



**Sunday, July 13, 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 - "Hyfrydol" ..... Richard Ponder  
"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"  
"Tell It Out with Gladness"  
WELCOME AND PRAYER ..... Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor  
"Beloved Jesus" ..... The Araujo Family  
"I'd Rather Have Jesus"  
PRAYER ..... Rafael de Araujo  
"My Eternal King" ..... Choir  
MESSAGE ..... Elí Gutiérrez, Minister to Hispanic Congregation  
Accompanists..... Richard Ponder, Organ; Georgia Kornegay, Piano

## 11:15 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

BAPTISM  
WELCOME AND PRAYER ..... Pastor  
"Praise"  
"O Praise the Name"  
"Goodness of God"  
PRAYER ..... Clay Mobley, Music and Worship Associate  
"Beloved Jesus" ..... The Araujo Family  
MESSAGE ..... Elí Gutiérrez

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### Interest Meeting for the Jack E. Schmid Institute

**Date:** Monday, August 11

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Parlor

**Details:** Perhaps you've wondered if God has a ministry calling for you. Regardless of your age, The Institute can help you determine what it may be. If you are interested in the Jack E. Schmid Institute of Church Leadership, join us to learn all the details.

**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/theinstitute](https://fbcgarland.org/theinstitute)

**Contact:** Shannon Fears, 972-276-7194, x225, or [shannonf@fbcgarland.org](mailto:shannonf@fbcgarland.org)



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### 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 40

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| Budget Required .....                  | \$5,193,846 |
| Budget Received .....                  | \$5,004,823 |
| Legacy Offering Received To Date ..... | \$8,000,034 |

### Adult Vacation Bible School

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

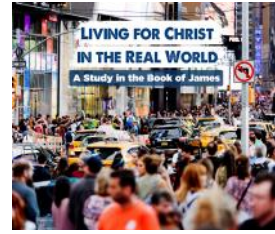
Date: Monday, July 28–Thursday, July 31

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)



### Kids Camp for Grades 3–5 & Prayer Bracelets



Date: Monday, July 14, 8:00 a.m. at the MAC (drop off)

Friday, July 18, 11:00 a.m. in the Green parking lot (pick up)

Details: Grades 3–5 are headed to Kids Camp at Mt. Lebanon! Please pray with us for safety, energy, and, most importantly, for children to be aware of God's presence. Pray that the Lord would call them to a life-long saving relationship with Him! Please stop by the Atrium Kiosk and pick up a prayer bracelet as a reminder to pray for a specific child or sponsor this week during camp.

Contact: Sarah Wyatt, 469-429-2576, or [sarahw@fbcgarland.org](mailto:sarahw@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



### 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!*

## 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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## 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)

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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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*thanks*  
for worshipping with us

## 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)

**PRAYER  
REQUESTS**

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



HAVE YOU JOINED OUR  
FIRST FOCUS ONLINE COMMUNITY?  
Find out more: [fbcgarland.org/online-community](http://fbcgarland.org/online-community)

## 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.

## 5 EASY WAYS TO GIVE

**OFFERING PLATE**  
**WEBSITE**  
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Search for “fbc garland” in the Apple Store/Google Play  
[fbcgarland](tel:833-360-7243) to 833-360-7243  
Attn: Business Office 801 W Ave D, Garland, TX 75040

# Sermon Notes

Elí Gutiérrez, Minister to Hispanic Congregation

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## We Are The Church 5 Vital Signs of the Church Acts 2:41–47 (ESV)

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### Acts 2:41–47

<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.