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Legacy Sunday

Closing One Door, Opening Another

Date: Sunday, September 7

Details: It's not just the end of an era, it's the beginning of a new legacy at First Baptist Garland. Join us for our last Sunday morning services in our current worship center. We will give thanks for the past as we reflect on decades of faith, worship, and transformation ... and step boldly into the next chapter. Services include The Lord's Supper.

THE
Legacy
CONTINUES

Legacy Auction

Own a Piece of History, Support the Legacy Building Campaign

Date: Sunday, September 7

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Details: Items located in areas of the church slated for demolition will be available for you to bid on. Whether you choose something for its sentimental value or to use in your home, your purchase will help pay for our new building. All auction proceeds go to the Legacy Building Campaign.

There are more than 130 items from the Worship Center, Hunt Building, Chapel, Parlor, and Church Offices that will be auctioned. These items include pulpits, communion tables, chandeliers, furniture, decorations, fixtures, memorabilia, and more. The stained glass will not be auctioned since it will be placed into the new building.

Pizza will be available for purchase.

Auction: Preview items online at fbcgarland.org/legacy-auction

Contact: Shannon Fears, 469-429-2397, or shannonf@fbcgarland.org



DivorceCare Classes

Date: Sundays, Beginning September 7

Time: 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location: Main 360

Cost: \$20 for materials

Details: Healing from divorce is not easy. In DivorceCare groups, people going through separation and divorce find tools, teaching, and support to help them deal with their pain and give them hope.

Register: fbcgarland.org/fall-2025-adult-discipleship-classes

Contact: Cathy Gharis, 469-429-2371, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org

DIVORCE
Care

Precept Study of Hebrews Part 1

Date: Tuesdays, Beginning September 9 or
Wednesdays, Beginning September 10

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Location: MAC 281

Cost: \$25

Details: This 11 week coed Precept class is led by Gay Ritchie. Parts 2 and 3 begin in January. Books can be purchased in the church office during the week or at the first class.

Contact: Cathy Gharis, 496-429-2371, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org

 Precept

Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer for Texas Missions

During the week of September 21-28, we encourage you to pray, promote and support Texas Baptists ministries and missionaries, who are fulfilling the Great Commission around the state and world. If you would like to read some of their stories, please visit iamtexasmissions.org/week-of-prayer or copies are available in the Welcome Center. If you would like to give to the Mary Hill Davis offering, you can give through the church offering or online at fbcgarland.org/giving. For questions, please contact Teresa Brown, 972-276-7194, x288, or teresab@fbcgarland.org.

Global Sports Sunday

Date: Sunday, September 21

Details: Join us by wearing your favorite sports team gear as we pray for those involved in sports and the impact sports has on our culture.

Contact: Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or amberb@fbcgarland.org



Military Ministry

Date: Submit by Sunday, September 30

Details: Our FBCG Military Ministry reaches out to our church members' loved one with cards, a Christmas box, and prayer. If you have a family member serving in the military and would like for them to be a part of this ministry, please let us know.

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

GriefShare

Date: Sundays, Beginning September 7

Time: 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Location: MAC 285 (new location) and Online

Details: If you have lost a loved one, we are here to walk with you through this difficult time. Join us in-person or on Zoom.

Register: fbcgarland.org/griefshare

Contact: Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or terric@fbcgarland.org

Mayberry Gardens Pianist Needed

Mayberry Gardens needs a pianist for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service we lead each week. If you are interested, please contact Minister of Missions Mobilization Jim Witt at 972-276-7194, x233, or jimw@fbcgarland.org

Pacesetters Day Trip to the Dallas Arboretum

Date: Tuesday, September 23

Time: 10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Location: Meet in Red Parking Lot (near Friendship House)

Cost: \$16.50/ticket (lunch on your own)

Details: Join us for a walk through the famous Dallas Arboretum Pumpkin Festival and lunch at Casa Linda El Fenix.

