



# Interest Card

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Life Situation (Check age & status):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 14-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> High School  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> College      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> Single       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Again |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> Married      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 55 +  |                                       |

- I became a Christian today.
- How can I grow as a Christian?
- I am interested in visiting a *Cluster* (Home fellowship group)
- I'd like to sign up for the Pastor's Newcomers' class.

### I'm interested in more information

- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Prayer Ministry
- Ice & Snow Crew
- Servant Evangelism
- Music
- Drama
- Missions
- Discover Your Servant Profile
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



## Vineyard of Licking County

Sunday, March 6, 2011

**TODAY:** 9 & 11 AM - Celebrations

6:00 PM - Prayer Group - Everyone welcomed!

*Informal time of praying together - refreshing!*

12:30 PM - Pot luck Lunch followed by the

“State of the Church.”

### THIS WEEK:

**Wednesday, March 9** - 6:30 PM - **Relevant Truth** (Jr./Sr. High);

**Newcomers' Class** - March 13th at 4 PM. Sign up at the Information Center

**Gun Safety Class** - next Class will be April 15-16. See Info Center for details.

**Next “Be Prepared” workshop** - Sunday, March 20th, 4 to 6 P.M.

**Philippians Sermon Series** begins NEXT Sunday! Lent begins this Wednesday—Prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord!



Total for 2011 of coins collected to pay off our mortgage.

### State of the Church

Today

-where we've been!

-where we're going!



**Last Call Ministries Needs:** New or *slightly* Used Blankets, Canned Meats & Tuna, Spaghetti/Sauce, Cereals, Macaroni Dinners, Canned Fruits & Vegetables.

- **Can we pray with you?** God answers prayer and we've seen miracles! We'd consider it a privilege to pray with you. Just join us at the altar.
- **Communion** is available every Sunday during ministry time. Simply share your desire with one of the prayer counselors.
- **Baptism** - is a powerful way to express to God your commitment and is an outward expression to the world of your willingness to give you life to Jesus. As God tugs at your heart write a note (drop in the offering box) or call Pastor Steve.
- **Visitors — WELCOME!** Please stick around for a few minutes so we can touch base before you leave! I also hope you'll consider attending the next Newcomer's Class.
- **Want to become a Christian?** Simply ask, “Lord Jesus, please forgive me and come into my heart. I believe in You and want to make you my Lord. I want to live with you forever. Amen.”



February **Average** Attendance - 224  
9 AM - 94 ~ 11 AM - 130

# Vineyard L.C.



CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER



## welcome

- telephone 740.364.1750 (office)
- prayer chain 740.522.8176 (Ruth)
- emergencies 740.404.9856 (Pastor's cell)
- email mdt@vineyardlc.com (office)
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- cosborne@vineyardlc.com (Carole)
- wkirk@vineyardlc.com (Wade)
- elders@vineyardlc.com (Elders)
- gwen@vineyardlc.com (to post prayer requests)

7602 Stewart Road, Newark, OH 43055  
*Seeking to be Committed Believers in Jesus,  
the Son of the Living God!*



## Thou Shalt Commit Generosity

Proverbs 11:24-25; 1 Chronicles 29:10-16; Matthew 6:25, 31, 34  
March 6, 2011 ~ Steven D. Osborne, Sr. Pastor

*One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.*

Proverbs 11:24-25

# Welcome to the Vineyard...

## What to expect Today

### Singing: About 25 minutes

Don't be surprised when the lights are turned down after the announcements. Our endeavor to keep the focus on God and not each other. Let's sing to the Lord — not just about Him!

### Message: About 40-45 minutes

Our children (preschool through 6th grade) will be dismissed for Jr. Church where they'll have a lot of fun and learn of Jesus' love for them as well!

### Ministry Time: About 10-15 minutes

God listens — and answers when we pray! We are ALL in need of prayer. God cares about our little things, too. We welcome the opportunity to pray with you.

**Communion** is available each week at the front (your left hand side) during worship or ministry time. Feel free to come forward as a family or individually at either of those times.

