First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Blessed Assurance"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "Our God"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

"Revelation Song"

Prayer "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Offering "It Is Well with My Soul"

Message "How to Waste a Life"

Closing "Our 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 Teen Luncheon Today

You are invited to stay for lunch today in the Casey Center and support our teens. The menu is soup, salad, bread and dessert. The cost is your donation.

2 "Go For the Gold"

On Wednesday evenings, Jan. 31 - Feb. 28, the children will learn how to be an Olympian for Jesus - completely committed, focused, coachable, and consistently great! Individual and team medals can be earned by coming to church, bringing their Bible, bringing friends who haven't been to church before, and memorizing scriptures. Let's help our children "Go For the Gold."

3 PT Cruiser Luncheon

This Friday, February 2, all those age 55 and over are invited to lunch at Corky's Barbeque on S. Bowman in West Little Rock at 11:30 AM. Let Connie Graham know if you plan to attend so she can reserve adequate seating.

4 District NYI Frozen Frisbee Tournament

This Saturday, February 3, teens from the South Arkansas Nazarene District will compete in the annual Frozen Frisbee Throwdown at Little Rock Christian. Teens, let David know if you plan to attend. The van will leave First Nazarene at 9:00 AM to go to the field.

5 Financial Peace Classes

Are you struggling to make ends meet financially? Is it possible to be debt free, have a 3-6 month emergency fund, and save for the future? Yes, it is! Through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University classes, you CAN take control of your money. Nine sessions will be held from 6:00-7:30 PM on Wednesdays, Feb. 21 - April 18. Sign up in the foyer, contact Cindy Terrazas for more information, or go to https://fpu.com/1056246 to register. You may order online or have Cindy order for you. The cost is \$109. If you've taken the class before, you can bring your book and sit in for free.

First Fruits

Weekly need: \$10,730 Annual Budget: \$557,954

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly need: \$1,163.33 Received since 5-1-2017: \$31,343.19

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

January 28, 2018



"How to Waste a Life"

Luke 15:11-20

Waste your <u>funds</u> .

Waste your freedom .

Waste your <u>future</u>.

First Glance

Sunday, Jan. 28: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

11:30 a.m. - Teen Luncheon (Casey Center)

12:30 p.m. - Missionary Meeting

Wed., January 31: 6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care & Teen Activities 6:30 p.m. - Children's "Go For the Gold" 6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Thurs., February 1: 12:00 p.m. - Ladies' Prayer

Fri., February 2: 11:30 a.m. - PT Cruiser Luncheon at WLR Corky's Barbeque

Sat, February 3: 9:00 a.m. - Teens leave FCN for Frisby Throwdown

10:00 a.m. - SoAR NYI Frozen Frisby Throwdown (LR Christian)

Sunday, Feb. 4: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

First Serve

<u>Nursery Help Today</u>: <u>Next Sunday, February 4</u>

Babies: Mary Alice Spann Sharon Vann

Toddlers: Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole

Maci Howard, Jennifer Raath

First Staff

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