



FIRST BAPTIST  
GARLAND

## CONNECTNEWS

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SENIOR PASTOR

### Good Friday Lord's Supper Service

Date: Friday, April 18

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Worship Center

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!

Childcare: Available in the Preschool Area for children ages 4 and under

Contact: Shannon Fears, 972-276-7194, x225, or [shannonf@fbcgarland.org](mailto:shannonf@fbcgarland.org)



### "Promises"

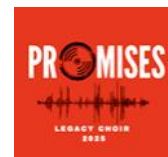
Presented by Legacy High School Choir

Date: Sunday, April 6

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Worship Center

Contact: Tamara Palmer, 469-429-2369, or [tamarap@fbcgarland.org](mailto:tamarap@fbcgarland.org)



### Choir and Orchestra Concert

"Amazing Love"

Date: Sunday, April 13

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Worship Center

Details: Enjoy an evening of worship with our Choir and Orchestra featuring Mary McDonald, guest composer and arranger.

Contact: Tamara Palmer, 469-429-2369, or [tamarap@fbcgarland.org](mailto:tamarap@fbcgarland.org)



### "Alive"

Presented by Impact Middle School Choir

Date: Sunday, April 27

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Worship Center

Contact: Tamara Palmer, 469-429-2369, or [tamarap@fbcgarland.org](mailto:tamarap@fbcgarland.org)



## Volunteer Now for VBS!

**Date:** Monday, June 9, through Thursday, June 12

**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 fill out an interest form at [fbcgarland.org/vbs](http://fbcgarland.org/vbs). We look forward to you joining us for a fun week of VBS and Family Night on Thursday, June 12.

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



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## Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study

**Date:** Tuesdays, April 1–May 13 (7-week study)

**Time:** 6:45 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Parlor

**Cost:** \$20 (includes online access to session videos)

**Details:** We will study *Isaiah* by Melissa Spoelstra.

Led by Nancy McCord & Cindy Kelley

**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/tuesday-evening-bible-study](http://fbcgarland.org/tuesday-evening-bible-study)

**Contact:** [womensministry@fbcgarland.org](mailto:womensministry@fbcgarland.org)

## Pacesetters

**Date:** Monday, April 21

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. (12:15 p.m. online)

**Location:** MAC Fellowship Hall

**Details:** We welcome Pastor Leonid Regheta of Hope International Ministries and River of Life Church in Plano. He will share stories of the impact of our December mission trips. Chef Greg will provide lunch, and you may bring a dessert to share. If you can't join us in person, we invite you to watch online at [fbcgarland.org/watch-live](http://fbcgarland.org/watch-live).

**Contact:** Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or [terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)

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## Men's Prayer Breakfast Save the Date

**Date:** Saturday, April 12

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Details:** Join us for breakfast and a special time of prayer. Details will be available soon on the Men's Ministry page at [fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry](http://fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry).

**Contact:** Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or

[cathyg@fbcgarland.org](mailto:cathyg@fbcgarland.org)



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## Youth Camp

**For Students in Grades 6–12 (Completed)**

**Date:** June 23–27

**Location:** Camp Chaparral in Iowa Park, TX

**Cost:** \$220 early-bird price (\$250 after May 4)

**Guests:** The speaker, band, and theme will be announced at *Refuge* on Wednesday, April 23.

**Details:** We are excited to be heading back to Youth Camp this year for an amazing time filled with meaningful worship, fun recreation time, and relationship building through fellowship.

**Register:** Visit [fbcgarland.org/youth-camp](http://fbcgarland.org/youth-camp)

The deadline to register is Sunday, June 1.

**Contact:** Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or

[alysond@fbcgarland.org](mailto:alysond@fbcgarland.org)

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## Memory Support Group

**Date:** Monday, April 28

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Parlor

**Details:** A support and education group to assist those who care for individuals affected by memory loss. This month, we welcome our guest speaker to discuss "The Many Forms of Dementia and How to Better Understand the Disease Process."

**Register:** [fbcgarland.org/help-care](http://fbcgarland.org/help-care)

**Contact:** Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or

[terric@fbcgarland.org](mailto:terric@fbcgarland.org)





**Meets on Sundays  
at 2:00 p.m. in the Parlor.**

For more information or to register,  
visit [fbcgarland.org/griefshare](http://fbcgarland.org/griefshare)

## Friendship House Spring Sale

Thursday, May 1, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Friday, May 2, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

**This year's sale is at Friendship House (620 W Ave. B)**

Jewelry, Purses, Collectibles, Gifts, Clothing, Toys,  
and Home & Holiday Décor

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FRIENDSHIP HOUSE**  
(A relief organization assisting needy families in the community)

**HUGE SALE!  
GREAT PRICES!**



## New Members

### New Members

**3/2/25**

### Sunday School

Amanda Butts

Gavin Butts

Hudson Butts

Michael Butts

Rilynn Butts

### Letter

Jane Samford

### Statement

Tawana Hunt

### New Members

**3/9/25**

### Sunday School

Shandra Jenkins

Quinn Jenkins

### Statement

Angel Ibarra

Sandra Ibarra

### New Members

**3/16/25**

*No new members*

### New Members

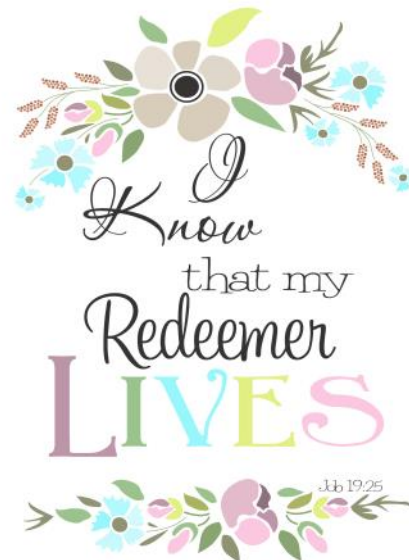
**3/23/25**

*No new members*

## Congratulations

Debra and David Graham on the birth of their  
grandson, John Michael Graham.  
Great-grandparents are Marsha and Bill Birdsong.

Nancy and Randy Larkin on the birth of their first  
grandchild, Casey James Clark.



**PALM SUNDAY**

*Sunday, April 13*

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


The family and friends of James Yoder.

Jerri Strong; and Donna Reeves in the loss of  
their mother, Geraldine Strong.

The family and friends of Tandy Hassey.

The family and friends of Jean Lewis.

Christina and Daniel Busby on the loss of Christina's husband,  
Joshua Busby.

 FIRST BAPTIST GARLAND	<b>3/2/25</b> Week 22	<b>3/9/25</b> Week 23	<b>3/16/25</b> Week 24	<b>3/23/25</b> Week 25
<b>Stewardship</b>				
Annual Goal	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000
Budget Req. TD	\$2,856,615	\$2,986,462	\$3,116,308	\$3,246,154
Given This Year	\$2,844,037	\$3,024,089	\$3,179,200	\$3,279,391