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DR. GREG AMMONS
SENIOR PASTOR

ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

HIGHWAY TO Holiness

A Study of the Book of Isaiah

Taught by **Minister to Senior Adults Jack Schmid**

Monday, July 29–Thursday, August 1
9 a.m.–Noon

Special guest speakers:

**Rev. Jim Witt, Camden Ammons,
and Dr. Gary Frazier**

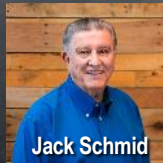
Worship by Alecia & Mike Echols

VBS Kickoff: Sunday evening, July 28, at 6 p.m.

**Dr. Greg Ammons presents an overview of Isaiah,
Alecia and Mike Echols lead worship**



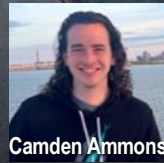
Dr. Greg Ammons



Jack Schmid



Jim Witt



Camden Ammons



Dr. Gary Frazier

Family Night at Texas Skatium

Date: Sunday, July 21

Time: 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Location: 2020 Rowlett Rd, Garland, 75043

Cost: Early registration: \$5/person or \$25/family max.
At the door: \$8/person or \$40/family max.

Register: fbcgarland.org/recreation

Contact: Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or amberb@fbcgarland.org



Rooted Young Adults

Upper Room Worship Night

Date: Friday, July 5

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 Upper Room Worship Night! This is a wonderful opportunity to gather in fellowship, lift our voices in praise, and experience the presence of God together.

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



HAVE YOU JOINED OUR *FIRST FOCUS* ONLINE COMMUNITY?

Find out more: fbcgarland.org/online-community

Cross Cheer Camp for Girls Ages 5–12

Date: July 22–25
Time: 1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Location: MAC Gym
Cost: \$110
Details: Learn cheers, jumps, stunts, tumbling, dance, and more in a Christ-centered atmosphere. Register at crosscheer.com.
Contact: Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or amberb@fbcgarland.org



GriefShare

Date: Sundays, beginning August 25
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 in person or on Zoom each week.
Register: fbcgarland.org/griefshare
Contact: Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or terric@fbcgarland.org



Children's Camp

Riverbend Retreat Center
Glen Rose, Texas
For Grades 3–5 (Completed)

Date: July 12–16
Cost: \$300 **Final Deadline: Monday, July 1**
Details: We are so excited to be heading back to camp this year for an amazing time filled with fun and meaningful worship. Join us as we grow in Christ together. For more details or to register, visit fbcgarland.org/summer
Contact: Sarah Wyatt, 972-276-7194, x235, or sarahw@fbcgarland.org



Friendship House

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed on Mondays and Thursdays to help serve our clients. This position allows one on one with clients while entering information into the computer. We also need help in our clothing area on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The hours are flexible and duties include assisting our clients with shopping for clothes, and restocking the clothing area.

If you would like to join this exciting ministry and have 2–3 hours a week to share the love of Christ to our communities, please contact Charla Greenhaw at friendshiphouse@fbcgarland.org if you are interested in volunteering.

fbcgarland.org/friendship-house

Memory Support Group

Date: Monday, July 22
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Parlor
Details: This is a support and education group designed to assist people who care for individuals affected by memory loss. This month's topic will be "Let Freedom Ring...Freedom From Guilt." How Do You Find Freedom From Guilt as You Care for Your Loved One?
Register: fbcgarland.org/help-care
Contact: Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or terric@fbcgarland.org

Register for Upward Basketball

For Boys and Girls Grades 1–8
Dates: Evaluations begin August 13.
Practices begin September 9.
The season runs September 28–November 16.
Location: MAC Gym
Register: fbcgarland.org/about-upward-sports
Volunteer: We need volunteers to coach, referee, run the clock, keep score, and run the concession stand.
Contact: Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or amberb@fbcgarland.org



The Church Office, MAC & The Willow CDC
are closed Thursday, July 4.
The Friendship House is closed July 1-5.



God Bless America

New Members:

Congratulations to:

New Members

6/2/24

Letter

Brandon Wyatt
Noah Wyatt
Sarah Wyatt

New Members

6/9/24

Sunday School

Allen McCurdy
Don Benningfield

New Members

6/16/24

Sunday School

Helen Lototska
Ira Lototska
Lera Lototska

New Members

6/16/24

Sunday School (cont'd)

Sasha Lototska
Brent Samford
Jane Samford
Maddie Samford

New Members

6/23/24

Sunday School

Lynn Lowrie
Paula Lowrie

Len and Raleigh Sanford on the birth of their granddaughter, Aurora Len Pigott. Great-grandparents are Martha and Elree Griffin and Martha and Ed Jackson.

Truth Trackers

For Kids in Pre-K–Grade 5 (Completed)

Date: Wednesday Nights in July

Time: 6:00 p.m.–7:15 p.m.

Details: Kids are having a blast learning God's unchangeable *truth* this summer!

July 10 Building Blocks with Blake

July 17 Movie Night

July 24 Sports Spectacular*

July 31 Making Music

Pre-K & Kindergarten: Rm. 201

Grades 1–5: Rm. 206

Age 4: Rm. 129

Age 3 and younger: Rm. 127

*Pre-K–Grade 5 meet at the MAC on this date

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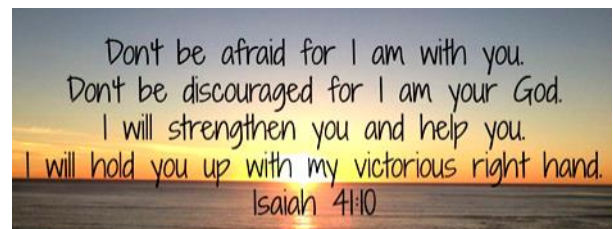
sarahw@fbcgarland.org

Brother Greg, Lisa, Camden, and First Baptist Church express sympathy to:

Marie and Phil Davenport in the loss of Marie's mother, Betty Miller.

Janie Atwood in the loss of her husband, Pat Atwood.

Ruby Almazan in the loss of her brother, Frank Zarate.



FIRST BAPTIST GARLAND	6/2/24 Week 36	6/9/24 Week 37	6/16/24 Week 38	6/23/24 Week 39
Stewardship				
Annual Goal	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000
Budget Req. TD	\$4,500,000	\$4,625,000	\$4,750,000	\$4,875,000
Given This Year	\$4,666,158	\$4,787,364	\$4,888,379	\$4,992,982