### Note to our Visitors

*If you didn't get to meet the Pastor before worship, please stick around and he'll probably find his way to you!*

## V.L.C.'s 3-Point Discipleship Strategy

*Are you prepared for the day when you meet Jesus face-to-face?*

1) A Committed Believer; 2) An Engaged Disciple; & 3) A Humble Servant Believers Worship // Disciples Study/Pray (Clusters-Home groups) // Servants reach out (Servant Evangelism)

Nursery is available at any time (infants and toddlers).

Signing for the hearing impaired at the 11:00 AM celebration.

Offerings Boxes are on the table at the back of the Sanctasium for those who wish to worship our Lord through making a donation. We welcome donations, however if you're visiting — you're our guest! Just let us know that you are here by dropping your visitor's card in the box!

Drinks (w/required lids) are allowed in the Sanctasium.

*Please let us know* if there is an accidental spill.

The Café and Bookstore are open before and between the Celebrations.

Please allow our volunteers time to close before worship begins.

Note: Be sure to **TURN YOUR CELL PHONE to vibrate (or OFF)**. Thank you.

**A Disciple: loves God ... follows Jesus ... Serves People**



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**Introduction:** This is really part 2 of last Sunday's message. We are NOT to have any other gods or any graven images in our hearts or lives! These are commandments—that's COMMAND ments! Too many are "fans" of Jesus but NOT disciples. Too many are listeners but not doers. Too many rely on the work of their hands and not on the Master's touch. Too many give God what's left over and fail in the Grace of Generosity. Why? Because we do not KNOW the commands of our Lord. Let's stick to the WORD of GOD and decide right now that we will be obedient—it is your choice. You can choose either way but let me encourage you to surrender into the Almighty LOVING arms of Jesus. You will prosper!

- I. The **Grace** of Giving: 1 Corinthians 8:6-9
- II. Christians live by **Faith** - a higher standard: Matthew 6:31-32
- III. Being **Generous** is Good for you: Proverbs 11:24-25; 22:9; 28:7
- IV. Jesus is quoted, "you are more **Blessed** when you give": Acts 20:35
- V. Jesus practically screams, "Do not worry!": Matthew 6:25, 31, 34
- VI. Be **Prepared** to be Generous: Proverbs 6:6-8, 10:5; 13:22; 21:5
- VII. This **World was not Jesus' Home**- neither is it yours: Matthew 8:20
- VIII. **Anxiety** kills Generosity: Philippians 4:6
- IX. **Greed** kills Generosity: Luke 12:15
- X. Everything already **Belongs to God**: 1 Chronicles 29:10-16
- XI. Prayer, Ministry & Communion

Next Newcomer's Class—Next Sunday, March 13th—Sign up today!



† **STATE of the CHURCH** - Today - following 2nd worship! **POT LUCK** lunch—meaning there's enough for EVERYONE! Please stay!

† **Vineyard of Licking County's Acts 1:8 Summer Mission 2011**  
Get on board! We are getting behind in our preparations—We don't have a committed team yet!

† **Prepared and Ready** for tough times — The next class will be a "how to prepare" for a two week emergency—March 20th at 4 PM! Let's be the Acts 2:42-47 Church!!



## Contact Card

### Prayer Request/s

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### I would like more

#### information about...

(circle, tear off and place in the offering box)

- ⇒ Becoming a Christian
- ⇒ Baptism
- ⇒ Infant Dedication
- ⇒ Newcomer's Class
- ⇒ Discovering my Servant Profile
- ⇒ Weddings at the Vineyard
- ⇒ A home fellowship (Cluster)
- ⇒ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Believer's Newcomer Class:

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

No. Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday, March 13 - 4-8 PM

Just drop this Tear-Off in one of the offering boxes.  
Reservations Required-Free Dinner & Childcare provided

### Sermon Requests

"Thou Shalt Commit Generosity"  
Steven Osborne, Pastor

Today's message can be ordered (on CD) in our Bookstore (by the café).  
or visit [www.vineyardlc.com](http://www.vineyardlc.com) and listen/download it for free on line.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Suggested donation is \$4 per CD)

Tear off and place this in one of the offering boxes or give it a prayer counselor or the pastor during ministry time