

Sunday, December 28, 2025
& Sunday, January 4, 2026

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



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Orders of Worship

Sunday, December 28

8:30 a.m. TRADITIONAL

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

PRELUDE..... Richard Ponder

WELCOME AND PRAYER..... Michael Murrie, Minister to Students

“Worthy of Worship”

“Tell the Good News”

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

“Rescue the Perishing”

PRAYER..... Aaron Cash

“Christus Victor (Amen)” Clay Mobley and Mandy Dooley

MESSAGE..... Michael Murrie

Accompanists Richard Ponder, Organ; Georgia Kornegay, Piano

11:00 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

WELCOME AND PRAYER..... Michael Murrie

“House of the Lord”

“Yes I Will”

“Same God”

PRAYER..... Matthew Cox

MESSAGE..... Michael Murrie

Sunday, January 4

8:30 a.m. TRADITIONAL

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC..... Jerry Stephens

PRELUDE..... Richard Ponder

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

“Revive Us Again”

WELCOME AND PRAYER..... Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor

SCRIPTURE READING – Ephesians 3:20-21 Rosalyn Resendez

“Standing on the Promises”

“How Great Thou Art”

PRAYER..... Camden Ammons, Pastoral Resident

“Sweeter as the Days Go By” Worship Choir

MESSAGE..... Pastor

Accompanists Richard Ponder, Organ; Georgia Kornegay, Piano

11:00 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

WELCOME AND PRAYER..... Pastor

“Take You At Your Word”

“Christ Be Magnified”

“The Blood”

PRAYER..... Sam Ezagui

MESSAGE..... Pastor

Financial Giving Since New Fiscal Year Through Week 12

Budget Required	\$1,582,846
Budget Received	\$1,560,889
Legacy Offering Received To Date	\$10,172,381

Year-End Giving

As we come to the end of 2025, we appreciate the fact that many of you consider year-end gifts to the ministries of FBC Garland. It is our policy, consistent with IRS regulations, that all gifts must be either received or postmarked by December 31 to receive credit in 2025. All year-end gifts not given in the regular offering by Sunday, December 28, need to be mailed to the church at 801 W Ave D, Garland, TX 75040 and postmarked on or before December 31. Any gifts given through our online giving page should be completed on or before December 31 for 2025 credit.

Precept Study of Hebrews Parts 2 & 3

Date: Tuesday, January 6, or Wednesday, January 7
Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. or Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Location: MAC 281
Cost: \$40 total, for parts 2 & 3 workbooks
Details: This coed Precept class is a continuation of the Fall study of Hebrews, led by Gay Ritchie. It will last 16 sessions. Books can be purchased in the Church Office during the week or at the first class.
Contact: Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org

Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast

Date: Saturday, January 10
Time: 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Location: MAC 283
Details: Join us as we pray and fellowship over a light breakfast. To register please visit fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry.
Contact: Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org



Contribution Statements

Our current church management system allows members to access their own contribution statements by logging into First Focus. An email will be sent to all contributors with a valid email address when statements are ready to be printed. Contribution statements for those contributors that do not have a valid email address on file or have previously requested a printed copy of their statement will be post-marked no later than January 31, 2026. Contact Connie Roberts at 972-276-7194, x222, or connier@fbcgarland.org with questions regarding your 2025 contribution statement.

DivorceCare Classes

Date: Sunday, January 11
Time: 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Location: Room 360
Cost: \$20 for materials
Details: Healing from divorce is not easy. In *DivorceCare* groups, people going through separation and divorce find tools, teaching, and support to help them deal with their pain and give them hope for the future. For details and to register, please visit fbcgarland.org/winter-2025-adult-discipleship-classes.
Contact: Cathy Gharis 469-429-2371, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org



Saturday Evening Worship Service Begins January 10

Join us for worship at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, McDonald Activity Center.
Bible Study for Preschool, Children, Students, and Adults is available at 6:30 p.m.

