

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	“Arise, My Soul, Arise” by Jim Forrester
Message	“The Gospel Is the Power of God for Salvation”
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 Men’s Softball Meeting

All guys that are interested in playing on the church softball team this spring  
are asked to meet in the chapel after the service this morning for a brief  
meeting. If you can’t stay for the meeting, contact Allen Quattlebaum.

2 First Naz Night at Travs Game

This year’s Naz Night at Dickey Stephens Park in NLR is April 7 at 5:10 PM.  
Sign up and purchase tickets in the foyer by next Sunday, March 25. The cost  
of \$16 per person includes your game ticket and an all-you-can-eat buffet  
(hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, chips, popcorn, sodas, tea and water).

3 Items Needed

Teen Rummage Sale will be held this week on Fri. & Sat., March 23-24, from  
7 AM - noon in the gym. Any items you have to donate will be appreciated!  
If you need help getting items to the church, contact David Powell.  
Easter Eggs & Candy - Bring plastic eggs and individually wrapped pieces  
of candy no later than Wed., March 28. Put these in the basket in the foyer.

4 Teen Luncheon

Next Sunday, March 25, the teens will host a luncheon in the gym at noon.  
The menu is homemade soups, salad, and assorted desserts. The cost is your  
donation. Plan to stay and enjoy a great meal and First Naz family fellowship.

5 Discipleship Leader Training

All Sunday School teachers and Bible Study leaders are asked to attend a  
training meeting at 6:00 PM on Monday, March 26, in the chapel. Contact  
Pastor Rita if you have any questions.

First Fruits

Weekly need: \$10,730

Annual Budget: \$557,954

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly need: \$1,163.33

Received since 5-1-2017: \$36,554.55

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

March 18, 2018

Rev. Rodney Shanner

### “The Gospel Is the Power of God for Salvation”

Romans 6

God Welcomes Sinners.

The Language of Sin.

God's Answer to Sin.

The Christian Journey.

## First Glance

**Sunday, March 18:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Missions  
11:30 a.m. - Men's Softball Meeting (Chapel)

**Wed., March 21:** 6:00 p.m. - Financial Peace Class  
6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study  
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., March 22:** Teens set up for Rummage Sale in gym

**Friday, March 23:** 7:00 a.m. - noon - Teen Rummage Sale in gym

**Sat., March 24:** 7:00 a.m. - noon - Teen Rummage Sale in gym

### Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children's Church  
11:30 a.m. - Teen Luncheon

## First Serve

### Nursery Help Today:

Babies: Marsha Trammell  
Toddlers: Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

### Next Sunday, March 25

Mary Alice Spann  
Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole

## First Staff

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



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