



# Steps Toward The New Building

Actions for This Historic Season

**Sunday, August 10, 2025**

**Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor**  
Mark Hill, Associate Pastor,  
Minister of Music and Worship



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# Orders of Worship

## 8:45 a.m. TRADITIONAL

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC ..... Jerry Stephens

PRELUDE – “The Ash Grove” ..... Richard Ponder

BAPTISM

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

WELCOME AND PRAYER ..... Mark Hill, Minister of Music and Worship

“Lord, Here Am I”

PRAYER ..... Mark Hill

“You Are My All in All” ..... Worship Choir  
Flutes – Barbara Schrodt and Jackie Dorrough

MESSAGE ..... Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor

BAPTISM

Accompanists..... Richard Ponder, Organ; Georgia Kornegay, Piano

## 11:15 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

BAPTISM

“Great Things”

WELCOME AND PRAYER ..... Pastor

“Graves Into Gardens”

“Who You Say I Am”

“Jesus Paid it All”

PRAYER ..... Clay Mobley, Music and Worship Associate

MESSAGE ..... Pastor

### Legacy Sunday

Closing One Door, Opening Another

Date: Sunday Morning, September 7

Details: This is not just the end of an era, it's the beginning of a new legacy at First Baptist Garland. Join us for our last Sunday morning services in our current worship center. We will give thanks for the past as we reflect on decades of faith, worship, and transformation ... and step boldly into the next chapter. Both morning services will include The Lord's Supper.

Beginning Sunday, September 14, we will worship in Fellowship Hall in the McDonald Activity Center which is located at 425 S Ninth Street.



**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 44

Budget Required .....	\$5,713,231
Budget Received .....	\$5,500,193
Legacy Offering Received To Date .....	\$8,211,393

### Volunteers Needed for Church Medical Team

Did you know our church has a team of volunteer responders who assist the ill and injured on Sundays? If you have compassion, hands-on patient care experience, and a couple of free hours one Sunday morning each month, we need you. Please contact Dennis Neal at [dennism@fbcgarland.org](mailto:dennism@fbcgarland.org)



### Jack E. Schmid Institute Interest Meeting for Fall Session

Date: Monday, August 11

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Parlor

Details: Regardless of your age, The Institute can help you determine if God has a ministry calling for you. Join us to learn more!

Register: [fbcgarland.org/theinstitute](http://fbcgarland.org/theinstitute)

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



### New Believers Class for Children

Date: Sunday, August 17

Time: 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Location: Room 205

Details: This class is for children, Grades 1-5, who have made a profession of faith and are awaiting baptism. One parent should attend the class with their child.

Register: [fbcgarland.org/children](http://fbcgarland.org/children)

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



### Let's Taco-bout Women's Ministry

Date: Tuesday, August 19

Time: 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5.00/person

Details: Join us for a taco dinner, women-led worship, fellowship, devotion, and information on upcoming Women's Ministry activities and Bible studies.

Register: [fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry](http://fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry)

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



### Deacon Candidate Nominations

Every August, the Deacon body accepts nominations for candidates. This year, nominations will be accepted online. You can find the nomination process details and qualifications for a deacon at [fbcgarland.org/deacons](http://fbcgarland.org/deacons). Nominations may be submitted through August 31. Before nominating a man, please check to see if he would like to be considered.

Newly-elected deacons will be ordained in November after screening and training. Contact Shannon Fears at 972-276-7194, x225, or [shannonf@fbcgarland.org](mailto:shannonf@fbcgarland.org) if you have any questions.

## FBCG Orchestra Interest Meeting

**Date:** Sunday, August 24  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** MAC 283  
**Details:** If God has given you the talent and joy of playing an instrument, please consider joining the FBCG Orchestra. All ages are welcome.  
**Contact:** Freida Bennett, 972-276-7194, x242, or [freidab@fbcgarland.org](mailto:freidab@fbcgarland.org)



## Preschool Ministry Volunteers Needed

Praise God that He continues to bring young families to FBCG! We have a need for additional adult volunteers to care for 1-2 year olds once a month during the 11:15 a.m. worship service. Requirements include six months' church membership, a background check, and online child protection training.

