First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Chain Breaker"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "Great Are You, Lord"

"God With Us"

"Build My Life"

"He's All I Need"

Prayer "Lord, We Praise You"

Offering Offertory by Denise Hurd & Jim Forrester

Message "Hope Through Thanksgiving" - Dr. Reeder

Closing "Great Are You, Lord"

First Step

The most important thing that can happen to you is asking Jesus into your heart. It's as simple as ABC...

<u>A</u>dmit 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 News

Alabaster Offering

For the semi-annual offering for mission buildings, \$286.53 was received last Sunday, Feb. 23. If you didn't get your offering turned in yet, you can still give. Just mark "Alabaster" on your check, offering envelope, or on the giving app. Pick up a new Alabaster box in the foyer to save your change in for the September offering.

Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies, there is still time to join a new study by Anne Graham Lotz on Ezra, Haggai, Esther and Nehemiah that is meeting at 6:30 PM in room 2 each Wednesday. Get a copy of the lessons from Monica or in the church office.

March P.T. Cruiser's Luncheon

This Friday, March 6, meet at Oceans Restaurant on Chenal Parkway at 11:30. Let Ron or Connie Graham know if you are coming and if you need a ride.

SoAR District Ladies' Night Out

This Friday, March 6, at 6:00 PM, a bonus retreat dinner will be held at Panda Garden in Shackleford Crossing (your expense). This is for any ladies to attend for fellowship with other South Arkansas Nazarene Ladies even if you can't attend the Saturday Ladies' Retreat on March 7.

Teen Rummage Sale

The teens will have a sale on Friday, March 27. Bring donated items to the church for the sale or contact David Powell to pick them up. Also, thank you from the teens for the generous support you gave them last Sunday at the luncheon!

<u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS</u>
Set your clocks FORWARD ONE HOUR this Saturday night, March 7.

First Serve

Helpers Today:Next Sunday, March 8Greeters: Gayle Quattlebaum, Cindy TerrazasSue Daniel, Cindy Terrazas

Babies: Jennifer RaathKelly WilliamsToddlers: Maci Howard, Sharon VannTessa Watson

First FruitsFebruary GivingNeededReceivedBalanceTithes/Offerings\$38,183\$19,186\$18,997Faith Promise - Missions\$5,173\$1,840\$3,333

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."

Nazarene World Week of Prayer

Sunday, March 1, 2020Praise and General Prayers

Monday, March 2, 2020
Entering New Areas
(Praises & Prayers from all regions)

Tuesday, March 3, 2020
Compassion: Bring Restoration
(Praises & Prayers from all regions)

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 Evangelism: Share the Gospel (Praises & Prayers from all regions)

Thursday, March 5, 2020
Education: Build Sustainability
(Praises & Prayers from all regions)

Friday, March 6, 2020
Praises & Prayer Requests
for Collaboration in the Gospel
(World Day of Prayer)

Saturday, March 7, 2020
Change: Its Threat and Its Promise
(A Covenant of Steadfastness
in the face of Change)

For detailed requests, search for Nazarene World Week of Prayer.
Click on nazarene.org. Scroll down to & click on "Download Prayer Guide."
This will open pages with detailed information about the daily requests listed above.

First Glance

Sunday, March 1: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

Tuesday, March 3: VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS 7 AM-7 PM

Wed., March 4: 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Gathering - Chapel

6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel) 6:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Classes 6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study (Study of Ezra) 6:30 p.m. - Nursery, Children's & Teen Activities

7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, March 6: 11:30 a.m. - PT Cruisers' Luncheon at Oceans (Chenal Parkway)

6:00 p.m. - SoAR District Ladies' Dinner (Panda Garden)

Saturday, March 7: 9:00 a.m. - SoAR District Ladies' Retreat Breakfast

10:00 a.m. - SoAR District Ladies' Retreat Program

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS—SPRING AHEAD

Sunday, March 8: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

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