### First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Great Are You, Lord"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "God with Us"

"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

"In Christ Alone"

**Prayer** "Lord, I Need You"

**Offering** Offertory - Denise Hurd, Richard Smith

**Message** "Praying in a Cave"

**Closing** "Great Are You, 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

#### <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 Church United Prayer Time

Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary every Wednesday leading up to Easter for a time of Community Prayer.

### **2** Teen Rummage Sale

The teens will have a sale in the gym from 7 a.m. to noon this Friday and Saturday, March 22-23. If you have items you no longer use, bring them to the church by Wed., March 20, or let David know if you need items picked up.

### **3** Card Making Class

Ladies, join us for a Stampin' Up card making class in Hermon Hall on Friday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10. Nothing to bring but you! See Debby Hunsaker in the foyer after church to sign up and pay.

## **4** Sunday School and Discipleship Leaders Meeting

All teachers/leaders of Sunday School and Bible Study classes will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 25, at First Church.

### 5 Work & Witness Team Trip Meeting

Everyone going on the Costa Rica mission trip is asked to meet in the chapel after the morning service on Sunday, March 31, to get the latest information about the trip.

## First Serve

#### <u>Helpers Today</u>: <u>Next Sunday, March 24</u>

Greeters: Randy Foshee, Lynn Weaks Sue Daniel, Lynn & Dana Weaks

Babies: Marsha Trammell Mary Alice Spann
Toddlers: Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson Debby Hunsaker, Mary Poole

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# 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 hetween.

#### 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 17, 2019



"Praying in a Cave"
Psalm 142

**C** <u>onfess</u> your situation.

**A** <u>dmit</u> your limitation.

**V** oice your desperation.

**E** <u>scape</u> with expectation.

#### First Glance

**Sun., March 17:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

**Mon., March 18:** 7:00 p.m. - Bereaved Parents Meeting

**Wed., March 20:** 6:00 p.m. - Church United Prayer Time

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

Fri., March 22: 7:00 a.m. - Noon - Teen Rummage Sale (gym)

6:30 p.m. - Stampin' Up Card-Making Class

Sat., March 23: 7:00 a.m. - Noon - Teen Rummage Sale (gym)

Sun., March 24: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

### First Staff

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