

# First of All

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

Worship	"Because He Lives"
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	"Come Thou Fount"
	"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
	"Come, Everyone Who is Thirsty"
Prayer	"O How He Loves You and Me"
Presentation of Memorial Certificates	
Offering	"Patriotic Medley" - Jim Forrester
Message	"Take a Step Back"
Closing	"God Bless America"

# 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

## Confess 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 NYI Convention "Engage 2019"

The teen convention on June 1 at LR Rose Hill includes MUCH MORE than the convention this year. Come help with community projects after the meeting. Delegates and other teens interested in attending need to let David Powell know if you will attend. Registrations are due Wednesday, May 29.

## 2 Jr. & Sr. High Camp

Because of NYC this year, Jr. & Sr. High camps will be held together June 24-28. Registration forms and payment (\$190) are due this Saturday, June 1, to avoid an added late fee. Get forms from David Powell or in the church office.

## 3 Ladies' Wreath Class

Come to Hermon Hall this Saturday, June 1, at 10 AM to make a wreath of your choice. Bring items needed for your wreath and a glue gun if you have one.

## 4 Year-in-Review

Each year, it is important to take a look back and remember the ways we have seen God's faithfulness to our church over that past year. Like rowing a boat, this backward glance will help us chart the course for the next year. Join us on Sunday, June 9, as we look back, look forward and look up!

## 5 Church Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, June 11, since the ballgames for our church team are on Thursdays.

# 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 worshipping 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 Serve

## Helpers Today:

Greeters: Sue Daniel, Lynn & Dana Weaks

Babies: Mary Alice Spann

Toddlers: Debby Hunsaker, Mary Cait Poole

## Next Sunday, June 2

Lynn Weaks, Josh Woodard

Jennifer Raath

Maci Howard, Sharon Vann

# First Fruits

May Giving	Needed	Received	Balance
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$25,274	\$ 12,909
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$ 2,486	\$ 2,687

# Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

Total Pledged	Received	Balance
\$61,519	\$15,931	\$ 45,588

## **First Word**

May 26, 2019



### **“Take a Step Back”**

1 Samuel 31:11-13

**Remember** **what they did.**

**Respond** **with effort.**

**Respect** **their memory.**

## **First Glance**

- Sunday, May 26: Memorial Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School (children & teen classes promote)  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church
- Monday, May 27: Memorial Day** - Church Office Closed
- Wed., May 29:**  
6:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Classes  
6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)  
6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children's & Teen Activities  
7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal
- Thursday, May 30:**  
6:30 p.m. - Men's Softball Game, NLR Burns Park Field 5  
8:30 p.m. - Men's Softball Game, NLR Burns Park Field 5
- Saturday, June 1:**  
Jr. & Sr. High Camp Registrations Due  
9:00 a.m. - SoAR District NYI Convention / Service Projects  
10:00 a.m. - Ladies' Wreath Class
- Sunday, June 2:**  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church

## **First Staff**

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Loving Others,  
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