:30 PM on August 15. The menu is chicken spaghetti, salad, French bread and dessert. The cost is \$5/person or \$20/family. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Sign up forms will be in the bulletin next week.

4 Six Flags Over Texas

The 40th year of Naz Nite at Six Flags sponsored by Southern Nazarene University will be held on Friday, September 7, at Six Flags Over Texas. Get tickets online for \$38.99 each before August 25. Prices increase after that date. See details on the bulletin board by the office. For teens interested in going, contact David Powell.

5 District Golf Tournament

The 22nd annual South Arkansas District golf tournament will be held at Burns Park Golf Course in North Little Rock on Saturday, September 22. Get a team together and sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by the office.

First Fruits

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

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly goal: \$1,193.75 Received since 5-1-2018: \$11,002.16

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

August 5, 2018

Navigating the Emotion Ocean:



"The Ensign of Encouragement"

Hebrews 3:13

People give <u>hints</u> to their hurts .

Your help must be honest .

You cannot give what you do not <u>have</u>.

You can create a culture of <u>hope</u>.

First Glance

Sunday, Aug. 5: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

11:30 a.m. - 2019 Work & Witness Trip Meeting (Chapel)

Wed., Aug 8: 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 & Teen Activities

7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, Aug. 9: 6:30 p.m. - Church Board Meeting

Sunday, Aug. 12: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

First Serve

<u>Nursery Help Today</u>:

Next Sunday, August 12

Babies: Sharon Vann

Oza Mae Jones

Toddlers: Maci Howard, Jennifer Raath

Tiffany Vano, Kelly Williams

First Staff

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