



Sunday, August 11, 2024

**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 ..... Jerry Stephens  
PRELUDE - "O Church, Arise" ..... Richard Ponder  
WELCOME AND PRAYER ..... Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor  
"Great Is the Lord"  
"When We All Get to Heaven"  
"Oh My, My" ..... Sanctuary Choir  
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"  
"There's a Land that Is Fairer Than Day"  
PRAYER ..... Ryan Resendez  
"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me" ..... Dr. Joey Resendez  
MESSAGE ..... Pastor  
Accompanists ..... Richard Ponder, Organ; Emily Smith, Piano

## 11:15 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

WELCOME AND PRAYER ..... Pastor  
"Only King Forever"  
"Blessed Assurance (My King Is Coming)"  
"Hymn of Heaven"  
PRAYER ..... Connor Wickersham  
"Give Me Jesus" ..... Abbie Hill  
MESSAGE ..... Pastor

### Dinner with the Pastor

#### Reservation Required

**Date:** Sunday, August 18

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

**Location:** McDonald Activity Center, Room 281

**Details:** If you have been visiting with us and have questions about the church, we invite you to attend Dinner with the Pastor. The gathering will allow you to meet Pastor Greg in a small group setting and discover details about our ministries, practices, and beliefs. **Reservations are required in order to prepare a meal for each guest.**

**Contact:** Shannon Fears, 972-276-7194, x225, or [shannonf@fbcgarland.org](mailto:shannonf@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.



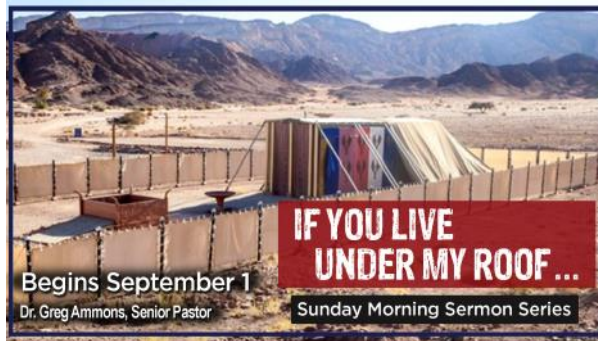
**Financial Giving Since New Fiscal Year  
Through Week 45**

Budget Required .....	\$5,625,000
Budget Received .....	\$5,724,978
Legacy Offering Received This Year .....	\$4,402,753

**Sunday Morning  
Sermon Series**

**Begins September 1**

How do you live to please a holy God in the midst of our contemporary culture? This was the question facing the Israelites as they left bondage in Egypt. In the book of Leviticus, God told His people how to live in order to please Him. So much of what the Lord told the Israelites applies to us today.



On Sunday morning, September 1, Senior Pastor Dr. Greg Ammons will begin an 8-week sermon series from the book of Leviticus and detail how God wants His children to live in 2024.

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**Hope Gathering Meeting**

**Date:** Saturday, August 17  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.–Noon  
**Location:** MAC 283  
**Details:** Hope Gathering helps widows find hope and healing in Christ-centered communities. Join us! Visit [fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry](http://fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry) for more details.  
**Contact:** Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or [cathyg@fbcgarland.org](mailto:cathyg@fbcgarland.org)

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**Singles Pool Party and Cookout**

**Date:** Saturday, August 17  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** The Larkins' home, 4702 Firewheel Dr., Garland, 75044  
**Details:** We will enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, fellowship, and pool time. To register and sign up to bring a side or dessert please visit [fbcgarland.org/singles](http://fbcgarland.org/singles). Children and families are welcome.  
**Contact:** Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or [amberb@fbcgarland.org](mailto:amberb@fbcgarland.org)

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**Outdoor Fellowship  
Shotgun Shooting Range**

**Date:** Saturday, August 17  
**Time:** Meet in the MAC parking lot at 7:30 a.m., depart at 8:00 a.m. sharp.  
**Location:** Rhome, Texas  
**Cost:** \$30, includes lunch (sandwiches, chips, water, and soft drink) and one case of sporting clays.  
**Details:** Adults and youth age 10 and over are welcome to participate. Visit the Men's Ministry page at [fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry](http://fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry) for additional information and to register.  
**Contact:** Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194 x236, or [cathyg@fbcgarland.org](mailto:cathyg@fbcgarland.org)

## Constitution and By-Laws of First Baptist Garland

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee reviewed and proposes three revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws of FBCG to help facilitate the Legacy Building Campaign. Copies of the proposed revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws are available at [fbcgarland.org/bylaws-and-constitution](http://fbcgarland.org/bylaws-and-constitution). There will be two townhall meetings for church members on Sunday, August 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel and on Wednesday, August 28 at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel. Voting on the proposed changes will take place during the regularly-scheduled Business Meeting on Wednesday, September 4 at 6 p.m.

