

# Sunday, November 17, 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 – "Carillon de Westminster"	Richard Ponder
"O Worship the King"	
"Oh, How I Love Jesus"	
WELCOME AND PRAYER D	r. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor
SCRIPTURE READING - Psalm 104: 33-34	Sophie Hernandez
"I'll Sing"	
"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"	Eddie Fletcher, trumpet
"He Is Lord"	
PRAYER Jack Sc	hmid, Minister to Senior Adults
MESSAGE	Pastor
Accompanists Richard Ponder, O	rgan; Georgia Kornegay, Piano

### 11:15 a.m. CONTEMPORARY BLEND

WELCOME AND PRAYER	Pastor
"House of the Lord"	
"Love of God"	
"Hymn of Heaven"	
PRAYERCamden A	mmons
"Still Waters"	
MESSAGE	Pastor

## **First Family Christmas**

Presented by the Music Ministry of FBC Garland			
Date:	Sunday, December 8	XANDAN	
Time:	4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.	* 353 * 0	
Location:	Worship Center		
Details:	Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior with our Sanctuary Choir,		
	Orchestra, Children's Choirs, Youth Choirs, Spanish Living Sacrifice Ensemble.	-language Choir, and	
Register: Contact:	Visit fbcgarland.org/music to register for a performance and see details. Tamara Palmer, 972-276-7194, x241, or tamarap@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.



FIRST FAMILY

#### Financial Giving Since New Fiscal Year Through Week 6

Budget Required \$779,077	
Budget Received\$787,350	
Legacy Offering Received To Date\$5,170,142	

## 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 <u>fbcgarland.org/deacons</u>. Join us for an ordination service and reception on Sunday, November 17, at 6 p.m.

### Week of Prayer For International Missions and Lottie Moon Offering

Sunday, December 1 through Sunday, December 8, we will have a week



of prayer to prepare our hearts to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Daily mission stories are located on our website at <u>fbcgarland.org/missions</u>, which will have a specific emphasis about International Missions, and the work being done through the International Mission Board. If you would like to make an offering, please designate it on your envelope or online for Lottie Moon at <u>fbcgarland.org/giving</u>. 100% of the offering is used to support missionaries. Read more about the IMB and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at <u>imb.org/pray/week-of-prayer/</u>. For questions, contact Teresa Brown, 972-276-7194, x288, or <u>teresab@fbcgarland.org</u>.

## **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 <u>fbcgarland.org/missions</u>
Contact:	Teresa Brown, 972-276-7194, x288, or <u>teresab@fbcgarland.org</u>

## Surviving the Holidays

Special GriefShare Seminar

Date:	Sunday, December 1
Time:	2 p.m.–4 p.m.
Location:	Parlor and on Zoom (Contact Terri for details)
Details:	Are you grieving or know someone who is? When grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. If this is where you find yourself this Christmas, join us for our "Surviving the Holidays" seminar. Participants learn how to prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.
Contact:	Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or <u>terric@fbcgarland.org</u>

## 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, 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.

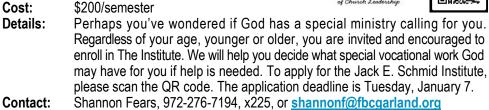
Women's Christmas Luncheon & Vendor Alley			
Date:	Thursday, December 5		
Time:	11:30 a.m.		
Location:	Fellowship Hall		
Cost:	\$12		
Details:	Dr. Sue Edwards will give a message entitled, "Oust Christmas Angst:		
	Rest in God's Shadowed Shelter."		
Register:	fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry The deadline 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.		

### **October Parent's Night Out**

October	' Parent's Night Out	
Date:	Friday, December 6	<b>APARENTS</b>
Time:	6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	NIGHTOUT
Location:	Preschool Ministry (first floor of Main Building)	
Cost:	\$5 per child/\$20 family maximum	
Details:	For children ages 3 months–Grade 5. Pizza and snacks will be provided.	
Register:	Register: <u>fbcgarland.org/children</u> The deadline to register is Sunday, December 1.	
Contact:	Denise Morris, 972-276-7194, x270, or denisem	@fbcgarland.org

### lack E. Schmid Institute Spring Semester

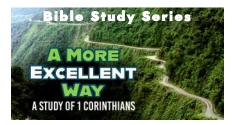
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Time:	6:30 p.m.	INSTIT
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### Wednesday Bible Study 6:15 p.m. in the Worship Center

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 <u>fbcgarland.org/watch</u>.



### 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

#### **Pacesetters**

Date:	Monday, November 18
Time:	11:30 a.m. (12:15 p.m. online)
Location:	MAC Fellowship Hall
Details:	We welcome Pastor Mark Hill and friends to our stage. Their talent and contagious
	joy always provide a very entertaining experience. 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 <u>fbcgarland.org/watch-live</u> .
Contact:	Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or <u>terric@fbcgarland.org</u>

## Ukrainian Refugee Christmas

This December, members of the First Baptist Church 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. You may give by check or online at <u>fbcgarland.org/giving</u>. If giving 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!

## DiscipleNow Weekend

For Studer	its 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	DISCIP
Cost:	\$85	
Details:	A weekend filled with worship, Bible study, service projects, and hanging out with your brothers and sisters in Christ.	
Register: Contact:	Visit <u>fbcgarland.org/students</u> Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or <u>alysond@fbcga</u>	rland.org



**5 EASY WAYS TO GIVE** 

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



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

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## **Sermon Notes**

Dr. Greg Ammons, Senior Pastor *Please silence electronic devices.* 

## <u>Life in the Family</u> Attitudes 1 Thessalonians 5:15–18 (ESV)

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## 1 Thessalonians 5:15–18

<sup>15</sup> See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of **Paul Murphy** in celebration of his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday by Brenda and Joshua Murphy