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**CELEBRATE EASTER!**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 2-SUNDAY, APRIL 5

**EASTER SERVICES in McDonald Activity Center, Fellowship Hall**

- Thursday, April 2: **MAUNDY THURSDAY** ..... 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 4: **CONTEMPORARY BLEND WORSHIP** ..... 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 5: **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP** ..... 7:00 a.m.  
(Breakfast burritos served at 6:45 a.m.)
- Sunday, April 5: **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP** ..... 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday, April 5: **CONTEMPORARY BLEND WORSHIP** ..... 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, April 5: **SPANISH WORSHIP\*** ..... 6:00 a.m.  
\*(Sunrise service at [Springfield Park](#), 5501 Antioch Dr., Rowlett)
- Sunday, April 5: **SPANISH WORSHIP** ..... 12:30 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday Service**

**Date:** Thursday, April 2  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Fellowship Hall  
**Details:** Join us as we partake in the Lord's Supper and reflect on Jesus' death on the cross, celebrate His resurrection and anticipate His Second Coming!  
**Contact:** Shannon Fears, 469-429-2397, or [shannonf@fbcgarland.org](mailto:shannonf@fbcgarland.org)



**"Faith Over Fear"**

Presented by Legacy High School Choir  
**Date:** Sunday, April 19  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Fellowship Hall



**"God Ain't Finished Yet"**

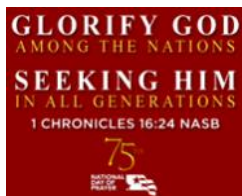
Presented by Impact Middle School Choir  
**Date:** Sunday, April 26  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Fellowship Hall



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

## National Day of Prayer

**Date:** Thursday, May 7  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** MAC Fellowship Hall  
**Details:** Please pray for our nation on the 2026 National Day of Prayer.



To guide your prayer time, we will provide prayer points. You may pray in person or, if unable to attend, access the prayer points online on May 6 at [fbcgarland.org/prayer](http://fbcgarland.org/prayer) and pray from anywhere.

**Contact:** Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)

## Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast

**Date:** Saturday, April 18  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** MAC 285



**Details:** Join us as we pray and fellowship over a light breakfast.

**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry](http://fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry).  
**Contact:** Cathy Gharis, 462-429-2371 or [cathyg@fbcgarland.org](mailto:cathyg@fbcgarland.org)

## Pacesetters

**Date:** Monday, April 20  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. (12:15 p.m. online)  
**Location:** MAC Fellowship Hall

**Details:** We welcome back Pastor Chris Simmons from Cornerstone Baptist Church. God is using his church to transform the South Dallas/Fair Park area and the lives of those living there. Chef Greg will provide lunch, and you are welcome to bring a dessert to share. We hope you join us in person; if not, watch online at:

[fbcgarland.org/watch-live](http://fbcgarland.org/watch-live).  
**Contact:** Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)

## Friendship House Spring Sale

**Date:** Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25  
**Time:** Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. & Saturday, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship House (620 W Ave. B)

**Details:** Items for sale include clothing, purses, jewelry, gifts, collectibles, and Home Décor. The sale benefits Friendship House (a relief organization assisting local families in need).

**Contact:** Heather Albuquerque, 972-272-1010, or [heathera@fbcgarland.org](mailto:heathera@fbcgarland.org)

## Parent's Night Out



**Date:** Friday, April 10  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Preschool Ministry (first floor of Suter Building)  
**Cost:** \$5 per child/\$20 family maximum  
**Details:** For children ages 3 months–Grade 5. *A light snack will be provided. Please feed your child (ren) before the event.*

**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/children](http://fbcgarland.org/children) The deadline to register is Sunday, April 5.

**Contact:** Denise Morris, 972-276-7194, x270, or [denisem@fbcgarland.org](mailto:denisem@fbcgarland.org)

## Memory Support Group

**Date:** Monday, April 27  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** MAC 283

**Details:** Join us for a support group designed to assist those who care for individuals affected by memory loss. We will discuss "How to Find Joy Again."

