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Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Date: Saturday, November 22

Time: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Location: McDonald Activity Center Gym

Details: Come and pack a shoebox. If you would like to pick up a box to pack on your own, stop by the Church Office located at 520 W Ave B, Monday–Friday, beginning November 3. Please return all filled shoeboxes to the Church Office by noon on Friday, November 21, for shipping. (Office closes at noon on Fridays)

Contact: Missions Office at 972-276-7194, x233 (Jim Witt) or jimw@fbcgarland.org, or x288 (Teresa Brown) or teresab@fbcgarland.org



Saturday Night Worship Service Volunteers Needed

Date: Begins Saturday, January 10

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Details: A third English-speaking worship service will be added on Saturdays. There are many volunteer positions needed to staff the service. Perhaps God wants to use you in this new service. You can volunteer by scanning the QR code.

Contact: Shannon Fears, 972-276-7194, x225, or shannonf@fbcgarland.org



Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast

Date: Saturday, November 8

Time: 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Location: MAC 285

Details: Join us as we pray and fellowship over a light breakfast. Visit fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry to register for the event.

Contact: Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org



Women's Christmas Breakfast & Program Shop at our Vendor Alley

Date: Thursday, December 11
Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
(Vendor Alley open until 1:00 p.m.)



Location: McDonald Activity Center

Cost: \$15

Details: Enjoy Christmas breakfast and experience a special *Prepare Him Room* virtual event with Kelly Minter as we learn how to make space to seek Jesus amid the holiday rush. Shop our Vendor Alley for handmade jewelry, ornaments, baked goods, embroidery, and more.

Register: fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry Register between November 16–December 4. Childcare is available for children ages newborn–5 years.

Contact: Sarah Wyatt, 469-429-2576, or sarahw@fbcgarland.org.

Memory Support Group

Date: Monday, November 24

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: MAC 283

Details: Join us for a special support and education group to assist those who care for individuals affected by memory loss. We will discuss “Finding Ways to Be Thankful and Finding Moments of Joy.”

Register: fbcgarland.org/help-care

Contact: Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or terric@fbcgarland.org

Pacesetters Luncheon

Date: Monday, November 17

Time: 11:30 a.m. (12:15 p.m. online)

Location: MAC Fellowship Hall

Details: We are delighted to welcome our Pastoral Resident, Camden Ammons. His messages are always relevant and a blessing. Chef Greg will provide lunch, and you are welcome to bring a dessert to share.

Contact: Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or terric@fbcgarland.org



DiscipleNow Weekend: Registration Open For Students in Grades 6–12

Date: January 16–18, 2026

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 (early-bird registration closes November 2)

Details: Join us for an amazing 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



Friendship House

Tom Thumb for U Program

To link your Tom Thumb rewards to Friendship House, please speak to customer service and give them our ID number of 7184. A percentage of each purchase made goes to Friendship House. *Thanks!*

Recent Sunday and Wednesday
messages are available at
fbcgarland.org/watch



New Members

New Members 10/5/25

No new members

New Members 10/12/25

Sunday School

Drake Maple
Jeremy Maple
Scott Maple
Trudi Maple

Letter

JC Stuard

Statement

Tanner Rossetti
Hunter Swenson
Sandra Wright

New Members 10/19/25

Baptism

Ruth Aguilar
Lera Lototska

Letter

Keely Mills

Statement

Sherry Armand

New Members 10/26/25

No new members



No Wednesday Meal or Bible Study
Wednesday, November 26

**Church Office, Friendship House,
and McDonald Activity Center**
Closed November 27 & 28 for Thanksgiving



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

Tammy Hazelett in the loss of her mother, Florence Heffner.

The family and friends of Ernest Guerra.

The family and friends of Dr. Jill Shugart.

The family and friends of Bobbie Hardcastle.

 FIRST BAPTIST GARLAND	10/5/25 Week 1	10/12/25 Week 2	10/19/25 Week 3	10/26/25 Week 4
Stewardship				
Annual Goal	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000
Budget Required TD	\$131,904	\$263,808	\$395,712	\$527,615
Received This Year	\$149,777	\$263,346	\$453,145	\$562,311