First of All

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

Let's worship the Lord together with...

Worship "Trading My Sorrows"

First Family Fellowship

Children's Choir "Fruit of the Spirit"

Sermon in a Sack

Worship "Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You"

"Unfailing Love"

"Just as I Am"

Prayer "Unfailing Love"

Offering Special by the Seibel Girls

Message "The Four Promises of Forgiveness"

Closing "Mighty to Save"

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 Midweek Meal

Complete the form in today's bulletin to sign up for the meal to be served in Hermon Hall at 5:30 PM this Wednesday, April 11. The menu will be Mexican chicken casserole, meatless taco salad, cheese dip & chips, and brownies. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

2 Adult Missionary Books/CDs

The church year ends April 30. Have you listened to a CD of or read a mission book this year? Get a book or CD from Tammy Foshee or the church office and help us reach our mission education goal.

3 Children's Mission Explosion

All children who complete all six books and attend Mission Explosion here at First Naz on Saturday, April 28, will have their name put in a drawing for a scholarship to camp this summer (July 16-20). All children attending Mission Explosion who have read at least three books will get a prize.

4 Faith Promise Emphasis

This year's Faith Promise Sunday is April 22. Start praying about how much God is leading you to give to missions through Faith Promise this year. The theme: "Blast Off in Missions." Rocket centerpieces for the tables are needed for the Celebration Dinner. If you can make or provide a rocket, contact the church office.

5 A Security Tip

The First Naz Security Team would like to remind you to not leave any valuables in your vehicle during any service and activity. Our goal is to ensure that First Naz is a safe place for your family and your possessions. We are watching out for you.

First Fruits

Weekly need: \$10,730 Annual Budget: \$557,954

Faith Promise (Missions)

Weekly goal: \$1,163.33 Received since 5-1-2017: \$38,891.55

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

April 8, 2018



"The Four Promises of Forgiveness"

Luke 23:34

I will not dwell on this.

I will not bring this up and use it against you.

> I will not talk to others about this.

I will not let this stand in between us.

First Glance

Sunday, April 8: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

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

Wed., April 11: 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Meal

6:00 p.m. - Financial Peace Class (Casey Center, Room 4)

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, Children's & Teen Activities

7:35 p.m. - Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, April 15: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

10:00 a.m. - Children's Mission Class

First Serve

Nursery Help Today:

Next Sunday, April 15

Babies: Oza Mae Jones

Marsha Trammell

Toddlers: Tiffany Vano, Kelly Williams Kelly O'Dell, Caitlyn Watson

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