



Sunday, July 20, 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 - "Be Thou My Vision" Maggie Johnson and Carly Harrison
"Doxology"
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
WELCOME AND PRAYER Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor
SCRIPTURE READING – Acts 2:38-39 Allie Vorster
"Trust and Obey"
"Spirit of the Living God"
PRAYER Michael Murrie, Minister to Students
"I Am Bound for the Promised Land" Worship Choir
Drums – Russ Carraway
MESSAGE – Pastor
Accompanists..... Richard Ponder, Organ; Georgia Kornegay, Piano

11:15 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

"God So Loved"
WELCOME AND PRAYER Pastor
"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"
"New Doxology"
"King of Kings"
PRAYER Samuel Richards
MESSAGE Pastor

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

Contact: Shannon Fears, 972-276-7194, x225, or shannonf@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 or ask a question by scanning the QR code at right or texting "[connect2us](#)" to 77411.



Financial Giving Since New Fiscal Year Through Week 41

Budget Required	\$5,323,692
Budget Received	\$5,103,812
Legacy Offering Received To Date	\$8,074,341

New Friendship House Director

Welcome Heather Albuquerque as the new Friendship House Director. Heather and her husband Oseas joined the church in September 2003. She was a high school administrator for many years in GISD and other local school districts. She brings knowledge of working with families in the Garland community and is excited to serve and share the gospel through her role at the Friendship House. She and Oseas have two wonderful sons and daughters-in-law as well as two beautiful granddaughters. To find out about getting involved with the work done at Friendship House, you may contact Heather at 972-272-1010 or heathera@fbcgarland.org.



Adult Vacation Bible School

Living for Christ in the Real World:

A Study in the Book of James

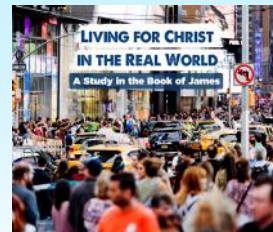
Date: Monday, July 28–Thursday, July 31

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



GED Volunteers Needed

Urgent Need for Language Arts Teacher

GED teachers and substitutes are needed on Wednesday evenings beginning August 6. Teaching opportunities are available for Social Studies, Science, and Math but there is an urgent need for Language Arts. (*Language Arts experience is preferred but not required*). No experience is necessary and training is available.

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

Memory Support Group

Date: Monday, July 21

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: MAC 283

Details: Join us for a support and education group designed to assist people who care for individuals affected by memory loss. This month, we will discuss "Let Freedom Ring! Letting Go of Guilt and Finding Peace With Where You Are in Your Journey."

Register: fbcgarland.org/help-care

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

Upward Basketball

For Boys and Girls in Grades 1–8 (Completed)

Dates: Evaluations begin August 5; Practices begin September 9
Season runs September 27–November 15

Location: MAC Gym

Register: fbcgarland.org/about-upward-sports

For participants and those interested in volunteering

Volunteer: We need volunteers to coach teams and referee.

Contact: Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or amberb@fbcgarland.org



Open Session for The Jack E. Schmid Institute

Date: Tuesday, August 5

Time: 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Location: MAC 283

Details: This session, “Sinners Prayer and Follow-up Discipleship,” led by Luis Rey and Cheryl Mize, 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



Howdy Party: Welcome 6th Graders

For Grades 6–12

Date: Wednesday, August 6

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 and 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



Deeper Discipleship Classes: Registration Open

Dive In, Soul Sisters, and Paul & Timothy

Date: Beginning Sunday, September 7

Time: 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Location: Dive In (Rm. 330), 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 **Sunday, August 10**

Contact: Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or alysond@fbcgarland.org

Volunteer Meeting for Apartment Ministry

Kids Activity Club, October 14–16

Date: Sunday, August 10

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: MAC 281

Details: Join us as we bring the fun and faith of VBS to several area apartments during fall break. We will discuss locations, music, curriculum and crafts. We still need your help to share the gospel in the community. Please pray for our evangelism ministry efforts as we go beyond the walls into our community.

Contact: Missions Office, 972-276-7194, x233, or jimw@fbcgarland.org (Jim Witt); x288, or teresab@fbcgarland.org (Teresa Brown)

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.

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

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



50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Date: Sunday, August 31

Time: 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

Location: Worship Center

Details: If your wedding anniversary falls between January 1 and December 31, 1975, we would like to include you in our special recognition time in both morning worship services. Please let us know if this is your memorable year so we can celebrate you!

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



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.

Contact: Clay Mobley, 972-276-7194, x294, or claym@fbcgarland.org



ESL Volunteers Needed

We have openings for English teachers on Tuesday nights. We also need substitutes for both Sunday and Tuesday nights. No teaching experience is necessary. Training is available.

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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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.

The Importance of Baptism Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:4 (ESV)

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Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:4

¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.