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Register Now for VBS

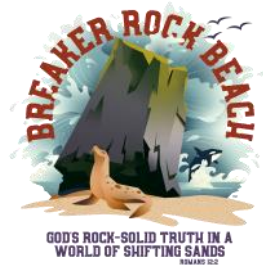
For Children Entering Kindergarten–
Grade 5 (Completed)

Date: June 3–6

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Details: Registration is now open for VBS!
Don't forget to invite your friends
and neighbors. For more info or to
order your T-shirt, visit fbcgarland.org/vbs. If you are a church

member, there is still time to sign up to serve during the week of VBS.
Contact: Amy Owens, 972-276-7194, x235, or amy@fbcgarland.org



"A Not So Terrible Parable"

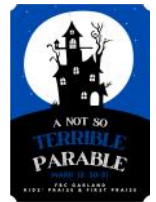
Presented by First Praise and
Kids' Praise Choirs

Date: Sunday, May 5

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Worship Center

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



National Day of Prayer

Date: Thursday, May 2

Time: 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Location: Cockrell Chapel

Details: The Intercessory Prayer Ministry invites you to
join them in the Chapel for the National Day of
Prayer. We will have prayer points available to
help guide your prayer time. If you are unable
to join us in person, the prayer points will be
available online at fbcgarland.org/prayer.

Contact: Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or terric@fbcgarland.org



LIFT UP THE
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Singles Game Night

Date: Friday, May 17

Time: 6:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Location: MAC Room 283

Details: Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of fun! Food
will be provided and there is no cost to attend.

Register: fbcgarland.org/singles

Contact: Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or
amberb@fbcgarland.org or
Dane Hernandez, 972-276-7194, x248, or
daneh@fbcgarland.org



2024 Mission Events and Trip Dates

Visit fbcgarland.org/missions for upcoming mission events, interest meetings,
and trip dates. Contact the Missions Office, 972-276-7194, x233 (Jim Witt,
jimw@fbcgarland.org), or x288 (Teresa Brown, teresab@fbcgarland.org)



May is Military Appreciation Month

If you know a soldier, don't forget to send a note thanking them for their service.

Thank you!

Men's Ministry Breakfast & Workday

Date: Saturday, May 18
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Location: Red Parking Lot
Details: Meet under the shade trees for breakfast before going out to do City of Garland Code Cares workday projects.
 Visit fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry to register.
Contact: Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org

Memory Support Group

Date: Monday, May 20
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Parlor
Details: This is a support and education group designed to assist people who care for individuals affected by memory loss. We will have a question and answer time for participants to ask questions of those who have walked the journey before.
Register: fbcgarland.org/help-care
Contact: Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or terric@fbcgarland.org

Pacesetters

Date: Monday, May 20
Time: 11:30 a.m. (12:15 p.m. online)
Location: MAC Fellowship Hall
Details: We welcome Faithful Friend Ministry. They are reaching America's youth in prisons, schools, and churches with the Gospel. Using their canine servants to demonstrate the faithfulness of God in the lives of those who are fully surrendered to Him. Chef Greg will provide lunch, and you can bring your favorite dessert. If you can't join us in person, we invite you to watch online by visiting fbcgarland.org/watch-live.
Contact: Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or terric@fbcgarland.org



Adult Volleyball League Interest

Date: Monday, May 20
Time: 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.
Location: MAC Gym
Details: Open play volleyball for those who are interested in participating in an Adult Volleyball League.
Contact: Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or amberb@fbcgarland.org



Youth Camp

For Students in Grades 6–12 (Completed)
Date: June 24–June 28
Location: Camp Chaparral in Iowa Park, TX
Cost: Early-bird \$205 (\$235 after May 5)
Register: fbcgarland.org/students (register/pay)
 There are two forms to fill out for camp. Submit forms to the Student Ministry Office no later than Sunday, June 2. You may also place forms in the lock-box by the elevator on the third floor.
Contact: Alyson Davidson at 972-276-5273, x284, or alysond@fbcgarland.org



Children's Camp

Riverbend Retreat Center
Glen Rose, Texas
For Grades 3–5 (Completed)
Date: July 12–16
Details: Early-bird price by June 12: \$280
 After June 12, price: \$300 **Final Deadline:** July 1
 We are so excited to be heading back to camp this year for an amazing time filled with fun and meaningful worship. Join us as we grow in Christ together. *More information coming soon!*
Contact: Amy Owens, 972-276-7194, x235, or amyo@fbcgarland.org



Friendship House

Monthly Mission Projects
 Donated items are accepted by volunteers at Friendship House on Mondays and Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. or in our after-hours drop-off bins (available 24/7). For monthly updates, please visit fbcgarland.org/friendship-house.
Thank you for your support of this ministry.

- **May** Beans & Rice
- **June** Socks & Underwear
- **July** School Supplies
- **August** Canned Meat
- **September** Shampoo & Deodorant

Contact: Charla Greenhaw, 972-276-7194, x229 or friendshiphouse@fbcgarland.org

Adult Vacation Bible School

Highway to Holiness: A Study of the Book of Isaiah

Date: Monday, July 29–Thursday, August 1

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Details: Taught by Associate Pastor Jack Schmid

VBS Kickoff: Sunday evening, July 28, at 6 p.m. with Alecia & Mike Echols leading worship and Dr. Greg Ammons presenting an overview of Isaiah. Attend in person in the Worship Center or watch online at fbcgarland.org/watch-live.

Contact: Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or terric@fbcgarland.org



New Members:

New Members

3/31/24

Sunday School

Melinda Paschall

New Members

4/7/24

Sunday School

Avery Wells

Baptism

Levi Corley
Silas Corley

New Members

4/14/24

Letter

Chloe Carter
Clayton Carter

New Members

4/21/24

Sunday School

Adrian Carbo
Kevin Carbo
Landry Carbo
Anna Palmer

Statement

Ashton Carbo
Kevin Carbo

Baptism

Adan Raya
Alba Raya

New Members

4/28/24

No new members

Congratulations to:

Jerry Potts on the birth of her great-great-grandsons, Lorenzo Bean Bowers and Theodore Reed Campbell.



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

Dale Wommack; Sandra and Ted Wommack in the loss of Dale and Ted's mother, Ruthie Wommack.

Ashley and Kevin Messer in the loss of Ashley's mother, Nancy Briley.


The family and friends of Edna Walls.

Joe Ann McIver in the loss of her brother, Bill Northcut.

Joe Whatley in the loss of his wife, Suzanne Whatley.

Glenn Thurman in the loss of his wife, Donna Thurman.

Beth and Michael Sznajder; Barbara Schrodt; Brenda and Mike Pollard; Martha and Richard Farr; June and Sid Morris in the loss of their mother and sister, Elizabeth Carraway.

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Stewardship					
Annual Goal	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000
Budget Req. TD	\$3,375,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,625,000	\$3,750,000	\$3,875,000
Given This Year	\$3,627,158	\$3,769,518	\$3,862,149	\$3,968,029	\$4,114,080