



Sunday, January 19, 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 ..... **Kendall Kirk**  
PRELUDE – “Rock of Ages” ..... **Richard Ponder**  
“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”  
“Send the Light”  
WELCOME AND PRAYER ..... **Michael Murrie, Minister to Students**  
SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 5:14-16..... **Leah Vorster**  
“Heavenly Sunlight”  
“Love Lifted Me”  
PRAYER ..... **Jack Schmid, Minister to Senior Adults**  
“Lift Your Light” ..... **Sanctuary Choir**  
MESSAGE ..... **Dr. Heath Peloquin**  
Accompanists..... **Richard Ponder, Organ; Marcia Grounds, Piano**

## 11:15 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

WELCOME AND PRAYER ..... **Michael Murrie, Minister to Students**  
“This Is Our God”  
“Mighty to Save”  
“Great I Am”  
PRAYER ..... **Jack Dyck**  
“All Hail King Jesus”  
MESSAGE ..... **Dr. Heath Peloquin**

---

### **Buckner Home Build Project: “House of Hope”**

**Date:** Saturdays in January, February, and March

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**Location:** By the Yellow Parking Lot (Glenbrook at Ave. C)

**Details:** We’re participating with Buckner International to build a home for a family in the Rio Grande Valley. Sign-up slots are available for beginner, intermediate, and expert level construction volunteers to build right here on our campus. The home will be delivered to its permanent site by our high school student team on March 15.

You may also sign up to serve on our Hospitality or Prayer Teams. Water, snacks, and lunch will be provided for the Build Team on each work day, and the Prayer Team will cover the family and our volunteers in prayer during the project.

**Sign-up:** [fbcgarland.org/bucknerbuild](http://fbcgarland.org/bucknerbuild)

**Contact:** Michael Murrie, 972-276-7194, x290, or [mikem@fbcgarland.org](mailto:mikem@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 by scanning the QR code at right or texting “connect2us” to 77411.



**Financial Giving Since New Fiscal Year  
Through Week 15**

Budget Required .....	\$1,947,692
Budget Received .....	\$2,001,308
Legacy Offering Received To Date .....	\$6,300,765

**Welcome Dr. Heath Peloquin**

Dr. Heath Peloquin has been the Senior Pastor of Summer Grove Baptist Church for the last 6 ½ years. He previously served as the Director of Missions for the North Texas Baptist Association, was the Director of Church/Minister Relations for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, and served on the Executive Board of Trustees of the North American Mission Board. Heath holds a Doctorate of Ministry from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, a Master of Arts in Christian Studies, and a Bachelor of Music from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. He and his wife, Jennifer, have been married for 27 years and are blessed with four children.



---

**Singing Men of Texas in Concert**

**Date:** Thursday, January 23  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Worship Center  
**Details:** Join us for a night of worship with the Singing Men of Texas. There is no cost for this event.  
**Contact:** Tamara Palmer, 972-276-7194, x241, or [tamarap@fbcgarland.org](mailto:tamarap@fbcgarland.org)

---

**The Prodigal Ministry**

**Date:** Sundays  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Room 320 (new location)  
**Details:** Got chaos? Prodigal is a ministry to care for and support families of children and loved ones who are far from the Lord and whose chaos is affecting their families. For more information, please visit <https://www.fbcgarland.org/winter-2025-adult-discipleship-classes>  
**Contact:** Sarah Wyatt, 972-276-7194, x235, or [sarahw@fbcgarland.org](mailto:sarahw@fbcgarland.org)

---

**Women’s Ministry “Love of Life” Luncheon**

**Date:** Thursday, February 13  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Fellowship Hall  
**Cost:** \$12  
**Details:** Rebekah Hagan will share her powerful pro-life testimony, and Carolyn Cline will share how we can pray for and support the new downtown Garland Woman to Woman Health Center. Childcare is available for children ages newborn—5 years.  
**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry](https://fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry)  
**Contact:** Sarah Ruth Arden, [sahrutha@fbcgarland.org](mailto:sahrutha@fbcgarland.org)



---

**2024 Contribution Statements**

Members may access their own contribution statements by logging in to *First Focus*. An email will be sent to contributors with a valid email address when statements are ready to be printed. Statements for contributors with no valid email address on file or who have requested a printed copy of their statement will be mailed by January 31, 2025. For questions, contact Connie Roberts at 972-276-7194, x222 or [connier@fbcgarland.org](mailto:connier@fbcgarland.org).