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## GriefShare

**Date:** Beginning Sunday, 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.  
**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/griefshare](http://fbcgarland.org/griefshare)  
**Contact:** Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)

## Deacon Candidate Nominations

Every August, the Deacon body accepts nominations for candidates. This year, nominations will be accepted online. You can find the nomination process details and qualifications for a deacon at [fbcgarland.org/deacons](http://fbcgarland.org/deacons). Nominations may be submitted through August 25. Before nominating a man, please check to see if he would like to be considered. Paper nomination forms are available in the Welcome Center.

Newly-elected deacons will be ordained in November after screening and training. Contact Shannon Fears at 972-276-7194, x225, or [shannonf@fbcgarland.org](mailto:shannonf@fbcgarland.org) if you have any questions.

## Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Celebration

**Date:** Sunday, September 1  
**Time:** 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services  
**Location:** Worship Center  
**Details:** Is your wedding anniversary between January 1–December 31, 1974? If so, we would like to include you in our special recognition time in both morning worship services. Please let us know so we can celebrate you!  
**Contact:** Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)



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## GRACE Women's Ministry Preview Brunch

**Date:** Thursday, September 5  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Fellowship Hall  
**Details:** Ladies, join us for a brunch buffet and hear about the Bible studies and Ministries being offered this Fall. There is no cost or registration to attend. For more information visit [fbcgarland.org/grace](http://fbcgarland.org/grace). Bible studies & Ministries begin Thursday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m. Childcare provided for children ages newborn–5 years. To register contact Denise Morris, [denisem@fbcgarland.org](mailto:denisem@fbcgarland.org)  
**Contact:** Sarah Ruth Arden, [sahrutha@fbcgarland.org](mailto:sahrutha@fbcgarland.org)

## Wednesday Bible Study

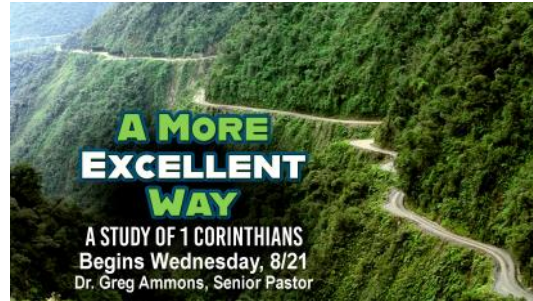
Join us in the Worship Center at 6:15 p.m. as Dr. Lyndale Holloway, Senior Pastor of FBC Weatherford, and Kenny Uptain, church planter, share about a new church start in the Weatherford area. The Missions leadership of FBC Garland is considering asking our church to become a sponsor. You may also watch the service online at [fbcgarland.org/watch-live](http://fbcgarland.org/watch-live).

## Wednesday Bible Study Series

**Begins August 21 at 6:15 p.m.**

Ancient Corinth was a difficult place to live for early believers. God spoke through the apostle Paul in the book of 1 Corinthians to show them a more excellent way to live their lives.

Join us in the Worship Center as Senior Pastor Dr. Greg Ammons teaches verse by verse through this fascinating book to show us a more excellent way to live as well.



## 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)

## Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

**Date:** Tuesdays, September 10–October 22

**Time:** 6:45 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Parlor

**Details:** *Seamless* by Angie Smith, led by Nancy McCord & Cindy Kelley. Cost is \$20. For information and to register visit [fbcgarland.org/tuesday-evening-bible-study](http://fbcgarland.org/tuesday-evening-bible-study)

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

## FBCG Orchestra Interest Meeting

**Date:** Sunday, August 25

**Time:** 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** MAC 283

**Details:** If you play an instrument, please consider joining the FBCG Orchestra. Come check it out! All ages are welcome.

**Contact:** Freida Bennett, 972-276-7194, x242, or [freidab@fbcgarland.org](mailto:freidab@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

## Mayberry Gardens Help Needed

A helper is needed to set up for Sunday morning church services, reset after services, and assist residents to and from services at Mayberry Gardens Assisted Living facility in Garland. There is a small honorarium available.

Contact Jim Witt at 972-276-7194, x233, or [jimw@fbcgarland.org](mailto:jimw@fbcgarland.org).

# Sermon Notes

Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## The Son of God at 12 Years Old Luke 2:41-52 (ESV)

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### Luke 2:41-52

<sup>41</sup>Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup>And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. <sup>43</sup>And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, <sup>44</sup>but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, <sup>45</sup>and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. <sup>46</sup>After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup>And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup>And when his parents [saw](#) him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." <sup>49</sup>And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup>And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. <sup>51</sup>And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup>And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

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*Today's flowers are given in loving memory of*

**Ronnie Bays**

*in honor of his birthday by his family*