# 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 "I Will Stand"

"New Doxology"

"In Christ Alone"

**Prayer** "We Fall Down"

**Offering** Special by Amanda Noble & Sam Monroe

Message "Progress making Prayer"

**Closing** "Everlasting God"

# 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** 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 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.

# 3 Day of Prayer & Fasting

To prepare for our testimony service next Sunday, we are calling our church to a day of prayer and fasting on Thursday, November 15. We encourage you to change your routine by praying during meal times. The church will be open.

# 4 Men's Breakfast

The monthly men's breakfast will not be held this month.

## **5** Church Christmas Dinner - Dec. 16

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 16, and invite your family and friends to join you for this annual First Church event. No tickets will be sold this year. Instead, you are asked to bring one of your favorite holiday side dishes. The meat and desserts will be provided.

# First Serve

Helpers Today:Next Sunday, November 18Greeters: Sue Daniel, Connie GrahamRandy & Tammy Foshee

Babies: Tiffany Vano Marsha Trammell

Toddlers: Kelly Williams Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

# First FruitsNovember GivingNeededReceivedBalanceTithes/Offerings\$38,183\$10,623\$27,560Faith Promise - Missions\$ 5,173\$ 1,163\$ 4,010

# 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 hetween.

### 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 11, 2018

# A Miracle in the Making



"Progress making Prayer"
Nehemiah 1:1-11

Let your heart <u>break</u>.

Embrace God's <u>authority</u>.

Hold on to the promise .

"Come <u>clean</u>."

Rely on God.

## First Glance

Sunday, Nov. 11: Veteran's Day

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

**Monday, Nov. 12:** 6:30 p.m. - Sunday School/Discipleship Leaders' Meeting

Wed., Nov. 14: 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. 15: Day of Prayer & Fasting

*Friday, Nov. 16:* 6:30 p.m. - Scrapbooking

**Sunday, Nov. 18:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship / Testimony Service

10:00 a.m. - Children's Church 1:00 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal

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