## First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "I Lift My Hands"

First Family Fellowship

Children's Choir Sermon in a Sack

Worship "New Doxology"

"In Christ Alone"
"We Fall Down"

Prayer"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"OfferingSpecial by Monica & AnnalisseMessage"The Strongest Mom in the Bible"

**Closing** "New Doxology"

# 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

## <u>B</u>elieve 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 PT Cruisers Trip

On Friday, June 8, the PT Cruisers, and anyone else that would like to join them, will go to Branson to see "Samson" at Sight & Sound Theater. If you are interested, contact Ron Graham to make your reservation. The cost of \$112/person includes a ticket to the show plus dinner, breakfast and one night's lodging at the Baldknobbers Resort. Travel arrangements are on your own. The deadline to make reservations with Ron and give him payment is this Wednesday, May 16.

# **2** Church Board Meeting

The first meeting of the church board for the current 2018-2019 church year was moved to this Tuesday, May 15, at 6:30 PM.

## **3** Church Softball Team

This year's season for the First Naz Softball Team has started. Games are played on Thursday evenings at Burns Park in North Little Rock. Check the weekly calendar on the back of the bulletin for that week's game time and field number.

### 4 Graduates Honored

Congratulations to our 2018 high school graduates! We will honor them next Sunday, May 20, during the morning service. Information about each graduate is on the insert in today's bulletin. Any cards or gifts you have for them may be brought next Sunday.

## 5 VBS

First Naz is hosting a District-wide Vacation Bible School June 18-20. Come "Camp Out and Get S'more of Jesus!" A nursery will be provided as well as workshops and services for adults. Mark your calendars now and watch for more details!

# **First Fruits**

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

## Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly goal: \$1,193.75 Received since 5-1-2018: \$1,406.00

# 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

May 13, 2018



"The Strongest Mom in the Bible"

Judges 13:1-13

God still brings <u>something</u> out of nothing.

A mother's <u>example</u> extends a lifetime.

A mother's <u>obedience</u> influences her child's success.

## First Glance

Sunday, May 13: Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

**Tues., May 15:** 6:30 p.m. - Church Board Meeting

**Wed., May 16**: 6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study (Casey Center, Room 2) 6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children's & Teen Activities

7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

**Thurs., May 17:** 8:30 p.m. - Men's Softball Game, Field 4 at NLR Burns Park

**Friday, May 18**: 6:30 p.m. - Scrapbooking

Sunday, May 20: Honor Graduates

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

## First Serve

Nursery Help Today:

Next Sunday, May 20
Marsha Trammell

Toddlers: Tiffany Vano, Kelly Williams

Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

## First Staff

Bobby Howard, Pastor pastorbobby@Irfcn.org

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