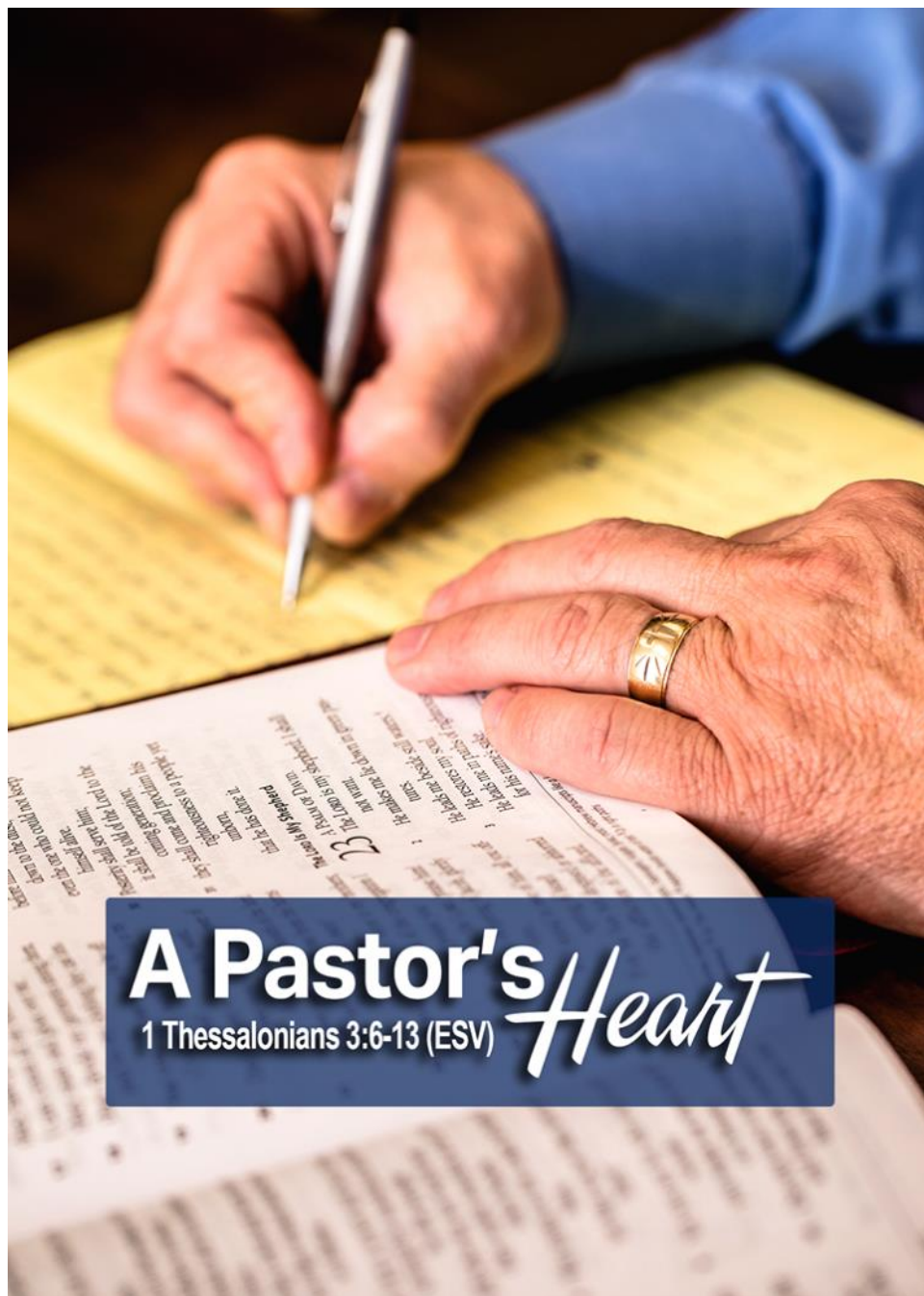




A Pastor's *Heart*

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (ESV)

Sunday, October 26, 2025

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



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Orders of Worship

8:30 a.m. TRADITIONAL

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Jerry Stephens
PRELUDE – “All Creatures of Our God and King” Richard Ponder
“All Creatures of Our God and King”
WELCOME AND PRAYER Jim Witt, Minister of Missions Mobilization
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
“Face to Face with Christ My Savior”
“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”
PRAYER Brett Hough
“Holy Forever” Worship Choir
MESSAGE Camden Ammons, Pastoral Resident
Accompanists..... Richard Ponder, Organ; Marcia Grounds, Piano

11:00 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

WELCOME AND PRAYER Jim Witt
“God So Loved”
“Mighty to Save”
“Trust in God”
PRAYER William Harrell
MESSAGE Camden Ammons



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 [972-210-0058](#).



