



*Happy Mother's Day*  
Sunday, May 11

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### It's Almost Time for VBS!

For Children Entering Kindergarten  
through Grade 5 (Completed)

Date: June 9–12

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Location: FBC Garland

Details: Join us for Vacation Bible School as we discover the bigness of God in the smallest of things. **Registration begins May 4.** For more information, please visit [fbcgarland.org/vbs](http://fbcgarland.org/vbs).

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### 3-Day Friendship House Spring Sale

Date: Thursday, May 1; Friday, May 2; and Saturday, May 3

Time: Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

Location: Friendship House (**New location**) 620 W Ave B, Garland, 75040

Details: Sale items include clothing, purses, jewelry, gifts, collectibles, and home décor. The sale benefits our Friendship House benevolence ministry.

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### "In the Big Inning"

Presented by Preschool and Children's Choirs

Date: Sunday, May 4

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Worship Center

Details: Our Preschool and Children's Choirs present their spring musical, "In the Big Inning"

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### All-Star Sports Camp (After VBS)

For Children Entering Kindergarten–Grade 5 (Completed)

Date: June 9–12

Time: 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Location: MAC Gym

Cost: \$95 (\$105 after June 1)

Details: A multi-sport camp consisting of fun games revolving around classic sports like basketball, flag football, and soccer.

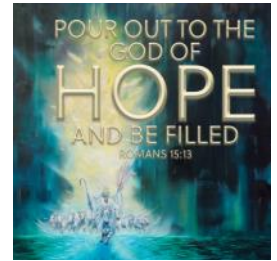
Register: [Triumphsports.com/register-for-camp](http://Triumphsports.com/register-for-camp)

Contact: Amber Bryant 972-276-7194, x282, or [amberb@fbcgarland.org](mailto:amberb@fbcgarland.org)



## National Day of Prayer

**Date:** Thursday, May 1  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Cockrell Chapel and online  
**Details:** The Intercessory Prayer Ministry invites you to join them in the Chapel or online for the 2025 National Day of Prayer. We have prayer points available to help guide your prayer time. If you are unable to join us in person, please pray from wherever you are. Prayer points will be available online May 1 at [fbcgarland.org/prayer](https://fbcgarland.org/prayer).  
**Contact:** Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)



## Men's Ministry Breakfast & Workday

**Date:** Saturday, May 10  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Red Parking Lot  
**Details:** We will meet under the shade trees to eat a light breakfast then go out on workday projects.  
**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry](https://fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry)  
**Contact:** Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or [cathyg@fbcgarland.org](mailto:cathyg@fbcgarland.org)

## Pacesetters

**Date:** Monday, May 19  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. (12:15 p.m. online)  
**Location:** MAC Fellowship Hall  
**Details:** We welcome back Vickie Miller to our stage. Her beautiful voice and sweet spirit make her a favorite among the Pacesetters crowd. As he does so well, Chef Greg will provide lunch, and you may bring a dessert to share. If you are unable to join us in person, please watch online at [fbcgarland.org/watch-live](https://fbcgarland.org/watch-live).  
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## Youth Camp

### For Students in Grades 6–12 (Completed)

**Date:** June 23–27  
**Location:** Camp Chaparral in Iowa Park, TX  
**Cost:** \$220 early-bird price (\$250 after May 4)  
**Guests:** Camp speaker: Dr. Heath Peloquin  
Band: 317 Collective  
Theme Passage: 1 Corinthians 1:30  
**Details:** We are excited to be heading back to camp for an amazing time filled with meaningful worship, fun recreation time, and relationship building through fellowship.  
**Register:** Visit [fbcgarland.org/youth-camp](https://fbcgarland.org/youth-camp)  
The deadline to register is Sunday, June 1.  
**Contact:** Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or [alysond@fbcgarland.org](mailto:alysond@fbcgarland.org)

## Congratulations, Seniors 2025

We are so proud of the high school graduating class of 2025! We praise God for the blessing of getting to be a part of your life, and we look forward to the ways that God will continue to shape you into the person He has called you to be. **Please Join us Sunday, May 18, to honor the Class of 2025 in both morning worship services.** Congratulations! We love you.



## Memory Support Group

**Date:** Monday, May 19  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Parlor  
**Details:** A support and education group to assist those who care for individuals affected by memory loss. This month, our topic will be "Let's Figure Out How to Find Joy Again and Care for Ourselves!"  
**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/help-care](https://fbcgarland.org/help-care)  
**Contact:** Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)

## GRACE Women's Summer Bible Study

**Date:** Thursdays, May 29–July 24 (except June 12 and July 3)

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

**Location:** MAC 281

**Details:** Join Tara-Leigh Cobble in this 7-session study as she breaks down the intimidating doctrine of the Trinity. You'll discover a beautiful, foundational view of our Triune God that will transform how you relate to Him. Understanding God's three-in-oneness and each of the Persons of God individually—Father, Son, and Spirit—will lead you to deeper intimacy with God and greater joy in knowing Him.

**Contact:** Sarah Wyatt, 469-429-2576 or [sarahw@fbcgarland.org](mailto:sarahw@fbcgarland.org)



### New Members

#### New Members

**3/30/25**

#### Sunday School

Bella Flores

Gael Perez

Mia Perez

Christian Rosales

Bridget Timmons

Isaac Timmons

#### Baptism

Amelia Walker

Anna Julia Walker

#### Statement

Sylvia Farriell

Jalissa Timmons

Ryan Timmons

#### New Members

**4/6/25**

#### Baptism

Calla Carson

Eva Carson

#### Letter

Lois McAfee

#### New Members

**4/13/25**

#### Letter

Lexy Lopez

#### New Members

**4/20/25**

#### Sunday School

Bella Flores

#### Baptism

Ayden Cash

#### Letter

Carl Carson

#### New Members

**4/27/25**

#### Letter

Jermiya Harvest

#### Sunday School

Ben Ham

David Rosado

Aracely Rosado

Nataly Rosado

Raquel Rosado

### Congratulations

Denise and Stacy Morris on the birth of their first grandchild, Hessed Grace Layne.  
Great-grandparents are Ken and Linda Bingham.

Sarah and Brandon Wyatt on the birth of their first grandchild, Matthew Jasiah Avina Favela.  
Great-grandparents are Lynn and Shari Christie.

#### *A Mother's Day Blessing*

We give thanks to God for mothers, grandmothers, and all maternal figures who reflect His love through their care, strength, and guidance. We also pray for those for whom this day may be difficult—those who have lost their mothers, those who long to be mothers, and those who are facing difficult family circumstances. May God's peace surround each heart on Mother's Day.



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

Judy and Luis Rey in the loss of Judy's brother, Gregory Burris.

Etta Wright in the loss of her sister, Vivian Little.


The family and friends of JoAnn Lovely.

Laurie and Bob Scott; Josh Scott in the loss of Bob's mother, Ann Scott.

June Morris; Karen McKlemurry in the loss of June's husband, Sid Morris.

Judy Cowan in the loss of her brother, Bobby Stickley.

The family and friends of Janan Benson.

 FIRST BAPTIST GARLAND	<b>3/30/25</b> Week 26	<b>4/6/25</b> Week 27	<b>4/13/25</b> Week 28	<b>4/20/25</b> Week 29	<b>4/27/25</b> Week 30
<b>Stewardship</b>					
Annual Goal	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000
Budget Req. TD	\$3,376,000	\$3,505,846	\$3,635,692	\$3,765,538	\$3,895,385
Given This Year	\$3,373,055	\$3,535,516	\$3,643,082	\$3,732,394	\$3,825,144