

First of All

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

Worship	"Trading My Sorrows"
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	"Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)"
	"Jesus Messiah"
	"Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"
Prayer	"Offering"
Offering	"What Child Is This" by Denise Hurd
Message	"Becoming a Piece of Peace"
Closing	"Trading My Sorrows"

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 News

1 **Watch Miss Amy Get Slimed**

Through church and Sunday School attendance and scripture memorization,
the kids have earned the right to slime Miss Amy! Join us in the gym following
this morning's service and let the slime flow!

2 **Ladies' Christmas Party**

Ladies, come Tuesday, December 17, at 6:30 PM to the Breakfast Club Room
(downstairs by the choir room) for games, fun and fellowship. Bring a favorite
Christmas party dish (drinks will be provided) & a wrapped Christmas ornament
to exchange. Wear a favorite Christmas outfit (pretty or ugly). If you have any
questions, contact Sharon Spangler.

3 **"Happy Birthday, Jesus" Party & Children's Missions**

On Sunday, December 22, the "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party for children will be
held during Sunday School at 9:00 AM. The Children's Mission Class will be held
at 10:00 AM.

4 **Year-End Giving**

All contributions to First Church need to be dated and postmarked on or before
December 31, 2019, to get giving credit for 2019.

5 **Year End Holiday Schedule**

The church office will be closed on Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24-25,
and on Wednesday, January 1. No Wednesday evening events will be held on
December 25 and January 1.

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: Randy Foshee, Stuart Scheiderer

Babies: Jennifer Raath

Toddlers: Caitlyn Watson

Next Sunday, December 22

Sue Daniel, Josh & Stephanie Allen

Mary Alice Spann

Debby Hunsaker

First Fruits

December Giving

Tithes/Offerings

Faith Promise - Missions

Needed

\$38,183

\$ 5,173

Received

\$11,604

\$1,280

Balance

\$26,579

\$3,893

First Word

December 15, 2019

“The Advent Adventure”



“Becoming a Piece of Peace”

Romans 14:19

Positive participation

Express empathy

Accept alternatives

Cultivate calmness

Encourage any effort

First Glance

Sunday, Dec. 15: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Children’s Church

Tuesday, Dec. 17: 6:30 p.m. - Ladies’ Christmas Party

Wed., Dec. 18: 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

Sunday, Dec. 22: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
9:00 a.m. - Children’s “Happy Birthday, Jesus” Party
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children’s Mission Class

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**Loving God,
Loving Others,
Loving Little Rock**



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