Preschool MAC Gym
Children MAC 275
Students MAC 289
Adults MAC 281

Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Date: Tuesdays, January 13–March 3
Time: 6:45 p.m.–8:00 pm
Location: MAC 283
Cost: \$20 (includes online video access for each session)
Details: Join us for this 8-week Bible study of *Way of Wisdom* by Jen Wilkins which is led by Nancy McCord & Cindy Kelley.
Register: fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry
Contact: Sarah Wyatt, 469-429-2576, sarahw@fbcgarland.org



Family Sports Night

Date: Tuesday, January 13
Time: 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Location: MAC Gym
Details: The Recreation Ministry is hosting a monthly Family Sports Night on the second Tuesday each month. January's sport is pickleball. If you have never played or play regularly, this should be a fun night! We will also have table games available.
Register: fbcgarland.org/recreation
Contact: The Recreation Ministry, 469-429-2386, Amber Bryant, amberb@fbcgarland.org, or Brandon Wyatt, brandonw@fbcgarland.org

New Believers Class for Children

Date: Sunday, January 25
Time: 9:45 a.m.–10:45 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
Contact: Sarah Wyatt, 469-429-2576, or sarahw@fbcgarland.org



Upward Soccer Registration Open

For Boys and Girls in Grades K–8

Date: March 23–May 9
Location: Bob Couch Sports Complex
Register: fbcgarland.org/about-upward-sports.
To volunteer as a coach or referee, please fill out the online volunteer form.
Contact: Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or amberb@fbcgarland.org



Holiday Schedule

Church Office

Closed Through Friday, Jan. 2

McDonald Activity Center

Closed Thursday, Jan. 1–Saturday, Jan. 3

McDonald Activity Center schedule available at fbcgarland.org/recreation

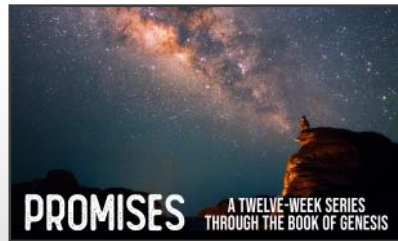
New Wednesday Bible Study Series

"PROMISES"

From the very first pages of the Bible, God establishes Himself as a God who keeps His promises. Join us on Wednesday nights beginning in January for a twelve-week series over the book of Genesis. We will dive into one of the most narrative rich books of the Old Testament as we encounter God, the promise-maker and promise-keeper.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 7, as Dr. Greg Ammons begins his new Bible Study series entitled, "PROMISES."

You may also watch the service online at fbcgarland.org/watch-live.



No Wednesday Bible Study or Activities on December 31 Bible Study, Activities, & Fellowship Supper Resume January 7

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

Next Business Meeting: 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning Sermon Series: "A NEW DAY"

How do we respond when God does something new? Beginning January 10, we will launch a sermon series to correspond with the remainder of our time in the MAC until our new worship center is completed. This season will lead to a brand-new building which will mark a new day for First Baptist Garland. In the same way, the book of Acts marked A New Day for the people of God. Join us for the next 60 weeks as we embark on a verse-by-verse series through the book of Acts!



Summer Internships

Date: Summer 2026

Details: Our desire is to help those called or exploring a possible call to vocational ministry get a better understanding of ministry. This year, we have internships available in the following ministries: Preschool, Children's, Missions, Music, Students, Recreation, and Hispanic Ministry. To be considered for an internship this summer, visit fbcgarland.org/internships, complete the application, and send it to our Executive Pastor, Dennis Neal.

Contact: Dennis Neal, 972-276-7194, x232, or dennison@fbcgarland.org

Thank You for Your Help!

Thank you to everyone who knitted and crocheted hats for the Ukrainian Refugee Mission Trip. Over 1,050 hats were collected and distributed in six countries—including Ukraine—over the last two months. This is a huge blessing that we couldn't have accomplished without you.

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fbcgarland to 833-360-7243
Attn: Business Office 801 W Ave D, Garland, TX 75040

Sermon Notes for December 28

Michael Murrie, Minister to Students

Be Perfect

Matthew 5:33-48 (NIV)

Sermon Notes for January 4

Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor

A Mustard Seed

Matthew 17:20 (ESV)

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](#).

