



A Terrible Picture of Ourselves

Matthew 18:21-35 (ESV)

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor

Mark Hill, Associate Pastor,
Minister of Music and Worship



Orders of Worship

8:45 a.m. TRADITIONAL

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC **Jerry Stephens**
PRELUDE – “Give Thanks” **Richard Ponder**
WELCOME AND PRAYER **Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor**
SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 34: 1-3 **Rachel Hall**
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
“Send the Light”
“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”
“Open Our Eyes, Lord”
PRAYER **Elí Gutiérrez, Minister to Hispanic Congregation**
“Written in Red” **Choir**
MESSAGE **Pastor**
Accompanists..... **Richard Ponder, Organ; Georgia Kornegay, Piano**

11:15 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

“Great Things”
WELCOME AND PRAYER **Pastor**
“Here I Am to Worship”
“How Great Is Our God”
“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”
PRAYER **Brendan Price**
MESSAGE **Pastor**

Library Closing During Construction

Date: Return Books by Sunday, June 1
Location: Library
Details: To allow time to pack and move books into storage, the Library needs all checked-out books returned by Sunday, June 1.
Contact: Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org



Welcome, Guests! We'd Like To Hear From You.

Please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a gift from FBCG.
Let us know about your visit by scanning the QR code at right
or texting “[connect2us](#)” to [77411](#).



**Financial Giving Since New Fiscal Year
Through Week 34**

Budget Required	\$4,414,769
Budget Received	\$4,255,867
Legacy Offering Received To Date	\$7,651,526

Have You Registered for Magnified! VBS?
For Children Entering Kindergarten–Grade 5 (Completed)

Date: June 9–12
Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Location: FBC Garland
Details: Join us for Vacation Bible School as we discover the bigness of God in the smallest of things. Registration is available online at fbcgarland.org/vbs through June 5. After June 5, please register upon arrival at VBS.
Contact: Sarah Wyatt, 469-429-2576, or sarahw@fbcgarland.org



All-Star Sports Camp (After VBS)
For Children Entering Kindergarten–Grade 5 (completed)

Date: June 9–12
Time: 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Location: McDonald Activity Center Gym
Cost: \$95 (\$105 after June 1)
Details: A multi-sport camp consisting of fun games revolving around classic sports like basketball, flag football, and soccer.
Register: triumphsports.com/register-for-camp Register through June 9.
Contact: Amber Bryant 972-276-7194, x282, or amberb@fbcgarland.org



Open Session for The Jack E. Schmid Institute

Date: Tuesday, June 3
Time: 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Location: MAC 283
Details: This session, “Exegetical Practices”, led by Camden Ammons, is open to anyone who would like to attend. A class description is available on the church events calendar at fbcgarland.org/events.
Contact: Shannon Fears, 469-429-2397, or shannonf@fbcgarland.org



Final VBS Volunteer Training

Date: Sunday, June 8
Time: 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Location: Chapel
Details: All VBS volunteers, please make plans to join us for this final and important training. We will discuss key updates and cover critical details.
Contact: Sarah Wyatt, 469-429-2576, or sarahw@fbcgarland.org



GRACE Women’s Summer Bible Study

Date: Thursdays through July 24 (except June 12 and July 3)
Time: 9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Details: For more information, please visit fbcgarland.org/grace
Contact: Sarah Wyatt, 469-429-2576, or sarahw@fbcgarland.org

Rooted Young Adults Worship Night

Date: Friday, June 6
Time: 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Location: Rosalind Coffee, 107 N 6th St, Garland, 75040
Details: Whether you are a regular or it is your first time, you are welcome here. Come be refreshed, be filled, and be rooted in the Word. *No cost or need to RSVP.*
Contact: Dane Hernandez, 972-276-7194, x248, or daneh@fbcgarland.org



June 8 Is Friend Day!

