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## Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer

Sunday, March 2, through Sunday, March 9, is a week of prayer to prepare our hearts to give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. That week, there will be a Prayer Guide and corresponding video for each day with a specific emphasis and story about North American Mission Board. To make an offering, please designate it by name on your envelope or online at [fbcgarland.org/giving](http://fbcgarland.org/giving) (select "Other" and specify the offering is for Annie Armstrong). The entire offering goes to support missionaries. For more information about the NAMB and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, visit [anniearmstrong.com/the-mission](http://anniearmstrong.com/the-mission).



Contact: Teresa Brown, 972-276-7194, x288, [teresab@fbcgarland.org](mailto:teresab@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)



## "Pound the House" March 30

Details coming soon!



Help stock the pantry at Friendship House.

## Upward Soccer Volunteers Needed

For Boys and Girls in Grades K–8

Date: March 24–May 17

Location: Bob Couch Sports Complex

Details: Volunteer coaches and referees are needed. Fill out a volunteer interest form online if you would like to volunteer.

Register: [fbcgarland.org/about-upward-sports](http://fbcgarland.org/about-upward-sports)

Contact: Amber Bryant, 972-276-7194, x282, or  
[amberb@fbcgarland.org](mailto:amberb@fbcgarland.org)



## Pacesetters

**Date:** Monday, March 17  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. (12:15 p.m. online)  
**Location:** MAC Fellowship Hall  
**Details:** We welcome the Praise Singers Senior Adult Choir to our stage. They always bring such humor and joy to their performances. 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 [fbcg Garland.org/watch-live](https://fbcg Garland.org/watch-live).  
**Contact:** Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or [terric@fbcg Garland.org](mailto:terric@fbcg Garland.org)

## Men's Ministry Breakfast & Workday

**Date:** Saturday, March 29  
**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.  
**Register:** [fbcg Garland.org/mens-ministry](https://fbcg Garland.org/mens-ministry)  
**Contact:** Cathy Gharis, 972-276-7194, x236, or [cathyg@fbcg Garland.org](mailto:cathyg@fbcg Garland.org)



## Super Summer 2025 For Students in Grades 7-12

**Date:** June 16-20  
**Location:** Dallas Baptist University  
**Cost:** \$120 (Deposit of \$60 due by March 26)  
**Register:** [fbcg Garland.org/super-summer](https://fbcg Garland.org/super-summer) **Deadline: March 26**  
**Details:** Super Summer is the premiere leadership training opportunity for students in Texas Baptist churches. Students who have trusted Jesus as their Lord and Savior and have a desire to grow in their leadership abilities will benefit from the powerful experiences of Bible study, worship, prayer, fellowship, and leadership development that Super Summer offers. This is an opportunity for our students to join together with students from other Texas Baptist churches to sharpen their leadership skills in ways they can put into practice in our church and community!  
**Contact:** Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or [alysond@fbcg Garland.org](mailto:alysond@fbcg Garland.org)



## Apply for College Scholarships

**Date:** Applications are now being accepted  
**Details:** If you are a class of 2025 graduating senior or currently attending college, you may apply to receive scholarship money through our church for the 2025-2026 school year. In order to be considered by the Scholarship Committee, you must be a church member of FBC Garland. **The deadline to apply for a scholarship is Sunday, March 23. There will be no exceptions to the application deadline.** The Scholarship Committee will meet in April to consider all applications.  
**Apply:** [fbcg Garland.org/college-scholarships](https://fbcg Garland.org/college-scholarships)  
**Contact:** Alyson Davidson, 972-276-7194, x284, or [alysond@fbcg Garland.org](mailto:alysond@fbcg Garland.org)

## New McDonald Activity Center Hours

Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.;  
Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.;  
Friday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Memory Support Group

**Date:** Monday, March 24  
**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 will have our "Caregiver Round Table Discussion Night," where we discuss what is on our hearts.  
**Register:** [fbcg Garland.org/help-care](https://fbcg Garland.org/help-care)  
**Contact:** Terri Carter, 972-276-7194, x239, or [terric@fbcg Garland.org](mailto:terric@fbcg Garland.org)

## Moldova Mission Trip Interest Meeting

**Date:** Sunday, March 9 (Trip Date: July 12-21)  
**Time:** 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Room 153/155  
**Details:** We will be serving as camp helpers for Ukrainian refugees kids and teens at a Summer camp in Ungheni, Moldova.  
**Contact:** Missions Office, 972-276-7194, x233 (Jim Witt) or [jimw@fbcg Garland.org](mailto:jimw@fbcg Garland.org), or x288 (Teresa Brown) or [teresab@fbcg Garland.org](mailto:teresab@fbcg Garland.org).

## Friendship House:

**Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program**  
To link your Tom Thumb rewards to Friendship House, please speak to customer service and give them our ID number of 7184. A percentage of each purchase made goes to Friendship House. *Thanks!*



Upcoming Events:  
[fbcg Garland.org/events](https://fbcg Garland.org/events)



DAYLIGHT  
SAVING  
TIME  
*Spring*  
FORWARD  
Set clocks forward  
one hour at bedtime  
on Saturday, March 8.

GRIEF SHARE®

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)

## New Members

## Congratulations

### New Members

2/2/25

No new members

### New Members

2/9/25

### Sunday School

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### Baptism

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### Letter

Adrian Olivarez

Emily Olivarez

Grayson Olivarez

### New Members

2/16/25

### Sunday School

Henry Andrade

Wesley Walker

### New Members

2/23/25

No new members

Elizabeth and Mario Andrade on the birth of their  
son, Henry Asher Andrade.



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

The family and friends of Todd Schneider.

Gena and Jim Corley in the loss of Jim's mother, Leta Corley.

Terry Taylor in the loss of his wife, Arlene Taylor.

The family and friends of Bobbie Gattis.

Jan Simmons in the loss of her mother, Joann Simmons.

Glenn Johnston in the loss of his son, Randy Johnston.

| FIRST BAPTIST<br>GARLAND | 2/2/25<br>Week 18 | 2/9/25<br>Week 19 | 2/16/25<br>Week 20 | 2/23/25<br>Week 21 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Stewardship</b>       |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Annual Goal              | \$6,752,000       | \$6,752,000       | \$6,752,000        | \$6,752,000        |
| Budget Req. TD           | \$2,337,231       | \$2,467,077       | \$2,596,923        | \$2,726,769        |
| Given This Year          | \$2,330,005       | \$2,498,696       | \$2,632,640        | \$2,715,352        |