Register: fbcgarland.org/senior-adults (purchase tickets)

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



Pacesetters

Date: Monday, September 15

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: MAC Fellowship Hall

Details: We welcome Dr. Gary Frazier. Gary is a well known speaker and author who is passionate about prophecy and sharing Christ. Chef Greg will provide lunch, and you are welcome to bring a dessert to share. **We are unable to live-stream this event.**

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



Praise Singers Senior Adult Choir

You've Gotta Have Heart!

Date: Begins Monday, September 8

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: MAC 283

Contact: Freida Bennett, 972-276-7194, x242, or freidab@fbcgarland.org



Memory Support Group

Date: Monday, September 22

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. This month, we will discuss "How Do We Handle Those Moments That Are the Most Unpredictable? Part 2"

Register: fbcgarland.org/help-care

Contact: Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or terric@fbcgarland.org



CHURCH OFFICE, FRIENDSHIP HOUSE,
AND MCDONALD ACTIVITY CENTER
Closed September 1 for Labor Day

New Space, Same Spirit

Join us on September 14 for our first Sunday morning worship services in Fellowship Hall. Our trams will be circulating the Red, Yellow, and Orange Parking Lots to transport you to the McDonald Activity Center.

New Start Times Begin Sunday, September 14

Traditional Worship Service..... 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Contemporary/Blended Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Hispanic Worship Service 12:30 p.m.

New Members

New Members 8/3/25

Sunday School

JoAnn Davis
 Drew Fegraeus
 Adolfo Cortez
 Pensilvania Moreno
 Delilah Rosas
 Adolfo Sotelo

Baptism

Lucas Bausch

Letter

Scott Row

New Members 8/10/25

Sunday School

Blake Blankenship
 Quinn Jenkins
 Chinedu Nwani

Baptism

Neal Frindell
 Liz Melito
 Isabella Raya
 Maddie Samford

Statement

Debbie Youngkin

New Members 8/17/25

Sunday School

Michelle Langer
 Travis Langer

Baptism

John Drew
 Ali Ray
 Elijah Singh

Statement

Amanda Drew

New Members 8/24/25

Baptism

Clayton Carroll
 Wendy Carter
 Lexie Dunn
 Tommy Franklin
 Stacy Garcia
 Thomas McGee
 Lorena Potts
 Johanna Weidaw
 Ken Weidaw
 Tori Wideman

Outdoor Fellowship Fishing & Dove Hunt

Date: Saturday, September 20

Time: Sunrise to sunset

Location: Near Sulphur Springs

Cost: \$25, includes water, soft drinks, and lunch

Details: Adults and youth age 10 and over are welcome to participate. Visit fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry for additional information and to register and pay.

Contact: Cathy Gharis, 469-429-2371, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org

FBCG Golf Tournament

Date: Monday, November 3

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Firewheel Golf Park, Lakes Course
 600 W Campbell Rd., Garland, 75044

Cost: \$80

Details: Registration begins October 1. More info coming!

Contact: Brandon Wyatt, 972-276-7194, x319, or brandonw@fbcgarland.org



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

Philip Broughton in the loss of his wife, Barbara Broughton.

Bruce Loll in the loss of his wife, Deanna Loll.

Mary Whitten in the loss of her husband, Robert Whitten.

Bible Skills and Drills

For Children in Grades 1-5

Date: Sundays, Beginning September 7

Time: 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location: 2nd Floor-Kids Zone

Details: Join us for a fun time of Bible memory, games, and more or M&M (Missions and Movies).

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



Upcoming Events: fbcgarland.org/events

FIRST BAPTIST GARLAND	8/3/25 Week 44	8/10/25 Week 45	8/17/25 Week 46	8/24/25 Week 47
Stewardship				
Annual Goal	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000
Budget Req. TD	\$5,713,231	\$5,843,077	\$5,972,923	\$6,102,769
Given This Year	\$5,500,193	\$5,602,357	\$5,696,880	\$5,789,318