



FIRST BAPTIST
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ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday Evening, August 2

Kickoff w/ Dr. Greg Ammons, 6 p.m.

Monday, August 3–Thursday, August 6

Variety of Guests, 9 a.m.–Noon

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A STUDY IN PHILIPPIANS

Our Bible Teachers



Dr. David Allen



Camden Ammons



Dr. Bertrain Bailey



Dr. Bart Barber

Sunday morning, August 2: Dr. David Allen preaches in morning services

Sunday evening, August 2: Dr. Greg Ammons leads an intro to Philippians

During the week, we will have a different guest speaker and singer each day.

Monday–Wednesday, a brunch snack will be served, and on Thursday, we will have a full lunch and our annual dessert contest.

Contact: Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or terric@fbcgarland.org



ASK THE PASTORS

Submit a question for Pastor Greg and Jack Schmid to answer during VBS! Cards to write down questions are available outside of Fellowship Hall. Drop them off at the Welcome table when you arrive at VBS. You can also use the QR code to submit questions online beginning August 2.

Howdy Party: Welcome 6th Graders

Incoming Grades 6–12

Date: Wednesday, August 5

Time: 6:15 p.m.–8:15 p.m.

Location: Main Stage

Details: New students and their families are invited to join current students and staff for a party in their honor. Meet people, make connections, enjoy a special snack, and grab free student ministry swag. We can't wait to meet you!

Contact: Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or

alysond@fbcgarland.org



Women's Ministry Gathering Event

Date: Saturday, August 22

Time: 10:00 a.m.–Noon

Location: MAC 281

Details: Whether you are navigating the early steps of adulthood, managing a busy household, or enjoying your golden years, please join us as we share exciting updates about fall Bible studies, upcoming events, and new changes within the Women's Ministry. Light snacks will be served.

Register: fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry

Contact: Sarah Wyatt, 469-429-2576, or

sarahw@fbcgarland.org



Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast

Date: Saturday, August 8

Time: 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Location: GISD Harris Hill Admin. Building Parking Lot
501 S. Jupiter Road, Garland, 75042

Details: Join us as we pray for the new school year. A light breakfast will be provided.

Register: fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry

Contact: Cathy Gharis, 469-429-2371, or

cathyg@fbcgarland.org

Memory Support Group

Date: Monday, August 24

Time: 6:00 p.m.

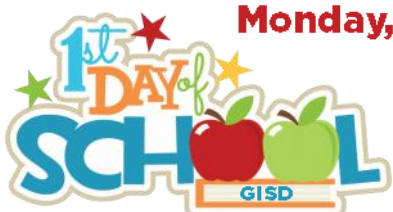
Location: MAC 283

Details: Join us for a support group designed to assist those who care for individuals affected by memory loss. We will discuss "How Do We Handle Those Moments That Are The Most Unpredictable?"

Register: fbcgarland.org/help-care

Contact: Cathy Gharis, 469-429-2371, or

cathyg@fbcgarland.org



Monday, August 10

We're praying for our educators, administrators, parents, and students.

FBCG Orchestra

Interest Meeting

Date: Sunday, August 23

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: MAC 283

Details: If you enjoy playing a musical instrument, please consider joining the FBCG Orchestra. Hear all the details at our orchestra interest meeting! All ages are welcome.

Contact: Freida Bennett, 972-276-7194, x242, or

freidab@fbcgarland.org



GriefShare

Date: Beginning Sunday, September 13

Time: 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Location: MAC 285

Details: If you have lost a loved one, we are here to walk with you through this difficult time. Join us weekly for our in-person or Zoom study.

Register: fbcgarland.org/griefshare

Contact: Cathy Gharis, 469-429-2371, or

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Lord, guide and protect our teachers and students this school year. Help them learn from one another and grow in wisdom and respect, showing your love.



**New Members
7/5/26***No new members***New Members
7/12/26****Sunday School**
Iceland Davidson**New Members
7/19/26****Letter**Angela Davidson
Anita Jeannet**New Members
7/26/26****Sunday School**
Daniel Sartin**Interest Meeting for Jack E. Schmid Institute****Date:** Monday, August 10**Time:** 6:30 p.m.**Location:** MAC 283**Details:** Have you ever wondered whether God has a special ministry calling for you? In the Jack E. Schmid Institute of Church Leadership, we would like to help you determine that very thing. Join us to learn more about The Institute.**RSVP:** fbcgarland.org/theinstitute**Contact:** Shannon Fears, 469-429-2397, or shannonf@fbcgarland.org**Deeper Discipleship Classes****Dive In, Soul Sisters, and Paul & Timothy****Date:** Begins Sunday, September 13**Time:** 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.**Location:** Dive In (Rm. 310), Soul Sisters (Mainstage), Paul & Timothy (Rm. 350)**Details:** Students will learn about creating and maintaining a deeper relationship with God through small groups or one-on-one mentorship.**Register:** fbcgarland.org/deeper (Registration deadline is August 9)**Contact:** Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or alysond@fbcgarland.org**Brother Greg, Lisa, Camden, & FBCG express sympathy to:**

Jon Oden in the loss of his wife, Tomme Oden.

Denise and Keith Terry in the loss of Denise's mother, Evelyn Corley.

The family and friends of Maxine Gill.

The family and friends of Shara Hart.

Anita Baxter, Finlea Baxter, and Tucker Baxter in the loss of Anita's husband, Ed Baxter.

Congratulations to:

Rockie and Kreig Sartin on the birth of their son, Daniel Kaladin Sartin. Big brother is Stryder and big sister is Evie.

 FIRST BAPTIST GARLAND	7/5/26 Week 40	7/12/26 Week 41	7/19/26 Week 42	7/26/26 Week 43
Stewardship				
Annual Goal	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000
Budget Required TD	\$5,276,154	\$5,408,058	\$5,539,962	\$5,671,865
Received This Year	\$5,288,079	\$5,415,419	\$5,487,050	\$5,610,652



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