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## Saviour

Featuring the Worship Ministries of Sunnyvale FBC and FBC Garland

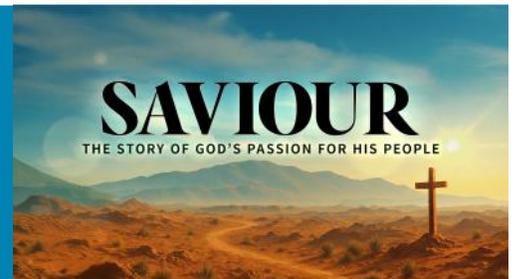
Date: Sunday, March 29

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Sunnyvale First Baptist Church  
3018 N Belt Line Rd., Sunnyvale, 75182

Details: Our combined ministries present *Saviour, A Modern Oratorio*

Contact: Tamara Palmer, 972-276-7194, x241, or [tamarap@fbcgarland.org](mailto:tamarap@fbcgarland.org)



## Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer

**Sunday, March 1, through Sunday, March 8**, is a week of prayer to prepare our hearts to give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. There is a Prayer Guide and corresponding video for each day with a specific emphasis and story about North American Mission Board. To make an offering, please designate it by name on your envelope or online at [fbcgarland.org/giving](https://fbcgarland.org/giving) (select "Other" and specify the offering is for Annie Armstrong). The entire offering goes to support missionaries. For more information about the NAMB and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, please visit [anniearmstrong.com](https://anniearmstrong.com).



Contact: Teresa Brown, 972-276-7194, x288, or [teresab@fbcgarland.org](mailto:teresab@fbcgarland.org)

## Volunteer Now for VBS!

Date: Monday, June 8, through Thursday, June 11

Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Location: FBC Garland

Details: We are so excited to come together for another great week of VBS. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer, you may sign up on March 8 at [fbcgarland.org/vbs](https://fbcgarland.org/vbs). Volunteers are needed for roles in preschool, older children, missions, crafts, administration, and more. We can't wait to spend a fun-filled week together and celebrate with Family Night on Thursday, June 11.

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



## High School Spring Break Mission Trip For Students in Grades 9–12

**Date:** March 14–18  
**Location:** Rio Grande Valley  
(Melody Lane Christian Renewal Center)  
**Cost:** \$125 (includes lodging, meals, and transportation)  
**Details:** We will travel by vans to Palmview, Texas. With the assistance of Buckner Family Hope Centers, we will help construct homes. Our hope is that the homes will lead to lasting change in the families' social and emotional well-being.  
**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/students](http://fbcgarland.org/students).  
Limited to first 25 students)  
**Contact:** Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or [alysond@fbcgarland.org](mailto:alysond@fbcgarland.org)

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## Men's Ministry Breakfast & Workday

**Date:** Saturday, March 14  
**Time:** 8 a.m.  
**Location:** Red Parking Lot  
**Details:** Join us under the trees to eat a light breakfast and pray before going out on workday projects for our widowed church members. To register, visit [fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry](http://fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry).  
**Contact:** Cathy Gharis, 462-429-2371 or [cathyg@fbcgarland.org](mailto:cathyg@fbcgarland.org)

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## 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](http://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](mailto:amberb@fbcgarland.org)

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## 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](http://fbcgarland.org/college-scholarships)  
**Contact:** Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or [alysond@fbcgarland.org](mailto:alysond@fbcgarland.org)

## Pacesetters

**Date:** Monday, March 16  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** MAC Fellowship Hall  
**Details:** We welcome the Praise Singers Senior Adult Choir. They always bring such humor and joy to their performances. Chef Greg will provide another delicious meal, and if you like, you can bring your favorite dessert to share. Regrettably, we are unable to offer this event by livestream broadcast.  
**Contact:** Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)

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## Memory Support Group

**Date:** Monday, March 23  
**Time:** 6 p.m.  
**Location:** MAC 283  
**Details:** Join us for a support group designed to assist those who care for individuals affected by memory loss. Our special topic for March is "Communication Techniques for Dementia Patients."  
**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/help-care](http://fbcgarland.org/help-care)  
**Contact:** Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)

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## Rec Ministry Family Sports Night

**Date:** Tuesday, March 10  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** MAC Gym  
**Details:** March's sport is basketball! We will play a variety of fun games and also have table games available.  
**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/family-activities](http://fbcgarland.org/family-activities)  
**Contact:** Amber Bryant/ Brandon Wyatt, 469-429-2386, [amberb@fbcgarland.org](mailto:amberb@fbcgarland.org), or [brandonw@fbcgarland.org](mailto:brandonw@fbcgarland.org)



**NEW MEMBERS**

**New Members**

**2/1/26**

**Sunday School**

Christopher Ray  
Ford York  
Cliff York  
Kara York

**New Members**

**2/8/26**

**Sunday School**

Steve Clement  
Zelda Ellis

**New Members**

**2/15/26**

**Letter**

Charles Stanley

**New Members**

**2/22/26**

**Letter**

Ronny Raines

**Statement**

Amy Claunch

**Praise Singers Senior Adult Choir**

**Date:** Meets on Mondays

**Time:** 10 a.m.

**Location:** MAC Room 283

**Details:** This year we are having a great time singing songs of the heart. Come be a part of this wonderful group.

**Contact:** Freida Bennett, 972-276-7194, x242, or [freidab@fbcgarland.org](mailto:freidab@fbcgarland.org)



**Easter is Sunday, April 5**



**Super Summer 2026**

**For Students in Grades 7-12**

**Date:** June 15-19

**Location:** Dallas Baptist University

**Cost:** \$125

**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/super-summer](http://fbcgarland.org/super-summer)  
**Registration deadline: April 5**

**Details:** Super Summer invites students who: 1) have declared Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; 2) want to know the gospel; 3) want to be burdened for the lost; 4) want opportunities to share the gospel, and 5) are prepared to fully participate in sessions/activities in the active and highly-disciplined schedule of Super Summer.

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

Connie and Isaias Ortega in the loss of Connie's grandson, Hunter Blankenship.

Laurie Murdock in the loss of her father, Chester Murdock.

Leslie and Connor Henson, in the loss of Leslie's husband, Tim Henson.



**Congratulations to:**

Sarah and Brandon Wyatt on the birth of their granddaughter, Novalynn Rene. Great-grandparents are Shari and Lynn Christie.

Mariana and Eli Gutiérrez on the birth of their daughter, Eliana Joy.

	<b>2/1/25</b> Week 18	<b>2/8/26</b> Week 19	<b>2/15/26</b> Week 20	<b>2/22/26</b> Week 21
<b>Stewardship</b>				
Annual Goal	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000
Budget Required TD	\$2,374,269	\$2,506,173	\$2,638,077	\$2,769,981
Received This Year	\$2,455,888	\$2,609,768	\$2,705,901	\$2,844,640



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