## GRACE Women's Ministry

### Bible Studies & Ministries

**Date:** Thursdays, January 23–April 10  
**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.



**Books:** **Thursday, January 16**

Book pick-up & refreshments in MAC 281, 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. (come and go)

**Location:** McDonald Activity Center, 2nd floor

**Details:** *1 & 2 Thessalonians: Discovering Hope in a Promised Future* by

Dr. Sue Edwards—led by Carol Duke, \$12

*Genesis: A Promise...The Blessings*—led by Beverly Turner, \$13

*Where Do We Go From Here* by Dr. David Jeremiah—led by Nancy Larkin, \$10

*Mi Experiencia con Dios* by Henry Blackaby & others—led by Lucy Salazar

The Ministries offered are Prayer Blankets, Yarn Crafters, *Sonshine* Ministry, & *Take Care* Ministry.

**Register:** Childcare is available. For more information and to register online, please visit [fbcgarland.org/grace](http://fbcgarland.org/grace)

**Contact:** Sarah Ruth Arden, [sarahrutha@fbcgarland.org](mailto:sarahrutha@fbcgarland.org)

---

### Pacesetters

**Date:** Monday, January 17

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. (**12:15 p.m. online**)

**Location:** MAC Fellowship Hall

**Details:** We welcome FBCG's own Minister of Missions Mobilization, Jim Witt. He will share funny yet engaging stories from his years of experience leading and planning mission trips. Chef Greg will provide lunch, and you can bring your favorite dessert to share. If you can't join us in person, we invite you to watch online by visiting: [fbcgarland.org/watch-live](http://fbcgarland.org/watch-live).

**Contact:** Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)

---

### GriefShare Support Group

**Date:** Beginning Sunday, February 2

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Parlor and Online

**Details:** It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you have lost a loved one, we are here to walk with you through this difficult time. Join us weekly for our in-person or Zoom study.

**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/griefshare](http://fbcgarland.org/griefshare)

**Contact:** Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)

---

### Tanzania Mission Trip Interest Meeting

**Date:** Sunday, February 2 (Trip Dates May 23- June 2)

**Time:** 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Room 153-155

**Details:** Anyone interested in our ministry to the Zaramo people of Tanzania are invited. Our teams primarily use evangelism along with community transformation to reach the Zaramo people.

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

HAVE YOU JOINED OUR *FIRST FOCUS* ONLINE COMMUNITY?  
Find out more: [fbcgarland.org/online-community](http://fbcgarland.org/online-community)

## Wednesday Bible Study

Join us in the Worship Center this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. as Minister to Senior Adults, Jack Schmid, continues his Bible Study series, "Becoming a Real Friend of Jesus." If you are unable to attend in person, you may watch 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)

# WELCOME

## Rooted Young Adults Worship Night

**Date:** Friday, February 7

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Room 350

**Details:** Join us for a powerful and uplifting evening at our Young Adults UpperRoom Worship Night! No cost and no need to RSVP to attend.

**Contact:** Dane Hernandez, 972-276-7194, x248, or [daneh@fbcgarland.org](mailto:daneh@fbcgarland.org)

## Reality Apologetics Conference

For Students in Grades 6–12

**Date:** February 21–22 (Not overnight)

**Time:** 4:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. on Saturday

**Location:** Cottonwood Creek Church in Allen, Texas (We will travel by bus.)

**Cost:** \$65 (Supper on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday are provided)

**Details:** At this year's Reality Student Apologetics Conference, we will meet the challenges raised against God's Word. We'll answer the critics and respond to the attacks. We'll build a foundation for why we can trust the Bible. The confidence of Jesus can be ours as we respond to the world's challenges when we declare, "It Is Written."

**Register:** Registration is limited to the first 50 students who register. The deadline to register is February 16. Please visit [fbcgarland.org/students](http://fbcgarland.org/students) to register.

**Contact:** Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or [alysond@fbcgarland.org](mailto:alysond@fbcgarland.org)

## 5 EASY WAYS TO GIVE

**OFFERING PLATE** Offering plates available with our ushers at exits each Sunday

**WEBSITE** [fbcgarland.org/giving](http://fbcgarland.org/giving)

**CHURCH APP** Search for "fbc garland" in the Apple Store/Google Play

**TEXT** fbcgarland to 833-360-7243

**MAIL** Attn: Business Office  
801 W Ave D, Garland, TX 75040

# PRAYER REQUESTS

For membership or spiritual decisions, please text "decision" to 77411 or "pray4me" for prayer.

# Sermon Notes

Dr. Heath Peloquin

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## An Invitation to Come

Matthew 11:28-30

1.

2.

3.

### Matthew 11:28-30

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”