**Financial Giving Since New Fiscal Year
Through Week 3**

Budget Required	\$395,712
Budget Received	\$453,145
Legacy Offering Received To Date	\$9,242,301

Today Is Giving Our Thanks Sunday

We are gathering food items for the Thanksgiving food distribution at Friendship House. Marked food drop-off boxes are located in the Suter Education Building as well as the McDonald Activity Center. If you prefer to give money for a turkey, we suggest a \$20 donation. Here are ways to give: 1) Place your cash or check with *FH Turkey* in the memo line in the donation box at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. 2) Give online by designating *Friendship House Turkey* in the "other" option at fbcgarland.org/giving. Please contact Teresa Brown at 972-276-7194, x288, or teresab@fbcgarland.org with questions.

Saturday Night Worship Service

Volunteers Needed

Date: Saturday, January 10

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Details: A third English-speaking worship service will be added on Saturdays. There are many volunteer positions needed to staff the service. Perhaps God wants to use you in this new service. You can volunteer by scanning the QR code.

Contact: Shannon Fears, 972-276-7194, x225, or shannonf@fbcgarland.org



Memory Support Group

Date: Monday, October 27

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 "Handling the Holidays - What's Your Plan?"

Register: fbcgarland.org/help-care

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

Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast

Date: Saturday, November 8

Time: 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Location: MAC 285

Details: Join us as we pray and fellowship over a light breakfast. To register for this event, please visit fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry.

Contact: Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org



FBCG Golf Tournament

Date: Monday, November 3
Time: 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Location: Firewheel Golf Park, Lakes Course
600 W Campbell Rd., Garland, 75044
Cost: \$80
Details: Sign up as a team of four or register individually and we will place you on a team.
Register: fbcgarland.org/fall-golf-tournament
Contact: Brandon Wyatt, 972-276-7194, x319, or brandonw@fbcgarland.org



Family Dedication Class

Date: Sunday, November 9
Time: 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Location: Room 206
Details: This class is required for participation in the Family Dedication Service on Sunday, November 23. *Lunch is provided and registration is required.*
Register: fbcgarland.org/children
Contact: Sarah Wyatt, 469-429-2576, or sarahw@fbcgarland.org



DiscipleNow Weekend: Registration Open

For Students in Grades 6–12

Date: January 16–18, 2026
Time: 6:00 p.m. on Friday–12:30 p.m. on Sunday
Location: First Baptist Garland & Host Homes
Cost: \$65 (\$85 after November 2)
Register: Visit fbcgarland.org/students (early-bird registration closes November 2)
Details: Join us for an amazing DNow weekend filled with worship, Bible study, guest Bible study leaders, awesome host families, service projects, and hanging out with your brothers and sisters in Christ.
Contact: Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or alysond@fbcgarland.org



First Coffee Locations

Time: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.–9:45 a.m.
Locations: MAC, 1st Floor near the concessions window/Gym entrance
MAC, 2nd Floor in the elevator lobby
Suter Building, 3rd Floor in the gathering area inside the double doors
Contact: Kelly Johnson, 972-276-7194, x238, or kellyj@fbcgarland.org



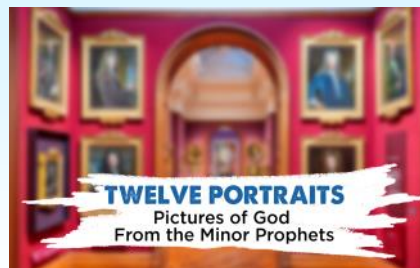
Thank you for joining us today!

Wednesday Bible Study Series

"Twelve Portraits: Pictures of God From the Minor Prophets"

Join us in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 p.m. this week as Dr. Greg Ammons continues a 12-week Bible study on the 12 Minor Prophets. You may also watch the service online at fbcgarland.org/watch-live.

Regularly-scheduled business meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 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

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 for more information.



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For membership or spiritual decisions,
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972-210-0058 or "pray4me" for prayer.

5 EASY WAYS TO GIVE

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Offering plates available with our ushers at exits each Sunday
fbcgarland.org/giving
Search for "fbc garland" in the Apple Store/Google Play
fbcgarland.org to 833-360-7243
Attn: Business Office 801 W Ave D, Garland, TX 75040

Sermon Notes

Camden Ammons, Pastoral Resident

Please silence electronic devices.

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⁶But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love and reported that you always remember us kindly and long to see us, as we long to see you— ⁷for this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith. ⁸For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord. ⁹For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? ¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.