**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/help-care](http://fbcgarland.org/help-care)  
**Contact:** Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)

Recent Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday messages are available at [fbcgarland.org/watch](http://fbcgarland.org/watch)

## Rooted Young Adults Luncheon for Families of 2026 High School Seniors

**Date:** Sunday, May 3  
**Time:** 12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Room 350

**Details:** Be our guest for lunch and find out more about our young adult ministry. More information is coming soon.

**Contact:** Kelly Johnson, 469-429-2578, or [kellyj@fbcgarland.org](mailto:kellyj@fbcgarland.org)

**HUGE SALE!  
GREAT PRICES!**

**NEW MEMBERS**

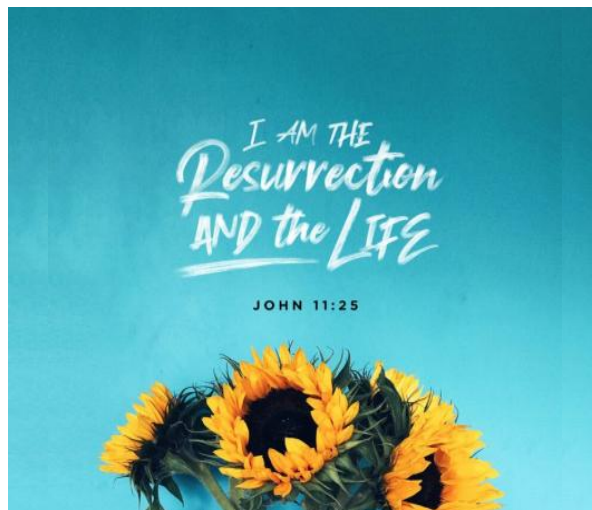
**New Members**  
**3/1/26**  
**Sunday School**  
 Eliana Gutiérrez

**New Members**  
**3/8/26**  
**Sunday School**  
 Kaelyn Smith  
 Linda Tankersley

**New Members**  
**3/15/26**  
*No new members*

**New Members**  
**3/22/26**  
*No new members*

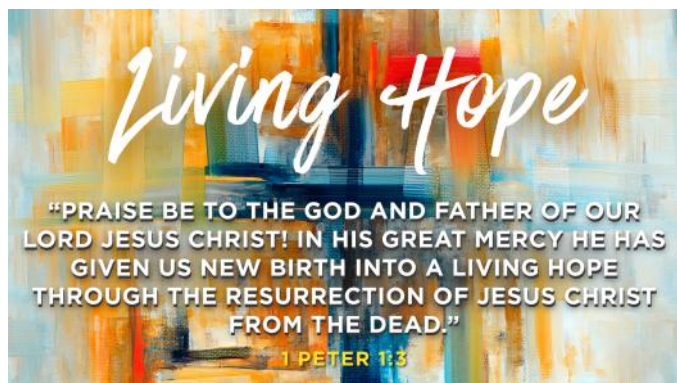
**New Members**  
**3/29/26**  
*No new members*



**Youth Camp**

For Students in Grades 6–12 (Completed)

**Date:** June 22–26  
**Location:** Camp Chaparral in Iowa Park, TX  
**Cost:** \$220 Earlybird (\$250 after May 3)  
**Guests:** The camp speaker, band, & theme will be announced at Refuge on April 22  
**Details:** Camp is coming, and we are excited to be heading back this summer for an amazing time filled with worship, fun recreation, and relationship building through fellowship. The registration deadline is Sunday, June 7.  
**Contact:** Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or [alysond@fbcgarland.org](mailto:alysond@fbcgarland.org)




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

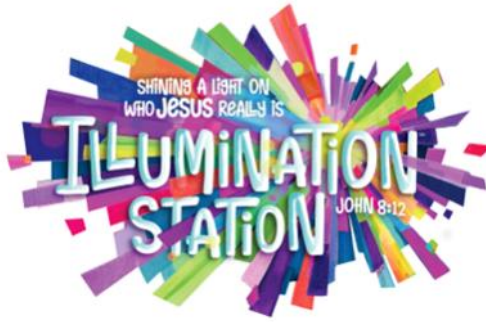
**Holiday Schedule:**

The family and friends of Mary Jo Day.  
 The family and friends of Barbara Ahrens.  
 Georgia and Dean Kornegay in the loss of Dean's mother, Mary Anne Kornegay.  
 The family and friends of Chuck Harmon.



The Church Office is closed on Friday, April 3, in observance of Good Friday.  
 The McDonald Activity Center is closed on Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4.

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<b>Stewardship</b>					
Annual Goal	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000
Budget Required TD	\$2,901,885	\$3,033,788	\$3,165,692	\$3,297,596	\$3,429,500
Received This Year	\$2,975,181	\$3,112,225	\$3,256,243	\$3,423,520	\$3,565,654



## **VBS Is Coming!**

**Monday, June 8, through Thursday, June 11  
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

Volunteers are needed for roles in preschool, older children, missions, crafts, administration, and more.

To fill out a volunteer interest form, visit [fbcgarland.org/vbs](http://fbcgarland.org/vbs).

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



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