

First of All

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

Worship	“Everlasting God”
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	“He Has Made Me Glad”
	“Great Are You, Lord”
	“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
Prayer	“When I Think About the Lord”
Offering	Special by Denise Hurd
Message	“Cutting A Deal”
Communion	
Closing	“When I Think About the Lord”

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 Five

1 Prayer Groups

A group of ladies meet at noon each Thursday at the church for prayer.  
Ladies, you are invited to join them. First Church also has a prayer chain  
that is called to pray when requests are received. Contact the church office  
or Edith Pendergraft to be added to the prayer chain to pray for requests or  
if you have a prayer request.

2 Church Board Meeting

The board will meet this Thursday, January 11, at 6:30 PM.

3 Senior Living Center Service

You are invited to join those from First Nazarene for the informal service that  
will be held at 5:30 PM on Sunday, January 14, at Brookdale Senior Living  
Center, One Chenal Heights Drive, in West Little Rock.

4 January’s Wednesday Meal

On Wed., Jan. 17, a mid-week meal will be served at 5:30 PM in Hermon Hall.  
The cost is \$5/person or \$20/family. The menu will be roast beef, mashed  
potatoes, broccoli salad, rolls and dessert. To make your reservations, write  
on a pew card your family’s name and how many will be eating. Place your  
card in the offering plate. You may also call the church office for reservations.

5 Discipleship Training

On Sat., Jan. 27, churches on both the North & South Arkansas Districts will  
be coming here to LR First Nazarene for this annual day of training. This year’s  
topic is “Why They Stray.” The guest speaker is Dr. Steve Parr. Registration  
begins at 9:30 AM; the event will be held from 10 AM to about 3:00 PM. The  
cost is \$10/person (lunch included). During lunch, a round-table discussion  
will be held in response to Dr. Parr’s morning presentation. This event will be  
helpful to all Sunday School teachers, group leaders, parents, and others who  
want to help those who have strayed from God or the church.

First Fruits

Weekly need: \$10,730

Annual Budget: \$557,954

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly need: \$1,163.33

Received since 5-1-2017: \$29,396.83

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 7, 2018



### "Cutting A Deal"

Genesis 15

**Every commitment has  
requirements and rewards.**

**Promises often call for  
patience.**

**There is a purpose in the  
process.**

## First Glance

**Sunday, Jan. 7:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church

**Wed., January 10:** 6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children's & Teen Activities  
6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

**Thurs., January 11:** 12:00 p.m. - Ladies' Prayer  
6:30 p.m. - Church Board Meeting

**Sunday, Jan. 14:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Family Worship  
5:30 p.m. - Senior Living Center Service

## First Serve

### Nursery Help Today:

Babies: Sharon Vann

Toddlers: Maci Howard, Jennifer Raath

### Next Sunday, Jan. 14

Oza Mae Jones

Tiffany Vano, Kelly Williams

## First Staff

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



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