



firstbaptistchurch
Making a Difference

Sunday, February 21, 2010

4. Eternal security / rewards

1 Corinthians 3:11-15

5. Spiritual impact

John 3:30

Colossians 3:1-3

James 5:19-20

Proverbs 11:30

Is it possible that the issues of the heart can be determined?

1. Language – track what they SAY.

People TALK most about the things they LOVE most.

Matthew 12:34

Matthew 15:18

Ephesians 4:29

2. Lifestyle – track their SCHEDULES.

People WORK most for the things they LOVE most.

1 Peter 4:2

1 Peter 3:1

3. Ledger – track their SPENDING.

People INVEST most in the things they LOVE most.

Matthew 6:21

Philippians 4:14-15

The outward things of life naturally attract our ATTENTION – but they don't have to capture our HEARTS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike Valdez - Visiting Missionary

Sunday, February 21 - 10:00am

Today, Mike Valdez, our missionary to Cambodia, is with us. We will be receiving a special offering. If you have come prepared to give above your normal offering to support Mike's ministry; please write on your envelope *Cambodia* with the proper amount to be sure your offering is designated to the correct fund.

Ladies Social - "Lets Get Comfortable!"

Sunday, February 21 - 3:00pm

Ladies of FBC, plan on a fun and informative afternoon as the 50's LifeGroup hosts the ladies social, "Let's Get Comfortable!" If you registered for the event, it's today in the gym, and don't forget to wear your favorite pair of cozy slippers.

Spaghetti Lunch - Youth Mexico Trip Fundraiser:

Sunday, February 28 - After Sunday Morning Service

Help support the students in the 180 Youth Ministry make it to Mexico. Plan on eating at the Spaghetti Lunch they're hosting February 28th after the Sunday Morning Service in the gym. Suggested donation - \$7 for adults, \$3 for kids over 4 years old.

USEABLE

Priority: Things Aren't Always As They Seem

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Jeff Bartell

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Our real job as Christians is to BE – not to DO.

I. THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE

What do men look for?

1. Physical beauty
2. Physical fitness
3. Style / Fashion
4. Financial security
5. Professional achievements

Things are not always as they seem!

Sometimes things look good.

Matthew 23:27-28

Sometimes things don't look good.

2 Corinthians 10:7

2 Corinthians 10:10

2 Corinthians 5:12

II. THE INWARD REALITY

What does God look for.

1. Spiritual radiance
Proverbs 15:13
2. Spiritual fitness / health
1 Timothy 4:8
3. Adorning
1 Peter 3:3-4
Revelation 3:17-18
Revelation 19:7-8

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.