

In the **KNOW**
WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND FIRST?

- **PRAYER TIME 15 minutes before the morning service in the Pastor's Study.** These prayer times help create an atmosphere of expectancy.
- **Circles are better than rows. GET in COMMUNITY!** Small group discipleship takes place on-site each Sunday at 9:45 AM. These life-sharing and learning environments are Bible based and explore topics for personal and spiritual growth each week.
- **Alabaster Offering funds** are still being received through the month of October. If you have monies you would like to give to support the purchase of land and construction of churches, schools, clinics and houses on the mission field you may mark your checks or envelopes, "ALABASTER" or give your Alabaster boxes to an usher for collection.
- **Special "NIGHT OF WORSHIP"** on the evening of October 30 followed by a soup, sandwich and dessert fellowship. Make plans to be in attendance.
- **THANKS to all** who made last weekend's Homecoming a success. It was wonderful to connect with friends and see faces we don't often get to see. The list of those who played a significant role in the planning and preparation is long, but you know and God knows who you are. Thanks again! The 100th anniversary is just 4 years away. WOW!!

Generosity Gauge for October 9

Tithe Giving	\$7,244.04
Faith Promise (Missions)	514.00
Building Fund	200.00
Sunday School	54.19
Alabaster	50.00

PRAYER is a priority

OUR WORLD

Local, state, national and world leaders including the President, his advisors, and others in authority
Those serving in the military, including chaplains
Jay & Teanna Sunberg, LINKS missionaries serving in Hungary
The Persecuted Church!
Those affected by political unrest and natural disasters here and around the world.

OUR CHURCH

The Pastoral Staff, Leadership Team & Sunday School Teachers
Outreach and discipling efforts to reach the needy and develop Christlike followers
12 new families, 25 conversions to Christ, 5 more tithers this year
Dr. David Graves, G.S.; Rev. Harold Berrian, D.S.; and Zone churches and pastors.

OUR PEOPLE

Health Concerns:

Mike Gonzalez, Debbie Meadows, Doug Stevens, Donna House

Shut-ins: Corrine Bullock, Ruby Burton, Rena Davidson, Virgil & Nelle Dickison, Pauline Fannin, Verna Felty, Edith Gray, Cecil Lilly, Arnold Litteral, Mary Metz, Candice Rice, Myra Speaks, Lucille Tackett

Bereavement: Arnold Litteral family in the death of his daughter, Jennifer.

OUR PASTORS

Dr. Steve Ruby—Lead Pastor
Andrea Covert—Worship Arts
Jerrod Covert—Youth & Families
Denver Prater—Visitation
Paula Sergent—Discipleship & Assimilation
Curt Skeens—Teaching

First Church of the Nazarene—Ashland
2201 Bath Avenue, Ashland, KY 41101 * 606.325.4631
Email: AshlandFirst@windstream.net

The Program

10/16/2011



FIRST

time here? OR SECOND, OR THIRD OR TENTH.....

Welcome

We are really glad you came today! We know everyone is at different places in their spiritual journey and do not automatically assume you know who God is, but this is one place where we think you can come to understand Him better and get to know the real Jesus, who wants you to experience His love. We won't ask you to wear a nametag or make a speech, but we are so happy you are here!!

HILLS we die on... We are committed to **BIBLICAL TRUTH**. The Bible presents a dangerous message of life change. We believe the Bible is God's inerrant truth and is the foundation for everything we do. It is always timely and forever timeless.

We are kid and family friendly

Your kids will **LOVE** this...

kids' first ministries is designed for ALL kids regardless of personality, energy level or special needs. We are anxious to have your child in a place where they can meet learn about GOD, and we are sure you are as well. Our children's ministry area is safe and secure, too. We care about what you care about.

Evening Service @ 6:00pm. The service will feature songs of faith and testimony as well as a message from the Word by Pastor Denver.

grow up *

This **WEDNESDAY NIGHT** we continue an 8 week study entitled, **God Quest** as we explore and examine the God of the Bible. Come discover the God your heart is searching for.

Talk Notes

"What Did You Read Today?"

Psalm 119

Insomnia and Infomercials

A true treasure!

Acts 8.30-35...

"Do you understand what you are reading?"

Goal:

Psalm 119

5 Ways for the Bible to Become Real to You

1. _____ over the Word.

119.12

119.18

119.36

119.73

2. _____ the Word.

119.15, 23, 97

119.27

119.47

119.148

3. _____ the Word.

119.167-168

Dangerous tendency!

The way to understand more about the Bible is simply to _____ the parts we already know.

John 14.21

4. _____ the Word.

119.13

If it _____ with you then we miss the whole point of the gospel!

5. _____ the Word.

119.35-37

It's a "Him" book