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Giving Our Thanks

October 27 is *Giving Our Thanks* Sunday. We invite you to bring food to morning worship for Friendship House to distribute to clients for Thanksgiving. Below are the items we are collecting.

- Canned green beans
- Canned corn
- Cranberry sauce
- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Chicken broth
- Stuffing mix
- Turkeys or money to purchase turkeys
- Jiffy cornbread mix

For questions, please contact Teresa Brown, 972-276-7194, x288, or teresab@fbcgarland.org



Women's Ministry Fall Brunch

Date: Saturday, October 12

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10

Details: Bonnie Floyd, author and founder of Bonnie Floyd Ministries, will bring a message titled, "From Tragedy to Triumph."

Register: fbcgarland.org/womens-ministry

Childcare: Provided for newborns–5 years

Contact: Sarah Ruth Arden, sarahrutha@fbcgarland.org



The McNeills in Concert

Date: Sunday, October 20

Time: 6:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:00 p.m.)

Location: Worship Center

Details: The McNeill Project, Americana worship like you've never heard. There is no cost for this event, and tickets/reservations are not required.

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



Operation Christmas Child

Packing Party

Date: Saturday, November 23

Time: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Location: MAC Gym

Details: Come and pack a shoebox. If you would like to pick up a box to pack on your own, please stop by the Church Office Monday-Friday beginning November 3. Please return all boxes by noon on Friday, November 22 for shipping.

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



Rooted Young Adults

UpperRoom Worship Night

Date: Friday, October 4
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 have a time of worship, fellowship, and a discussion of topics relevant to young adults. Our topic is “My Identity in Christ: Being Unmarried or Single.”

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



Pacesetters

Date: Monday, October 21
Time: 11:30 a.m. (12:15 p.m. online)
Location: MAC Fellowship Hall
Details:

We welcome our own Pastor Eli Gutierrez and his wife Mariana to our stage. The music they have planned will be a blessing you will not want to miss. Chef Greg will provide lunch, and you can bring your favorite 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



Memory Support Group

Date: Monday, October 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.

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

Men's Ministry Breakfast & Workday

Date: Saturday, October 26
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Location: Red Parking Lot
Details: Meet under the shade trees for breakfast before going out on workday projects for widowed church members.

Visit fbcgarland.org/mens-ministry to register.
Contact: Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or cathyg@fbcgarland.org



Pray for Upcoming Mission Trips

- Jordan October 4–12
 - Rio Grande October 13–19
 - New York October 27–November 2
- Also, pray for our Kid's Activity Club at several area apartments October 15–17.

FBCG Golf Tournament

Date: Monday, November 4
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Location: Firewheel Golf Park, Lakes Course
600 W Campbell Rd., Garland, 75044
Details: \$85, includes golf, breakfast, and lunch
Register: Only at fbcgarland.org/fall-golf-tournament
Contact: Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or amberb@fbcgarland.org



Thank You for Your Penny Donations

Your generous donations will be used for a craft at area apartments during Kid's Activity Club, October 15–17. To find out more about KAC, please contact Teresa Brown at 972-276-7194, x288, or teresab@fbcgarland.org



HAVE YOU JOINED OUR *FIRST FOCUS*
ONLINE COMMUNITY?
Find out more:
fbcgarland.org/online-community

Hello
Fall



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 (early-bird registration opens October 6)

Details: Join us for an at-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.

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



New Members:

New Members

9/1/24

Sunday School

Courtney Calton

Jose Ortega

Liliana Ortega

Letter

Ernie Carrasco

June Carrasco

Jeri Hall

Michael Hall

Billie Rogers

Statement

Steve Dewasme

Mary Roberts

New Members

9/8/24

No new members

New Members

9/15/24

Letter

Irvin Daniel

New Members

9/22/24

Baptism

Marlene Agudo

Fabian Estrada

Carlos Lopez

Yessica Reyes

Letter

Herb Ballard

New Members

9/29/24

Sunday School

Linda Wiedenmann

Brenda Newman



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

Marilyn Trull in the loss of her brother, Charles Low.

Kelly, Seth, Maddie and Michael Murrie in the loss of Michael's mother, Linda Murrie.

Jessie Polk in the loss of her husband, Alton Polk.

Jennifer, Adrienne, Andrew, Aaron, Ayden, and Ken Cash in the loss of Jennifer's father, Stanley Novak.


The family and friends of Patricia Henderson.

The family and friends of Darlene Bright.

Martha and Ron Willis in the loss of Ron's brother, Byron Willis.

Nannette and Will Gooding; Austin Gooding, and Kris Gooding in the loss of Nannette's father, Cecil Black.

Sarah and Vaughn Christie in the loss of Sarah's mother, Janet Rohde.

 FIRST BAPTIST GARLAND	9/1/24 Week 49	9/8/24 Week 50	9/15/24 Week 51	9/22/24 Week 52	9/29/24 Week 53
Stewardship					
Annual Goal	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000
Budget Req. TD	\$6,125,000	\$6,250,000	\$6,375,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000
Given This Year	\$6,152,882	\$6,286,581	\$6,448,229	\$6,523,084	\$6,619,138