



Life in the *Family*

*1 Thessalonians 5*

Sunday, November 10, 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 .....Kendall Kirk  
PRELUDE – “How Firm a Foundation” .....Richard Ponder  
“I Will Not Be Shaken” .....Sanctuary Choir  
“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”  
WELCOME AND PRAYER .....Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor  
INSTRUMENTAL WORSHIP ..... Rodrigo Rodriguez  
“Wonderful, Wonderful, Jesus”  
“Because He Lives”  
PRAYER ..... Samuel Marcum  
INSTRUMENTAL WORSHIP ..... Rodrigo Rodriguez  
MESSAGE ..... Pastor  
Accompanists .....Richard Ponder, Organ; Georgia Kornegay, Piano

## 11:15 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

WELCOME AND PRAYER ..... Pastor  
“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”  
INSTRUMENTAL WORSHIP ..... Rodrigo Rodriguez  
“Same God”  
“King of Kings”  
PRAYER ..... Sam Ezagui  
INSTRUMENTAL WORSHIP ..... Rodrigo Rodriguez  
MESSAGE ..... Pastor

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**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](#).



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



**Financial Giving Since New Fiscal Year  
Through Week 5**

Budget Required .....	\$649,231
Budget Received .....	\$690,482
Legacy Offering Received To Date .....	\$5,089,025

### Expression Night

**Date:** Sunday, November 10

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** MAC Fellowship Hall

**Details:** Those who have created an artistic expression of the theme will have the opportunity to display their artistic expression for our church family. Artwork will be displayed, poems will be recited, skits will be performed, songs will be sung, etc. This is an excellent way for followers of Jesus who would not normally be inclined to teach a class or preach a sermon to express their hearts for the Lord in a unique way. Snacks and water will be available. Join us for our inaugural Expression Night!

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



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### Women's Christmas Luncheon & Vendor Alley

**Date:** Thursday, December 5

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

**Cost:** \$12

**Details:** Dr. Sue Edwards will give a message entitled, "Oust Christmas Angst: Rest in God's Shadowed Shelter."

**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry](http://fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry) The deadline is December 2 at noon. Childcare is available for children ages newborn–5 years.

**Shopping:** Visit our Vendor Alley beginning at 10:30 a.m. to shop in the MAC lobby before and after the luncheon. Items available include handmade jewelry, ornaments, baked goods, embroidery, and much more.

**Contact:** If you are interested in decorating a table for the luncheon or have any questions, contact Sarah Ruth Arden, [sarahrutha@fbcgarland.org](mailto:sarahrutha@fbcgarland.org).



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### Hope Gathering November Meeting

**Date:** Saturday, November 16

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.–Noon

**Location:** MAC 283

**Details:** Hope Gathering helps widows find hope and healing in Christ-centered communities. 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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### New Deacon Candidates for 2025

This year's Deacon candidates are Lenin Aguilar, Hieu Doan, Joshua Ezagui, Ivan Fernandez, Omar Garica, Corky Hall, Keith Montgomery, and Billy Ray Vaughan. To read detailed introductions for each of these church members, please visit [fbcgarland.org/deacons](http://fbcgarland.org/deacons). Join us for an ordination service and reception on Sunday, November 17, at 6 p.m.

## Ukrainian Refugee Christmas

This December, members of the First Baptist Church Refugee Team will travel to Poland and Czechia to present Christmas gifts to more than 850 Ukrainian refugee orphans and children. Your donation of \$20 will bring Christmas to one child—maybe the only Christmas they will have. You may give by check or online at [fbcgarland.org/giving](http://fbcgarland.org/giving). If donating by check, please write *Ukrainian Refugee Ministry* in the memo area. If donating online, type *Ukrainian Refugee Ministry* in the Other (optional) space. *Thank you for your support!*

## Show Appreciation to the FBCG Staff!

Would you like to express your thanks and appreciation for our church staff? The Personnel Committee invites you to contribute cash (suggested), gift cards (up to \$25), or checks (made out to FBC Garland) to be given out at the FBCG Staff Christmas party in early December. Gifts may be given online at [fbcgarland.org/staff-gift](http://fbcgarland.org/staff-gift), mailed to the church, or dropped off at the Church Office during the month of November. (Please designate that gifts are for the Staff Christmas Party.) If you have any questions, please contact Larry Allen, Personnel Committee Chair at [318titus@gmail.com](mailto:318titus@gmail.com).

## Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

**Date:** Saturday, November 23

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Location:** MAC Gym

Come and pack a shoebox or several. This is a family friendly mission project, so all are welcome. If you packed a shoebox on your own, please return it to the Church Office by noon on Friday, November 22, or bring to the packing party for shipping.

**Donate:** To make an online donation, visit [fbcgarland.org/missions](http://fbcgarland.org/missions)

**Contact:** Teresa Brown, 972-276-7194, x288, or [teresab@fbcgarland.org](mailto:teresab@fbcgarland.org)



## Prayer Blanket Ministry

**Details:** The Prayer Blanket Ministry creates and provides prayer blankets to those who are experiencing critical illness or sorrow. It's an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus and provide comfort and support for those who are walking through a difficult time. As people commit to pray, they tie a ribbon on the blanket. Our ministry volunteers pray for each recipient before it is lovingly delivered. If you know of someone who would receive encouragement from a prayer blanket, please let us know.



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

**THANK YOU**  
**For Worshipping With Us Today**



## Wednesday Bible Study

6:15 p.m. in the Worship Center

Join us as Senior Pastor Dr. Greg Ammons teaches verse by verse through the fascinating book of 1 Corinthians to show us a more excellent way to live. You may also watch online at [fbcgarland.org/watch](http://fbcgarland.org/watch).



## 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)



## DiscipleNow Weekend

For Students in Grades 6–12

Date: January 17–19, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m. on Friday–12:30 p.m. on Sunday

Location: First Baptist Garland & Host Homes

Cost: \$85

Register: Visit [fbcgarland.org/students](http://fbcgarland.org/students) (early-bird registration opens October 6)

Details: Join us for an in-home 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](mailto:alysond@fbcgarland.org)



**SET YOUR MINDS ON THINGS ABOVE,  
NOT ON THINGS ON EARTH.**

Colossians 3:2

## 5 EASY WAYS TO GIVE

<b>OFFERING PLATE</b>	Offering plates available with our ushers at exits each Sunday
<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://fbcgarland.org/giving">fbcgarland.org/giving</a>
<b>CHURCH APP</b>	Search for "fbc garland" in the Apple Store/Google Play
<b>TEXT</b>	fbcgarland to 833-360-7243
<b>MAIL</b>	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. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor

*Please silence electronic devices.*

## Life in the Family

Leaders and The Weak

1 Thessalonians 5:12–14 (ESV)

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### **1 Thessalonians 5:12–14**

<sup>12</sup>We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, <sup>13</sup>and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. <sup>14</sup>And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.