# First of All

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

Worship	"New Doxology"
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	"I Will Follow"
	"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"
	"Lord, I Need You"
Prayer	"Bless His Holy Name"
Offering	Special by Glenna Hooks
Message	"Activate Faith"
Closing	"New Doxology"

## 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 Five

### **1** November Prayer Emphasis

We have not because we ask not. Write your prayer requests on the card in today's bulletin or on a blank card on the altar. Place your prayer request cards on an altar. Take time to pray for requests written on other cards and mark on the bottom of the card if you prayed for that request.

### **2** This Wednesday, November 7

All regular mid-week activities will resume this week. A mid-week meal will also be served at 5:30 PM in Hermon Hall. Register for the meal by filling out the form in today's bulletin or call the church office by Tuesday, Nov. 6.

### **3** Church Board Meeting

The board will meet this Thursday, November 8, at 6:30 PM.

## **4** Ladies' Favorite Things Party

Think of one of your favorite things, buy three of them (\$7 or less), and wrap each separately. On Friday, November 9, wear your favorite PJs, bring your three gifts, a favorite snack and a friend to First Church for a great evening.

## 5 Sunday School/Discipleship Leaders' Meeting

All teachers & leaders of a Sunday School or Bible Study class are asked to attend a meeting at First Church on Monday, Nov. 12, at 6:30 P.M. Let Pastor Rita know if you plan to attend.

First Serve		
<u>Helpers Today</u> :	Next Sunday, November 1.	
Greeters: Cindy Terrazas, Lynn & Dana Weaks	Sue Daniel, Connie Graham	
Babies: Jennifer Raath	Tiffany Vano	
Toddlers: Maci Howard, Sharon Vann	Kelly Williams	

	First Fruit	ts	
<u>October Giving</u>	Needed	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$29,528	\$ 8,655
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$ 3,648	\$ 1,525

# 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* November 4, 2018 *A Miracle in the Making*



"Activate Faith" Hebrews 11:1

It wasn't <u>raining</u> when Noah built the Ark.

## First Glance

Sunday, Nov. 4: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church 1:00 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, Nov. 6:	ELECTIONS - Remember to Vote
Wed., Nov. 7:	5:30 p.m Mid-Week Meal (Hermon Hall) 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, Nov. 8: 6:30 p.m. - Church Board Meeting

*Friday, Nov. 9:* 6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Favorite Things Party

Sunday, Nov. 11: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church 1:00 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 p.m. - Senior Living Center Service

## The walls didn't fall on the

first <u>lap</u>.

without faith.

future

There is no

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