



**Sunday, July 6, 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 - "God of Our Fathers" ..... Richard Ponder  
"He Lives"  
"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"  
WELCOME AND PRAYER ..... Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor  
"Salute to Our Patriots" ..... Choir  
"America the Beautiful"  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
PRAYER ..... Jack Schmid, Minister to Senior Adults  
"Before the Cross of Christ I Stand" ..... Choir  
MESSAGE ..... Pastor  
Accompanists ..... Richard Ponder, Organ; Georgia Kornegay, Piano

## 11:15 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

"We Praise You"  
WELCOME AND PRAYER ..... Pastor  
"Take You at Your Word"  
"Same God"  
"I Speak Jesus"  
PRAYER ..... Matthew Ragland  
MESSAGE ..... Pastor



**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 39**

Budget Required .....	\$5,064,000
Budget Received .....	\$4,831,210
Legacy Offering Received To Date .....	\$7,928,544

## Adult Vacation Bible School

Living for Christ in the Real World:

A Study in the Book of James

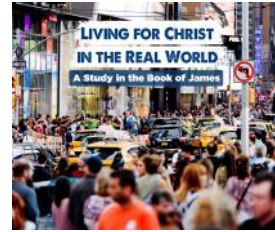
Date: Monday, July 28–Thursday, July 31

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Details: Taught by Minister to Senior Adults Jack Schmid, Dr. Hana Massad, and Camden Ammons

**VBS Kickoff: Sunday evening, July 27, at 6 p.m.** with Scot Cameron leading worship and Dr. Greg Ammons presenting an overview of James. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer live-stream broadcast for this event.

Contact: Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)



## Friendship House Is Collecting School Supplies

Friendship House is preparing to distribute school supplies for the 2025–2026 GISD school year, and we need your help. Supplies may be dropped off at Friendship House during business hours or placed into the 24-hour donation bins. *Thank you for helping us meet the needs of local families.*

**School Supplies** (\*Marked items are needed most):

- Backpacks\*
- 12-count Colored Pencils\*
- Composition Books\*
- Wide-ruled Notebook Paper\*
- 24-count Crayons
- 4 oz. Glue
- Rulers
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighters



## FBC Garland Music Academy

Date: September - early November

Cost: \$24 per 30-minute lesson, paid monthly

Details: Private lessons in voice, guitar, piano, and drums are offered.

For more information, visit [fbcgarland.org/music-academy](http://fbcgarland.org/music-academy).

Contact: Clay Mobley, 972-276-7194, x294, or [claym@fbcgarland.org](mailto:claym@fbcgarland.org)



**PRAYER  
REQUESTS**

For membership or spiritual decisions,  
please text “decision” to  
77411 or “pray4me” for prayer.

## 281 Worship Night

### For Young Adults and New High School Graduates

**Date:** Fridays, through August 1

**Time:** 8:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

**Location:** MAC Room 281

**Details:** Join us for a refreshing time of worship led by Aaron Cash. Let's connect through music as we spend an evening together lifting the name of God.

**Contact:** Dane Hernandez, 972-276-7194, x248, or [daneh@fbcgarland.org](mailto:daneh@fbcgarland.org)

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## 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 is necessary. Training is available.

GED teachers and substitutes are needed on Wednesday evenings. Teaching opportunities include Language Arts (**urgently needed**), Social Studies, Science, or Math. No experience is necessary. Training is available. (*Language Arts experience is preferred but not required*).

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

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## Volunteers Needed for Apartment Ministry Kid's Activity Club

**Date:** Tuesday, October 14–Thursday, October 16

**Details:** Join us as we bring all the fun and faith of VBS to several area apartments during fall break. We need your help to share the gospel through stories, music, and crafts. Please pray for our evangelism ministry efforts as we go beyond the walls to these apartment communities.

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## 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, continues 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](http://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](http://fbcgarland.org/fellowship-supper)



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## Worship Care Available for Babies—Pre-K

During our Sunday morning services, loving and secure worship care is available for children ages 4 and under in our Preschool Ministry (near the elevator). Activities include Bible stories, songs, and playtime.

Contact Sarah Wyatt, Minister to Children and Families, at 972-276-7194, x235 or [sarahw@fbcgarland.org](mailto:sarahw@fbcgarland.org) for more information.

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Attn: Business Office 801 W Ave D, Garland, TX 75040

# Sermon Notes

Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## Armor for the Battle Ephesians 6:10–20 (ESV)

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### Ephesians 6:10–20

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup> and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

*Today's flowers are given in loving memory of*

**Bob Coker**

*husband, father, grandfather, and friend.*

*Given by the Coker family*