



## Welcome to Worship

January 3, 2021

Happy New Year! Thank you for worshipping with us today. Here is this week's order of worship.

Tomorrow we are launching our church-wide Bible reading emphasis - Hear the Word Together 2021. The goal is to read through the New Testament (1 chapter a day, 5 days a week) as well as reflect on what we're reading with a simple journaling process - HEAR. You can learn more about the reading plan and HEAR journaling here. If you would link up with a partner, another family, or be part of a reading group, let us know by filling out this response form.

Our children and youth ministries are closed until January 17th. This includes Sunday School, Extended Session, and Junior Worship.

**We're Here to Serve You** - We invite your prayer requests and questions. You may use the response card in the pew (drop it in the offering boxes located at each entrance) or use our digital communication card.

**First Baptist Online** - For information on our ministries and upcoming events visit our [website](#). And for real-time updates, follow us on [Facebook](#).

**Pray for One Another:** COVID patients and front-line medical workers; **Janet Wells and family** in the loss of her husband; **Cary Smith** and family in the loss of his sister; **Bob King** (neck surgery on 12/31); **Charlie and Teresa Pass** (heart/breathing issues); **Kari Womack** and family in the loss of her mother Barbara Thomas; **Chris Cox** and family in the loss of his grandmother; **Christy Russel** in the loss of her mother; **Elaine Pearson** (heart issues), **Bobby Johnson** (recovering from heart surgery), **David Frost** (cancer treatment)

**Giving** - Thank you for your continued financial support of our ministries through your tithes and offerings.

#### **How to Give through First Baptist:**

1. Give online through our church website - [www.fbclebanon.org](http://www.fbclebanon.org) - by clicking on the GIVING button.
2. Text Give2First and the amount you want to give to the number 73256.
3. Use the offering boxes located in the Sanctuary.
4. Send checks through the mail to the church office at 227 East Main Street. You may request offering envelopes by calling the church office.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions** - It's NOT too late to give! **Our church goal is \$50,000!** To learn more about their work and how you can be involved go [here](#).

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### **Opportunities**

**UPDATE: January UPWARD Clinic Postponed:** For safety reasons, we have decided to once more delay the start date of our clinics. We now plan to hold all three clinics during Spring Break which is the week of March 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or conflicts please contact Deric Spurgeon.

**Homeless Shelter Volunteers Needed!** - Compassionate Hand's homeless shelters are now open. Our church provides volunteers for the women's shelter on Mondays at The Glade Church. Please contact Nora Chambers or the church office for more information on the many ways you can help.

**Buckets are Back** - During 2020 we distributed dozens of "Welcome Buckets" to our new neighbors. We still have buckets that need a home! Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a bucket and provide a much needed blessing to someone near you!

**Tornado Reconstruction Team** - Many of our neighbors are still struggling to recover from the March tornado. A First Baptist team is being organized to help

homeowners with repairs and light construction. See Glenn Chambers for more information.