

First of All

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

Worship	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #174
First Family Fellowship	
Worship	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #191
	"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"
	"Made to Worship"
Prayer	"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
Offering	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" - Handbells
Message	"How Can This Be?"
Closing	"Thank 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

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 Komjoynus Class Dinner

The Komjoynus Class will have their Christmas dinner at the home of Rick & Kathleen McComber today, December 2, at 5:00 PM. Contact Kathleen about a food item to bring.

2 The Edith Christmas Shut-in Boxes

On Friday, December 7, at 10 AM in Hermon Hall, goody boxes will be packed for our shut-ins. Bring small items that would be useful for our shutins such as chapstick, lotion, small wrapped candy, or homemade goodies (please wrap individually or put a few together in small baggies). Help will also be needed to pack and deliver these boxes.

3 Children's Christmas Program "It All Happened in the Country"

Mark your calendars and invite others to come to this year's Children's Christmas program that will be held next Sunday, December 9, at 10:00 AM.

4 First Church Christmas Project

We are collecting \$25 Walmart gift cards to be given to residents at Women and Children First. Bring these by Dec. 16; turn in at the Christmas dinner reservation table.

5 Church Christmas Dinner - December 16

The annual Church Christmas Dinner will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, at 5:00 PM. Reserve seats at the table in the foyer. Families whose last names start with A-K are asked to bring a salad; those whose last names start with L-Z are asked to bring a vegetable. Meat, dessert and beverages will be provided.

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 Serve

Helpers Today:	Next Sunday, December 9
Greeters: Lynn & Dana Weeks, Josh Woodard	Sue Daniel, Wanda M., Keith W.
Babies: Jennifer Raath	Tiffany Vano
Toddlers: Maci Howard, Sharon Vann	Kelly Williams

First Fruits

November Giving	Needed	Received	Balance
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	\$29,082	\$ 9,101
Faith Promise - Missions	\$ 5,173	\$ 3,254	\$ 1,919

First Word

December 2, 2018

The Questions of Christmas



“How Can This Be?”

Luke 1:34

God sees more in

us than we do.

When God gives a promise,

He also has a plan.

God’s best for us requires a

sanctification experience.

First Glance

Sunday, Dec. 2: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Children’s Church
5:00 p.m. - Komjoynus Class Dinner (McComber’s)

Wed., Dec. 5: 6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. - Ladies’ Bible Study (Casey Center, Room 2)
6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care & Teen Activities
6:30 p.m. - Children’s Program Dress Rehearsal
7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, Dec. 7: 10:00 a.m. - Pack The Edith Christmas Boxes

Sunday, Dec. 9: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Children’s Christmas Program
5:30 p.m. - Senior Living Center Service

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Loving Little Rock**



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