## First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

**Worship** "I Saw the Light"

First Family Fellowship

Worship "I Give You My Heart"

"I Choose to Worship"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

**Prayer** "Just As I Am"

Offering "Then Came the Morning" by Ray Mills

Message "ReSet Your Habits"

Closing "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

### 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 Five

## 1 Celebrate Recovery Launch

This Wednesday, February 6, at 6:30 p.m., our Celebrate Recovery church launch begins with two groups, one for men and one for women. Books are \$6 each. A community launch will start in early summer.

## **2** Alabaster Offering

Next Sunday, February 10, this semi-annual offering will be received. Funds are all used for land, buildings or building projects for Nazarene churches, schools, clinics, or housing. Alabaster offering boxes are in the foyer for cash offerings; bring a check payable to LR First or give online - mark "Alabaster."

## **3** Online Giving

To give to First Church online, go to the church website (www.lrfcn.org), click on the "online giving" box, then click on the sign in/sign up box in the upper right corner, and follow simple instructions from there.

### 4 Mid-Week Meal

Mark your calendars for February 20 when a Wednesday meal will be served at 5:30 PM in Hermon Hall. The menu: spaghetti with marinara meat sauce, Caesar salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Cost: \$5/person or \$20/family.

### **5** District Ladies' Retreat

This annual retreat will be held on Saturday, March 2, at Friendly Chapel Church of the Nazarene in North Little Rock. Sign up in the foyer between Jan. 29 - Feb. 25. The cost of \$25 includes breakfast and lunch. Make checks payable to SoAR District SDMI; give to Monica or Kathy. The speaker is Ann Downing. A Bonus Night dinner (cost - your own) will be held Friday, March 1, at 6 at Panda Garden in Shackleford Crossing.

## First Serve

Helpers Today:Next Sunday, February 10Greeters: Lynn Weaks, Josh WoodardSue D., Wanda M., Keith W.

Babies: Jennifer Raath Tiffany Vano
Toddlers: Maci Howard, Sharon Vann Kelly Williams

First Fruits			
<u>January Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$32,428	<i>\$5,755</i>
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$ 2,888	\$ 2,285

## 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

February 3, 2019



"ReSet Your Habits"

Romans 7:15

Recognize bad habits.

<u>Repent</u> from negative behavior.

Replace bad with good.

Recruit an accountability partner.

Reward positive actions.

## First Glance

**Sun., February 3:** 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

**Wed., February 6:** 6:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Classes Begin

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

Sun., February 10: Alabaster Offering

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

5:30 p.m. - Assisted Living Center Service

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