



FIRST BAPTIST
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Family Sports Night

Date: Tuesday, February 10

Time: 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Location: MAC Gym

Details: The Recreation Ministry is hosting a Family Sports Night on the second Tuesday each month, and February's games are based on the Winter Olympics. Table games are also available.

Register: fbcgarland.org/recreation

Contact: The Recreation Ministry, 469-429-2386, or Amber Bryant, amberb@fbcgarland.org, or Brandon Wyatt, brandonw@fbcgarland.org



Blue Jean Drive for Friendship House

Saturday, February 21 and Sunday, February 22

Friendship House is in dire need of new and gently-used jeans, especially for men and children. Please bring men's waist sizes 28–48, boys' sizes 6–20, and girls' sizes 8–20 blue jeans to the MAC Lobby. We invite you to wear your jeans that day to show your support.



Apply for College Scholarships

For Graduating High School Seniors and Current College Students

Date: Accepting applications

Deadline: March 22, 2026

Details: If you are a graduating senior of the class of 2026 or currently attending college, you can apply to receive scholarship money through our church for the 2026-2027 school year. In order to be considered by the Scholarship committee for scholarships, you must be a church member of FBC Garland. The deadline to apply for a scholarship is Sunday, March 22. There will be no exceptions to the application deadline. The Scholarship Committee meets in April to consider all applications.

Apply: fbcgarland.org/college-scholarships

Contact: Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or alysond@fbcgarland.org

GriefShare

Date: Begins Sunday, February 1
Time: 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Location: MAC 285
Details: In seasons of loss, God gives us comfort and community. *GriefShare* offers a Christ-centered space to heal and find hope. Join us weekly or through Zoom.
Register: fbcgarland.org/griefshare
Contact: Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or terric@fbcgarland.org



Pacesetters

Date: Monday, February 16
Time: 11:30 a.m. (12:15 p.m. online)
Location: MAC Fellowship Hall
Details: We welcome solo pianist Jerry Stephens to our stage. One of his many accomplishments is 40 years as the Rehearsal Accompanist for the Dallas Symphony Chorus. Lunch is provided by Chef Greg, and you may bring a dessert to share. If you're unable to come, we invite you to watch online at fbcgarland.org/watch-live.
Contact: Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or terric@fbcgarland.org

The Game Before the Game

For Anyone in Grade 6 and Older

Date: Sunday, February 8
Time: 12:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Location: Bob Couch Sports Complex
Details: Meet in the Orange Parking Lot to tailgate before a friendly game of flag football.
Register: fbcgarland.org/recreation
Contact: Brandon Wyatt, 469-429-2386 or brandonw@fbcgarland.org



Memory Support Group

Date: Monday, February 23
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: MAC 283
Details: Join us for a special support group designed to assist those who care for individuals affected by memory loss. We will discuss "Loving When the Going Gets Rough."
Register: fbcgarland.org/help-care
Contact: Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or terric@fbcgarland.org

Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast

Date: Saturday, February 14
Time: 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Location: MAC 283
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, 469-429-2371, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org



Upward Soccer

For Boys and Girls in Grades K–8
Date: March 23–May 9
Location: Bob Couch Sports Complex
Register: fbcgarland.org/about-upward-sports. Volunteer coaches and referees are needed. Forms available online.
Contact: Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or amberb@fbcgarland.org



Reality Apologetics Conference

For Students in Grades 6–12

Date: February 20–21 (Not overnight)
Time: 4:00 p.m.–10:30 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. on Saturday
Location: Cottonwood Creek Church in Allen (We will travel by bus.)
Cost: \$65 (Dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday are provided)
Details: We will meet the challenges raised against God's Word. Answer the critics and respond to the attacks. We'll build a foundation for why we can trust the Bible.
Register: Visit fbcgarland.org/students. (The deadline to register is February 15 and is limited to the first 50 students.)
Contact: Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or alysond@fbcgarland.org



NEW MEMBERS

New Members

12/28/25

No new members

New Members

1/4/26

No new members

New Members

1/11/26

Statement

Paula Garrett

New Members

1/18/26

Letter

Norma Servin

Sergio Servin

New Members

1/25/26

No new members

Parent's Night Out

For Children Ages 3 Months–Grade 5

Date: Friday, February 13

Time: 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Location: Preschool Ministry, Suter Building

Cost: \$5/child with a \$20/family max.

Details: Chicken strips and French fries will be served.

Register: fbcgarland.org/children

Register by February 8.

Contact: Denise Morris , 469-817-6629, or denisem@fbcgarland.org



Brother Greg, Lisa, Camden, & FBCG express sympathy to:

Congratulations to:

Becky Novotny in the loss of her husband, Bobby Novotny.

Julie Alexander in the loss of her husband, Ken Alexander.

Laura and Bryan Beeman in the loss of Bryan's mother, Liz Beeman.

Terri Carter in the loss of her father, James Carter.


Wendell Larson; Kathy Brooks; Phyllis Lund in the loss of Wendell's wife, Wanda Larson.

Beverly, Emily, Jennifer, and John Combs in the loss of John's mother, Nell Walker.

Cheryl and Wayne Mitchell in the loss of Wayne's father, Vernon Mitchell.

Mary Garrett on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Harper Parks.

*Online giving only
No on-campus services held

 FIRST BAPTIST GARLAND	12/28/25 Week 13	1/4/26 Week 14	1/11/26 Week 15	1/18/26 Week 16	1/25/26 Week 17*
Stewardship					
Annual Goal	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000
Budget Required TD	\$1,714,750	\$1,846,654	\$1,978,558	\$2,110,462	\$2,242,365
Received This Year	\$1,710,136	\$1,935,200	\$2,094,968	\$2,184,300	\$2,232,254



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