**Contact:** Denise Morris, 469-817-6629, or [denisem@fbcgarland.org](mailto:denisem@fbcgarland.org)

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## Deeper Discipleship Classes: Registration Ends August 10

**Dive In, Soul Sisters, and Paul & Timothy**

**Date:** Beginning Sunday, September 7  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Dive In (Room 330), Soul Sisters (Mainstage), Paul & Timothy (Room 350)  
**Details:** Small groups (Grades 6–8), one-on-one mentorships (Grades 9–12)  
**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/deeper](http://fbcgarland.org/deeper) The registration deadline is **Sunday, August 10**.  
**Contact:** Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or [alysond@fbcgarland.org](mailto:alysond@fbcgarland.org)

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## 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. Let us know if this is your memorable year so we can celebrate you!  
**Contact:** Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)



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## Rio Grande Valley Mission Trip Interest Meeting

**Date:** Sunday, August 10 (Trip date: October 12–18)  
**Time:** 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Room 153/155  
**Details:** Our team will work with Buckner International and their Family Hope Center (FHC) to construct a new home for a deserving family selected by Buckner's FHC.  
**Contact:** Missions Office, 972-276-7194, x233 (Jim Witt, [jimw@fbcgarland.org](mailto:jimw@fbcgarland.org)), or x288 (Teresa Brown, [teresab@fbcgarland.org](mailto:teresab@fbcgarland.org)).



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## Volunteer Meeting for Apartment Ministry

**Kids Activity Club, October 14–16**

**Date:** Sunday, August 10  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** MAC 281  
**Details:** We will discuss locations, music, curriculum, and crafts. We still need your help to share the gospel in the community. Please pray for our teams.  
**Contact:** Missions Office, 972-276-7194, x233, or [jimw@fbcgarland.org](mailto:jimw@fbcgarland.org) (Jim Witt); x288, or [teresab@fbcgarland.org](mailto:teresab@fbcgarland.org) (Teresa Brown)



## Wednesday Bible Study

Join us in the Worship Center at 6:15 p.m. as Dr. Greg Ammons brings a Bible study from God's Word. You may also watch the service 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)

## 5 EASY WAYS TO GIVE

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Offering plates available with our ushers at exits each Sunday  
[fbcgarland.org/giving](http://fbcgarland.org/giving)  
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

## International Commission

International Commission (IC) is a missions organization FBCG has worked with in the past. An evangelistic outreach with 20 area churches in Cali, Colombia is scheduled for November 14-23. The IC needs an additional 15 team members to serve on this trip. If you are interested, please contact the Missions Office at 972-276-7194 or email Jim Witt ([jimw@fbcgarland.org](mailto:jimw@fbcgarland.org)) or Teresa Brown ([teresab@fbcgarland.org](mailto:teresab@fbcgarland.org)).

## Baptism Service

**Date:** Wednesday, August 20  
**Time:** 6:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Worship Center  
**Details:** Join us for a special baptism service to celebrate the baptisms of new Christians in our church family.

## Pacesetters Day Trip to the Dallas Arboretum

**Date:** Tuesday, September 23  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Meet in Red Parking Lot (near Friendship House)  
**Cost:** \$16.50/ticket (lunch on your own)  
**Details:** Join us for a walk through the famous Dallas Arboretum Pumpkin Festival and lunch at Casa Linda El Fenix.  
**Register:** Purchase tickets online at [fbcgarland.org/senior-adults](http://fbcgarland.org/senior-adults).  
**Contact:** Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto: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  
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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**FOLLOWING JESUS**  
**Telling His Story**



# Sermon Notes

Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor

*Please silence electronic devices.*

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Following Jesus

Luke 9:51–62 (ESV)

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## Luke 9:51–62

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup> But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> And they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup> To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup> Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”