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**Sponsor a
Ukrainian
Refugee
Child
for**

Christmas



Ukrainian Refugee Christmas

This December, members of the First Baptist Church Refugee Team will travel to Poland and Czechia to minister to Ukrainian refugee children. Because of the economic need, our team will present Christmas gifts to more than 850 Ukrainian refugee orphans and children. Your donation of \$20 will bring Christmas to one child—maybe the only Christmas they will have. You may give by check or online at fbcgarland.org/giving. If donating by check, please write *Ukrainian Refugee Ministry* in the memo area. If donating online, type *Ukrainian Refugee Ministry* in the Other (optional) space. *Thank you for your support!*

Operation Christmas Child

Packing Party

Date: Saturday, November 23

Time: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Location: McDonald Activity Center Gym

Details: Come and pack a shoebox. If you would like to pick up a box to pack on your own, stop by the Church Office Monday–Friday beginning November 4. Please return all filled shoeboxes to the Church Office by noon on Friday, November 22, for shipping.

Donate: To make an online donation, visit fbcgarland.org/missions

Contact: Missions Office at 972-276-7194, x233 (Jim Witt) or jimw@fbcgarland.org, or x288 (Teresa Brown) or teresab@fbcgarland.org



Expression Night

Date: Sunday, November 10

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: MAC Fellowship Hall

Details: Those who have created an artistic expression of the theme will have the opportunity to display their artistic expression for our church family. Artwork will be displayed, poems will be recited, skits will be performed, songs will be sung, etc. This is an excellent way for followers of Jesus who would not normally be inclined to teach a class or preach a sermon to express their hearts for the Lord in a unique way. Snacks and water will be available. Join us for our inaugural Expression Night!

Contact: Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or alysond@fbcgarland.org



Rooted Young Adults

UpperRoom Worship Night

Date: Friday, November 1

Time: 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Location: Room 350

Details: Join us for a powerful and uplifting evening at our UpperRoom Worship Night! We will begin with prayer and worship, and spend some time together.

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



Men's Ministry Breakfast

Date: Saturday, November 9

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: MAC Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10 per person (\$15 at the door)

Details: Men, come fellowship with us over breakfast. Our speaker will be Pastor Greg Ammons.

Register: Visit fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry to register and pay.

Contact: Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org



Pacesetters

Date: Monday, November 18

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

Location: MAC Fellowship Hall

Details: Minister of Music & Worship Mark Hill and friends join us this month. Their talent and contagious joy are always welcome. Chef Greg will provide lunch, and you can bring a dessert to share. 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

Surviving the Holidays

Date: Sunday, December 1

Time: 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Location: Parlor and online

Details: Are you grieving or know someone who is? When grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. If this is where you find yourself this Christmas, join us for our "Surviving the Holidays" seminar. Participants learn how to prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.

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

Memory Support Group

Date: Monday, November 25

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Parlor

Details: A support and education group to assist those who care for individuals affected by memory loss. We will be discussing "How To Stay Thankful During Times That Are Painful."

Register: fbcgarland.org/help-care

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



No Wednesday Meal or Bible Study
Wednesday, November 27

**Church Office, Friendship House,
and McDonald Activity Center**
Closed November 28 & 29 for Thanksgiving

DiscipleNow Weekend

For Students in Grades 6–12

Date: January 17–19, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m. on Friday–12:30 p.m. on Sunday

Location: First Baptist Garland & Host Homes

Cost: Early-bird: \$65 (**\$85 after November 3**)

Register: Please visit fbcgarland.org/students

Details: Join us for an in-home DNow weekend filled with worship, Bible study, guest Bible study leaders, awesome host families, service projects, and hanging out with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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New Members:

Congratulations to:

New Members

10/6/24

No new members

New Members

10/13/24

Baptism

Erick Estrada

Bill Morris

New Members

10/20/24

Sunday School

Wendy Carter

Baptism

Leah Vorster

Letter

Dee Carter

Phoebe Carter

Tom Carter

New Members

10/27/24

Sunday School

John Lee

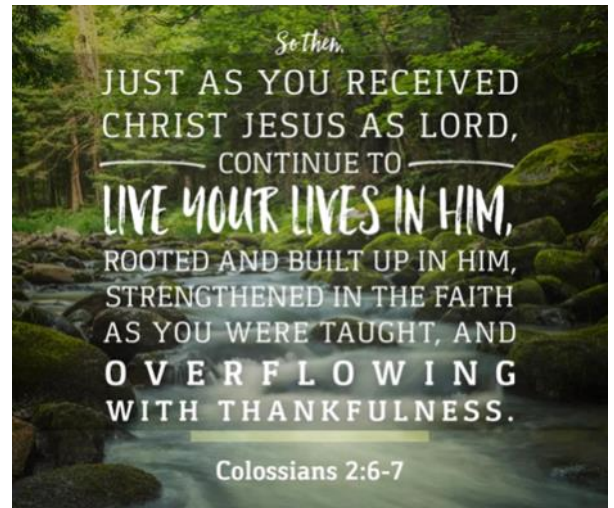
Letter

Jolyne Wallace



Becky and John Wells on the birth of their granddaughter, Annie Wells.

Jerry Potts on the birth of her two great-grandchildren, Vivian Tilly Campbell and Alden James Potts.



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


The family and friends of Nellie Davis.

The family and friends of James Turbeville.

Vicki Chennault in the loss of her mother, Elaine Birkhead.

Dennis Pollard in the loss of his wife, Kathy Pollard.



 FIRST BAPTIST GARLAND	10/6/24 Week 1	10/13/24 Week 2	10/20/24 Week 3	10/27/24 Week 4
Stewardship				
Annual Goal	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000	\$6,752,000
Budget Req. TD	\$129,846	\$259,692	\$389,538	\$519,385
Given This Year	\$298,906	\$392,794	\$469,644	\$558,772