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It's Almost Time for VBS!

For Children Entering Kindergarten through Grade 5 (Completed)

Date: Monday, June 8–Thursday, June 11

Time: 9:00 a.m.–Noon

Location: FBC Garland

Details: Join us for Vacation Bible School as we take on the challenge of answering Jesus' question to His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" **Registration begins May 2.** Visit fbcgarland.org/vbs for more information.

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



All-Star Sports Camp (After VBS)

For Children Entering Kindergarten–Grade 5 (Completed)

Date: Monday, June 8–Thursday, June 11

Time: Noon–4:00 p.m.

Location: MAC Gym

Cost: \$100 (\$110 after June 1)

Details: A multi-sport camp consisting of fun games revolving around classic sports like basketball, flag football, and soccer.

Register: Triumphsports.com/register-for-camp

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



"Praise the Lord My Soul" Musical

Presented by the Preschool & Children's Choirs

Date: Sunday, May 3

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Contact: Tamara Palmer, 972-276-7194, x241, or tamarap@fbcgarland.org



National Day of Prayer

Date: Thursday, May 7
Time: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 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 and pray from anywhere.

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

Pacesetters

Date: Monday, May 18
Time: 11:30 a.m. (12:15 p.m. online)
Location: MAC Fellowship Hall
Details: Join us in welcoming back our Executive Pastor, Dennis Neal. He was part of a Southern Gospel group and served as a music minister for over 30 years. 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.

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

*Create in me a pure heart,
O God, and renew
a steadfast spirit within me.*

Psalm 51:10



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. Scan above to RSVP.
Contact: Dane Hernandez, 469-429-2586, or daneh@fbcgarland.org



SWAT—Singles Ministry

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SINGLES WITH A TESTIMONY

Date: Saturdays
Time: 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Location: MAC 274
Details: Join us for Bible study and fellowship.
Contact: Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or amberb@fbcgarland.org

Memory Support Group

Date: Monday, May 18
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 “Self-care for Caregivers.”

Register: fbcgarland.org/help-care
Contact: Terri Carter, 469-429-2579, or terric@fbcgarland.org

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)
Theme: Just That Good: Psalm 145:9
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



NEW MEMBERS

New Members

4/5/26

Sunday School

Lane Lankford

Baptism

Landry Carbo
Vallory Lane
Anna Tankersley

Letter

Brian Lankford
Laura Lankford
Nolan Lankford

Statement

Rosie Jent

New Members

4/12/26

Sunday School

Tyler Seeley

New Members

4/19/26

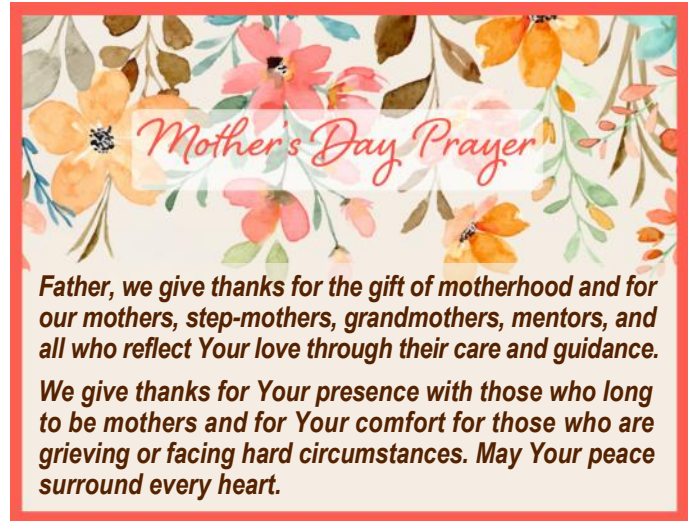
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New Members

4/26/26

Sunday School

Karen Livingston



Mother's Day Prayer

Father, we give thanks for the gift of motherhood and for our mothers, step-mothers, grandmothers, mentors, and all who reflect Your love through their care and guidance.

We give thanks for Your presence with those who long to be mothers and for Your comfort for those who are grieving or facing hard circumstances. May Your peace surround every heart.

Congratulations, Seniors 2026

We are so proud of the high school graduating class of 2026! We praise God for the blessing of getting to be a part of your life, and we look forward to the ways that God will continue to shape you into the person He has called you to be. **Please join us Sunday, May 17 to honor the Class of 2026 in both worship services.** Congratulations, we love you!

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| Christopher Aguilar | Callie Hernandez | Ryleigh Sikes |
| Blake Blankenship | Brett Hough | Elissa Singleton |
| Andrew Cabal | Duncan Kirschner | Kaelyn Smith |
| Addy Calderon | Avery Light | Avery Steward |
| Eli Clark | Piper Mathis | Hunter Swenson |
| Lexie Dunn | Saige Nero | Anna Tankersley |
| Drew Fegraeus | Katelyn Plunkett | Isabela Torres |
| Coco Franklin | Isabella Raya | Daniel Watson |
| Tommy Franklin | Samuel Richard | Connor Wickersham |
| Claire Grammer | Tanner Rossetti | Max Young |




May is Military Appreciation Month

Don't forget to send the soldier you know a note thanking them for their service!

Thank you!

Brother Greg, Lisa, Camden, & FBCG express sympathy to:	Congratulations to:
Sandra Jessup in the loss of her husband, John Jessup.	Becky and Bill Allen on the birth of their grandson, William Vance Allen. Dorothy Rentz on the birth of her first great-grandchild, Meadow Dorothy Lynn Muntzel.

	4/5/26 Week 27	4/12/26 Week 28	4/19/26 Week 29	4/26/26 Week 30
Stewardship				
Annual Goal	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000	\$6,859,000
Budget Required TD	\$3,561,404	\$3,693,308	\$3,825,212	\$3,957,115
Received This Year	\$3,712,353	\$3,828,711	\$3,924,611	\$4,014,092



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