First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Days of Elijah"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

"Crown Him King of Kings"

"More Than Amazing"

"Be Still and Know"

Prayer "Give Thanks"

Offering "My Faith Still Holds" - Jim & Kathy Forrester

Message "An Untroubled Heart in a Troubled World"

Closing "Days of Elijah"

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 Four

1 Costa Rica Work & Witness Trip

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this trip. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please pray this week for the 10 people who are there from First Church as they do construction work on a church and do VBS activities.

2 National Day of Prayer

This Thursday, May 2, is the annual National Day of Prayer. The theme is "Pray for America" based on John 13:34, "Love one another just as I have loved you." The sanctuary will be open for any that would like to pray here. For more information, go to www.nationaldayofprayer.org

3 Annual Church Elections

Our annual elections will be held next Sunday, May 5. All members of First Church are encouraged to be here to vote for church board members and for delegates to the NMI Convention and District Assembly. The convention and assembly will be held this year on June 17-19 at Brockington Road Church of the Nazarene in Sherwood. All nomination letters need to be returned to the church by this Wednesday, May 1, in order to have your name on the ballot.

4 PT Cruisers Luncheon

On Friday, May 10, the monthly luncheon for those age 55+ will be held at the McCombers' home at 11:30 AM. If you plan to attend, please contact Ron or Connie Graham so the hosts will know how many to expect. Also, parking is limited, so meet at the church at 10:45 AM to carpool or ride the church van.

First Serve

Helpers Today:Next Sunday, May 5Greeters: Sue Daniel, Lynn & Dana WeaksCindy Terrazas, Lynn Weaks

Babies: Mary Alice Spann Jennifer Raath

Toddlers: Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole Maci Howard, Sharon Vann

First Fruits			
April Giving	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$19,267	\$18,916
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$2,213	\$ 2,960

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

April 28, 2019

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

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

First Glance

"An Untroubled Heart in a Troubled World"

Wed,, May 1: 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

What is the secret of an untroubled heart?

Thursday, May 2: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

It is fourfold:

Saturday, May 4: 10:00 a.m. - Children's Mission Explosion at Hot Springs First

Work & Witness Team Returns

1. A Personal Faith (14:1)

Sunday, May 5: ANNUAL CHURCH ELECTIONS

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

2. A Promising Future (14:2-6)

3. A Precious Fellowship (14:13-14)

4. A Powerful Faith

(14:15-18, 23, 25-27)

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