Invite a Friend to Church

Did you know that when people are personally invited to church, they are much more likely to come? We encourage you to invite someone to join you on Sunday, June 8, for *Friend Day*. We have some fun surprises planned!



Father's Day Breakfast

Date: Saturday, June 14
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: MAC 281
Cost: \$10/person (\$15 at the door)
Details: Men, come celebrate Father's Day with us over breakfast. Our speaker, Pastor Elí Gutiérrez, will discuss Biblical Manhood. To register and pay, please visit fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry. Invite a friend!
Contact: Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org



Youth Camp 2025

For Grades 6–12 (Completed)

Date: June 23–27
Location: Camp Chaparral in Iowa Park, TX
Cost: \$250
Guests: Camp speaker: Dr. Heath Peloquin Band: 317 Collective
Theme Passage: 1 Corinthians 1:30
Details: Join us for an amazing time filled with meaningful worship, fun recreation time, and relationship building through fellowship.
Register: Visit fbcgarland.org/youth-camp The deadline to register is Sunday, June 1.
Contact: Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or alysond@fbcgarland.org

Registration
Closing



Father's Day Men's Choir

Date: Sunday, June 15
Time: 8:15 a.m. rehearsal
Location: Choir Room (Second floor, main building)
Details: FBC Garland men of all ages, please join us for a special Men's Choir in the Traditional service this Father's Day. We provide the music, you provide your voices!
Contact: Tamara Palmer, 972-276-7194, x241, or tamarap@fbcgarland.org

Friendship House: Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program

To link your rewards account to Friendship House, please speak to Tom Thumb's customer service and give them our ID number of 7184. *Thanks!*

New Wednesday Bible Study Series

Taming Leviathan: A Study of Job

Why do bad things happen to good people? Why do good things happen to bad people? If God is all-powerful and all-good, where does evil even come from? The book of Job is the Bible's answer to the problem of evil. Join us in the Worship Center at 6:15 p.m. this Wednesday as Pastoral Intern, Camden Ammons, begins his Bible study series and we learn how to tame this dragon and trust the God of the universe.



If you are unable to attend in person, you may also watch online at fbcgarland.org/watch-live.

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Supper

Order/pay online between Thursday morning and the following Wednesday at noon. Dine in or carry out at the McDonald Activity Center, 5:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m.

fbcgarland.org/fellowship-supper

Register for Kids Camp

For Grades 3–5 (Completed)

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Encampment, Cedar Hill, Texas

Date: July 14–18

Cost: \$250 (The deadline to register is Sunday, June 8.)

Details: Join us for an amazing time filled with meaningful worship and fun. For details or to register, please visit fbcgarland.org/kids-camp. Scholarships are available.

Contact: Sarah Wyatt, 469-429-2576, or sarahw@fbcgarland.org



Adult Vacation Bible School

Living for Christ in the Real World: A Study of the Book of James

Date: Monday, July 28–Thursday, July 31

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Details: Taught by Associate Pastor Jack Schmid

VBS Kickoff: Sunday evening, July 27, at 6 p.m. with Scot Cameron leading worship and Dr. Greg Ammons presenting an overview of James. Attend in person or watch online at fbcgarland.org/watch-live.

Contact: Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or terric@fbcgarland.org



ESL & GED Volunteers Needed (Fall Semester)

We have openings for ESL teachers and substitutes on Sunday and Tuesday nights to teach English. No teaching experience necessary.

You can serve in GED by teaching or substituting on Wednesday evenings. Teaching opportunities available in Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Science, or Math. No experience necessary.

For more information, please contact the Missions Office, 972-276-7194, x233 (Jim Witt), x288 (Teresa Brown) or jimw@fbcgarland.org, or teresab@fbcgarland.org

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Search for “fbc garland” in the Apple Store/Google Play
fbcgarland to 833-360-7243
Attn: Business Office 801 W Ave D, Garland, TX 75040

Sermon Notes

Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor

Please silence electronic devices.

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²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

²³ “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”