

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	“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
	“The Heart of Worship”
	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”
Prayer	“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”
Offering	“O Holy Night” by Rick Stein
Message	“The Forgotten Day of Christmas”
Closing	“Everlasting God”

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 News

1 Year-End Giving

All contributions to First Church need to be dated and postmarked on or before
this Tuesday, December 31, 2019, to get giving credit for 2019.

2 Year End Holiday Schedule

The church office will be closed on Wednesday this week, January 1, for New
Year’s Day. No Wednesday evening events will be held this week.

3 Items to Pick Up Today

Poinsettias - A list of poinsettia donors and honorees is posted on the bulletin
board. If you have had a poinsettia purchased in your honor or if you purchased
poinsettias in memory of someone, you may take your plants with you today.
There are a few extra poinsettias. If you know of a shutin that would like to
have a plant, please take one to them.

Christmas Cards - Check the card box in the foyer for cards others have
brought for you.

Church Directories - Updated church directories are on the Welcome Center.
2020 Calendars & Matching Pens - These are also on the Welcome Center.

4 News from Shutins

Our shutins are grateful for all of the Christmas cards you’ve sent and for all
the goodies they received in The Edith Christmas Boxes this year. Although
many are unable to send Christmas cards, they send their greetings to all.
Please continue to keep them in your prayers: Marilyn A., Glenn & Erlene B.,
Kathy B., Mary D., Al E., Norma G., Ruth H., John & Oza Mae J., LaVerne J.,
Dottie L., Ruth M., Ray N., Eddie T., and Melvin & Jean W.

5 January PT Cruiser Fellowship

Those 55+ are invited to lunch Friday, Jan. 10, at 11:30 at Susan Ross’s home.

First Serve

Helpers Today:

Greeters: Connie Graham, Gary Manion
Babies: Jill Woodard
Toddlers: Kathy Hulbert

Next Sunday, January 5

Cindy Terrazas, Lynn Weaks
Jennifer Raath
Maci Howard, Sharon Vann

First Fruits

December Giving	Needed	Received	Balance
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$35,239	\$2,944
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$2,880	\$2,293

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
worshipping 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

December 29, 2019

“The Forgotten Day of Christmas”

Luke 2:22-38

First Glance

Sunday, Dec. 29: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Family Worship Service (No Children's Church)

Tuesday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

Wed., January 1: New Year's Day
Church Office Closed

Sunday, Jan. 5: 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Children's Church

I. Jesus' Dedication Ceremony

II. Introducing Simeon & Anna

III. The Consolation of Israel

IV. Looking for Redemption

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



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