First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Same Power"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "What a Beautiful Name"

"Break Every Chain"

"Surrounded (This Is How I Fight My Battles)"

"Shield About Me"

Prayer "I Have Decided"

Offering Offertory by Jim & Kathy Forrester

Message "The Power of Being in One Accord"

Closing "Same Power"

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 New Fall Studies

Sunday School: The Well Class, taught by Pastor Rita Powell, began a study this morning entitled "Goliath Must Fall" by Louie Giglio. Sept. - Nov., the other three adult classes are studying "Experiencing Power: Stories from the Early Church." You are invited to attend any of these classes at any time.

Ladies' Wednesday Bible Study (6:30-7:30 PM): This group is currently doing a study, "God of Covenant" (Gen. 12-50) by Jen Wilkin. Books are \$13.99.

2 Teen Luncheon Today

You are invited to stay for lunch today and support our teens. Menu: spaghetti & meatballs, salad, garlic bread, & dessert. Cost: your donation. They will have a drawing to have teens come to your house to help you with jobs you need done.

3 Church Workday, Sept. 28

Several items are on the list to do. Worktime is from 7:30 AM - noon or however long you can stay. Contact Kathleen McComber for details and items needed.

4 Alabaster Offering, Sept. 29

This semi-annual offering is all used for land, buildings or materials to build or repair Nazarene schools, clinics, pastor or missionary housing, or churches such as the five Nazarene churches in the Bahamas that flooded during Dorian. The more Alabaster funds are given, the more funding requests can be approved.

5 BOO (Bring Others Over) on the Block on Oct. 31

One home in Benton/Bryant, Little Rock, and Maumelle is needed to host this outreach event. You provide the front yard, First Naz will provide funds, and together we'll build a team to serve. Let Pastor Bobby know how you can help.

First Serve

Helpers Today:Next Sunday, September 29Greeters: Sue Daniel, Connie GrahamConnie Graham, Stuart ScheidererBabies: Mary Alice SpannKathleen McComberToddlers: Tiffany Frisby, Caitlyn WatsonBarbara Thompson, Diana Wycoff

First Fruits

September Giving	<u>Needed</u>	Received	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$22,083	\$16,100
Faith Promise - Missions	<i>\$ 5,173</i>	\$ 1,695	\$ 3,478

Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

<u>Total Pledged</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
\$61,519	\$43,024	<i>\$ 18,495</i>

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

September 22, 2019



"The Power of Being in One Accord"

Acts 1:14

One place
Acts 2:1

One <u>purpose</u> Zephaniah 3:9

One heart

Acts 2:46

One <u>mind</u>.

Acts 7:57-58

First Glance

Sunday, Sept. 22: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

11:30 a.m. - Teen Luncheon

Wed., Sept. 25: "See You at the Pole"

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

Saturday, Sept. 28: 7:30 a.m. - Church Work Day

Sunday, Sept. 29: Alabaster Offering

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

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