



Sunday, August 31, 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 – “Venite” Richard Ponder
WELCOME AND PRAYER Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”
“Standing on the Promises”
SCRIPTURE READING – Philippians 4:6-7
“It Is Well with My Soul”
PRAYER Jack Schmid, Minister to Senior Adults
“Praise the Lord” Worship Choir
Solo –Dennis Neal
MESSAGE Pastor
Accompanists..... Richard Ponder, Organ; Georgia Kornegay, Piano

11:15 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

BAPTISM
WELCOME AND PRAYER Dennis Neal, Executive Pastor
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION
“New Name Written Down in Glory”
“I Speak Jesus”
“The Blessing”
PRAYER Michael Murrie, Minister to Students
MESSAGE Pastor

Church Offices Have Moved & Entry to Church Building

For security, the glass doors at the Ninth Street/Chapel entrance will be locked until demolition begins. Access through this entrance will be limited to Sunday and Wednesday activities through Sunday evening, September 7.

The church office is now located in the former hair salon near Friendship House. Please call 972-276-7194 if you have any questions.

Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

New Office Address:
520 W. Ave. B
Garland, Texas 75040

New Start Times Begin Sunday, September 14

Traditional Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Contemporary/Blended Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Hispanic Worship Service 12:30 p.m.

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 47

Budget Required	\$6,102,769
Budget Received	\$5,789,318
Legacy Offering Received To Date	\$8,477,409

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.



Legacy Auction

Own a Piece of History, Support the Legacy Building Campaign

Date: Sunday, September 7

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Details: Items located in areas of the church slated for demolition will be available for you to bid on. Whether you choose something for its sentimental value or to use in your home, your purchase will help pay for our new building. All auction proceeds go to the Legacy Building Campaign.

A pizza dinner will be available for purchase.

Auction: Preview items online at fbcgarland.org/legacy-auction

Contact: Shannon Fears, 469-429-2397, or shannonf@fbcgarland.org



Where Can You Volunteer to Serve?

Be a Part of What God Is Building at FBCG!

Details: There's room for everyone to make a difference; find your spot to serve as a Greeter, Parking Lot Assistant, Setup Team Member, or other valuable helper during construction as we meet in Fellowship Hall.

Sign Up: fbcgarland.org/serve

Contact: Dane Hernandez, 972-276-7194, x248, or daneh@fbcgarland.org

DivorceCare Classes

Date: Sundays, Beginning September 7

Time: 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Location: 360

Cost: \$20

Details: If you're going through a separation or divorce, we can help.

Register: fbcgarland.org/fall-2025-adult-discipleship-classes

Contact: Cathy Gharis, 469-429-2371, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org



Precept Study of Hebrews

Begins: Tuesday, September 9, or Wednesday, September 10

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. or Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Location: MAC 281

Cost: \$25

Details: This coed class is led by Gay Ritchie. Parts 2 and 3 begin in January. Books can be purchased in the church office on weekdays or at the first class.

Contact: Cathy Gharis, 469-429-2371, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org

Open Session for The Jack E. Schmid Institute

Date: Tuesday, September 2

Time: 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Details: This session, "Ethics and Personal Character," led by Dr. Brent Thomason and Dr. Jay Harley, is open to anyone who would like to attend. Class details are on the church events calendar at fbcgarland.org/events.

Contact: Shannon Fears, 469-429-2397, or shannonf@fbcgarland.org



Women's Ministry, GRACE

Bible Studies & Ministries

Dates: Thursdays, September 4–November 20

Time: Bible Studies—9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Refreshments & Prayer—10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Ministries—11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Location: MAC Building, 2nd floor

Register: For more information and to register, please visit, fbcgarland.org/grace

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



CHILDCARE
PROVIDED

Bible Skills and Drills

For Children in Grades 1–5

Date: Sundays, Beginning September 7

Time: 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Location: 2nd Floor–Kids Zone

Details: A fun time of Bible memory, games and competition or Missions and Movies.

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



Outdoor Fellowship Fishing & Dove Hunt

Date: Saturday, September 20

Time: Sunrise to sunset

Location: Near Sulphur Springs

Cost: \$25, includes water, soft drinks, and lunch

Details: Adults and youth age 10 and over are welcome. For more information and to register and pay please visit fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry.

Contact: Cathy Gharis, 469-429-2371, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org

The Prodigal Ministry

Date: Sundays, Beginning September 7

Time: 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Location: 320

Details: \$20, A ministry to care for and support families of loved ones who are far from the Lord and whose chaos is affecting their families.

Register: fbcgarland.org/fall-2025-adult-discipleship-classes

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

Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Date: Tuesdays, September 9–October 21

Time: 6:45 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Location: MAC 283

Cost: \$20 (includes online access to videos for sessions)

Details: *Heaven*, by Jennifer Rothschild, and led by Nancy McCord & Cindy Kelley

Register: fbcgarland.org/tuesday-evening-bible-study

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



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.

Regular Business Meeting: Wednesday, September 3, at 6:00 p.m.

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

Mayberry Gardens Pianist Needed

Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Contact the Missions Office, 972-276-7194, x233, (Jim Witt, jimw@fbcgarland.org) or x288 (Teresa Brown, teresab@fbcgarland.org).

The Willow Child Development Center

Applications are being accepted for full-time and part-time teachers. For more information, please contact Kristen or Sira in the CDC Office at 972-272-3221.

Refugee Team Training Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 10

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: MAC 275

Details: Additional volunteers are needed to assist with our Congolese family as well as helpers for periodic furniture moving. Join our team!

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

Praise Singers Senior Adult Choir

You've Gotta Have Heart!

Date: Mondays, Beginning September 8

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: MAC 283

Contact: Freida Bennett 972-276-7194, x242, or freidab@fbcgarland.org



GriefShare

Date: Sundays, Beginning September 7

Time: 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Location: MAC 285 (New Location)

Details: Have you lost a loved one? We are here to walk with you through this difficult time.

Register: fbcgarland.org/griefshare

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

IN PERSON
OR
ON ZOOM

Texas Baptists 2025 Annual Meeting

Date: November 16–18

Location: Abilene, TX

Details: To be considered to represent our church, contact Shannon no later than Sunday, August 31. Visit, texasbaptists.org/events/annual-meeting for more information.

Contact: Shannon Fears, 469-429-2397, or shannonf@fbcgarland.org



5 EASY WAYS TO GIVE

OFFERING PLATE

WEBSITE

CHURCH APP

TEXT

MAIL

Offering plates available with our ushers at exits each Sunday
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

Sermon Notes

Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor

Please silence electronic devices.

Steps Toward the New Building

Fellowship With God

1 John 1:3–7 (ESV)

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3.

1 John 1:3–7

³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.



Today's flowers are given in celebration of

50th Anniversary Recognitions