First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Follow You Anywhere"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "Cornerstone"

"Raise a Hallelujah"

"Yes, I Will"

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

Offering "Holy Spirit"

Message "Why Worship"

Closing "Move"

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 News

1 Worship Pastor Candidate

We are pleased to have with us today a candidate for our worship pastor staff position. Help us pray for God's direction in his ministry and our church.

2 Prayer Gatherings

Prayer Gatherings are continuing on Sunday mornings at 8:30 in the chapel and on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Worship Center. You are encouraged to attend one of these.

3 Teen Luncheon

Plan now to stay for lunch after the service next Sunday, Oct. 27, and support our teens. The menu is homemade soups, salad, bread, and desserts. The cost is your donation to our teen ministry.

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

Helpers are needed to assist with games at the host locations. Contact the church office is you are available to volunteer.

Candy is also needed. Place your candy donations in the tub in the foyer. **Labels** are available to put on the candy you hand out that evening at one of these events or at your own home. Get some labels today.

5 PT Cruisers' Luncheon

Save the date: 11:30 on Friday, November 1, at Crossroads Café in Cabot.

First Serve

<u>Helpers Today:</u> <u>Next Sunday, October 27</u>

Greeters: Randy Foshee, Stuart Scheiderer Sue Daniel, Josh & Stephanie Allen

Babies: Marsha Trammell Mary Alice Spann
Toddlers: Tammy Foshee Tiffany Frisby

First Fruits

October Giving	<u>Needed</u>	Received	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	<i>\$12,538</i>	\$25,645
Faith Promise - Missions	<i>\$ 5,173</i>	\$ 1,130	\$ 4,043

Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

 Total Pledged
 Received
 Balance

 \$61,519
 \$47,554
 \$13,965

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

October 20, 2019



"Why Worship"

John 4:23

You become what you behold.

You <u>behave</u> what you believe.

You benefit when you begin.

Worship is reflective.

Worship is responsive to God.

Worship is renewing.

Worship is practice for heaven.

First Glance

Sunday, Oct. 20: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

Tues., October 22: 10:00 a.m. - Visitation for Ruby Johnston

11:00 a.m. - Funeral Service for Ruby Johnston

Both held at LR Funeral Home

Wed., October 23: 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

Friday, Oct. 25: 6:30 p.m. - Scrapbooking/Craft Night

Sunday, Oct. 27: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church 11:30 a.m. - Teen Luncheon (Casey Center)

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