

III. DON'T SKIP THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP

Good works are not the criteria God is looking for.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Titus 3:5

Romans 6:23

The damning sin is a sin of OMISSION.

John 6:40

2 Peter 3:9

You must personally receive Jesus Christ as the Lord of your life!

Romans 10:9-13

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Colossians 3:1-4

What will your epitaph read?



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Sunday, August 15, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Visiting Missionary - David Hosaflook:

Sunday, August 22 - 8:30am

We will have a missionary, David Hosaflook, visiting with us next Sunday. Everyone is welcome to watch a documentary of David's ministry in the Worship Center at 8:30am.

Ladies Night Out - Walking in her Shoes:

Sunday, August 22 - 2:00-5:00pm

Ladies Night Out presented by the 30s LifeGroup. This is your chance to get a break before your kids go back to school. Deadline to sign up in the lobby with your \$5 is today.

Summer's End Celebration:

Sunday, August 29 - 10:00am

Join us for our annual Summer's End Celebration service. The celebration will be Sunday, August 29th, and will start at 10:00am in the Worship Center, followed by a picnic on the church grounds. Please see the insert for more details.

Service Time Change:

Beginning Sunday, September 12 - 10:30am

Mark it on your calendars! Beginning September 12th our Sunday Morning Services will begin at 10:30am. More details to come.

Ministry Tools & Training:

Thursday, September 9 - 6:30-8:30pm

If you have completed personal discipleship, or if you are currently faithful in our discipleship ministry, then your next step in our leadership development process is Ministry Tools & Training. Applications are available in the lobby.

Audio to today's message and previous messages can be found online at www.FBCLinked.org

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MESSAGE NOTES:

DETOUR Epitaph

1 Samuel 31
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GUESTS:

If you are a guest with us today, we're glad you chose to worship with us. We'd like to welcome you to just enjoy your experience at FBC and feel no obligation to give when our offering is received.

CONNECTION CARD:

If you are new to FBC, we'd love to hear what you thought about your experience today and pray for any requests you might have. Please take the time to fill out a connection card. You can place it in the offering plate; as it passes or on your way out of the Worship Center.

CHILDREN:

If you have a child in 5th grade or below, please take advantage of the childcare available. We have a great facility filled with volunteers ready to give your child the attention he or she needs; this will allow both you and your child to get the most out of your experience at FBC.

GROUPS:

How do people connect and develop friendships in a church our size? Where do you go to meet others who can help you take the next step in your relationship with Christ? Whether you've been coming to FBC for two weeks or ten years there is a group that's right for you! Check out our "groups" page at www.FBCLinked.org for more information.

ONLINE:

If you would like to stay updated with the church, we have several opportunities for you to get connected online:

- Visit our website at www.fbclinked.org.
- Sign-up for our e-newsletter on our website.
- Become a fan on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fbclinked.
- Follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/fbclinked.

How can you ensure that your epitaph will say the right thing?

I. DON'T BE UNAWARE OF YOUR CONDITION

Matthew 7:13-14
Romans 6:23
Genesis 2:17
Revelation 21:8

II. DON'T LET YOURSELF GET DISTRACTED

Matthew 7:21-23

Are there "many roads" that lead to God?

John 14:6
Acts 4:12

Who did Jesus claim to be?

John 10:27-33

Was Jesus a "Lord, Liar, or Lunatic?"