First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "All Because of Jesus"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

"O Worship the King"

"Thank You, Lord"

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

"Lord, I Need You"

Prayer "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"

Offering "The Holy City" by Karen Stein

Message "Crucifixion Explanation"

To keep the spirit of today's service, we ask that you exit in silence.

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 First Naz Night at Travs Game

This year's Naz Night at Dickey Stephens Park in NLR is April 7 at 5:10 PM. Sign up and purchase tickets in the foyer TODAY, March 25. The cost of \$16 per person includes your game ticket and an all-you-can-eat buffet (hot dogs, hamburgers, beans, chips, popcorn, sodas, tea and water).

2 Teen Luncheon

The teens are hosting a luncheon in the gym after the service this morning.

The menu is homemade soups, salad, and assorted desserts. The cost is your donation. Plan to stay and enjoy a great meal and First Naz family fellowship.

3 Men's Softball Practice

All guys that are interested in playing on the church softball team this spring are asked to attend a practice today from 1:30 - 3:00 PM at Allsop Park at the intersection of Cantrell Road and Cedar Hill Road near downtown LR. Contact Allen Quattlebaum if you have any questions.

4 Discipleship Leader Training

ALL Sunday School teachers and Bible Study leaders: you are asked to attend a training meeting at 6:00 PM this Monday, March 26, in the chapel. Contact Pastor Rita if you have any questions.

5 PT Cruiser Fellowship

On Friday, April 6, all those age 55+ are invited to have lunch at Crossroads Café in Cabot at 11:30 AM. Let Connie Graham know if you plan to attend and if you will need a ride. Ask a friend to join you.

First Fruits

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

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly need: \$1,163.33 Received since 5-1-2017: \$37,194.55

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."

Easter Sunday Highlights April 1, 2018

- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:00 AM Easter Service
 11:30 AM Children's Egg Hunt
- Invite someone to come to church Easter Sunday.

Easter Choir

Calling all previous, current, and future singers – meet this Wed., March 28, from 6:00 - 6:30 PM in the sanctuary to rehearse for next Sunday's Easter celebration. All skill levels and ages are welcome!

Children's Egg Hunt

- Children need to bring their Easter baskets for the egg hunt that will be held after the morning service next Sunday.
- Some candy is still needed to fill the eggs. Please bring your candy donations by Wed., March 28.



First Glance

Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

11:30 a.m. - Teen Luncheon

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Men's Softball Practice (Allsop Park, LR)

5:00 p.m. - Nominating Committee Meeting

Mon., March 26: 6:00 p.m. - Discipleship Leader Training (Chapel)

Tues., March 27: 7:00 p.m. - Budget Committee Meeting

Wed., March 28: 6:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. - Financial Peace Class (Casey Center, Room 4)

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

Sunday, April 1: Easter (No Sunday School)

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service 11:30 a.m. - Children's Egg Hunt

First Serve

Nursery Help Today:

Toddlers: Debby Hunsaker, Mary Cait Poole

Next Sunday, April 1
Sharon Vann

Babies: Mary Alice Spann

Maci Howard, Jennifer Raath

First Staff

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