#### First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

"Everlasting God" Worship First Family Fellowship "Open up the Heavens" Worship "Bless His Holy Name" "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Prayer "Child of the King" by the Jones Family Offering "A Turtle on a Post" Message "Everlasting God" Closina

# 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 News

### 1 Compassion Center Thanksgiving Meal

Sign up in the foyer today to help serve the Thanksgiving meal at the Little Rock Compassion Center on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. There are two shifts available: 10 AM - 12 Noon and 12 Noon to 2 PM. Contact Stuart Scheiderer for more information.

#### 2 Debt Elimination

On Sunday, November 17, we plan to burn the mortgage on the Family Life Center. The debt is almost paid in full, but we still need a little more to pay off the balance still due. Please pray about what God would like you to do to help us reach this goal by November 10.

## **3** Teen Rummage Sale

Bring items to the church that are in good condition but you no longer need or use. To have your items picked up, call the church or David Powell. The sale will be held in the gym on Saturday, November 16, from 7 AM - noon.

## **4** Wednesday Meal

Save the date: the Wednesday meal for this month will be served in Hermon Hall on Nov. 20. The menu: sloppy joes, baked beans, coleslaw, and desserts. The cost: \$5.00/person or \$20.00/family. Reservation forms will be available on Nov. 17.

#### **5** Church Christmas Dinner

The annual Church Christmas Dinner will be held at noon on Sunday, Dec. 8.

## First Serve

Helpers Today:Next Sunday, November 10Greeters: Cindy Terrazas, Lynn WeaksSue Daniel, Connie GrahamBabies: Marsha TrammellTiffany FrisbyToddlers: Maci Howard, Caitlyn WatsonTessa Watson, Kelly Williams

## First Fruits

October Giving	<u>Needed</u>	<b>Received</b>	<u>Balance</u>
Tithes/Offerings	\$38,183	<i>\$26,620</i>	<i>\$11,563</i>
Faith Promise - Missions	<i>\$ 5,173</i>	<i>\$2,490</i>	\$ 2,683

## Mission: POSSIBLE (Debt Elimination)

 Total Pledged
 Received
 Balance

 \$61,519
 \$48,804
 \$12,715

# 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

November 3, 2019



"A Turtle on a Post"

Colossians 2:6-7

You are the <u>product</u> of someone else's effort.

You have to <u>proceed</u> in what they started.

You need to <u>pass</u> it on.

### First Glance

**Sunday, Nov. 3:** 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

**Wed., Nov. 6:** 6:00 p.m. - Prayer Gathering

6:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Classes 6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study ("God of Covenant" study) 6:30 p.m. - Nursery Care, Children's & Teen Activities

7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, Nov. 10: International Day of Prayer for the

Persecuted Church

8:30 a.m. - Prayer Gathering 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service / Family Worship 5:30 p.m. - Brookdale Senior Living Center Service

## First Staff

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