



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, December 26, 2010



Donate your pocket change as you leave — pennies make dollars and will go straight towards our paying off our building! Note: monies are not counted every week!

TODAY: 9 & 11 AM - Celebrations

10-11 AM - Intercessory Prayer in Prayer Room
(Our Prayer Room is open every Sunday and we invite you to pray for our church and the morning's worship celebrations)

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, December 28 - 5:30 - 8:30 PM - Upwards Basketball practice
Contact person - Terry Dawson

Wednesday, December 29 - 6:30 PM - **Relevant Truth** (*Jr./Sr. High*);
7:00 PM - Alpha at the Drumm's, 668 Evans St., Newark

***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."

November: Total INCOME - \$17,645.18

November: Total EXPENSES - \$26,935.56
(Includes Payroll Taxes & Missions)

Year-2-Date: Income: \$230,028.04
Expenses: \$244,656.29

December Offerings: 5th - \$4,467.68
12th - \$4,949.44 19th - \$12,856.83
"Quiet Love" \$557.15 26th - _____

November **Average** Attendance - 211
9 AM - 104 ~ 11 AM - 107

Happy New Year!

Vineyard L.C.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER



welcome

telephone 740.364.1750 (office)
 prayer chain 740.522.8176 (Ruth)
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7602 Stewart Road, Newark, OH 43055
*Seeking to be Committed Believers in Jesus,
the Son of the Living God!*



Jesus - The Star of Bethlehem

Scripture: Genesis 1:4; Matthew 2:1-12; Psalm 19:1-4;
December 26, 2010 - Steven D. Osborne, Sr. Pastor

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:1-2

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.

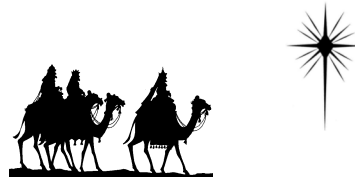
The **Café** and **Bookstore** are open before and between the Celebrations.

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

Jesus - The Star of Bethlehem



Introduction: Jesus was born in the midst of a worldwide political unrest. Everyone is anxious as the Roman Empire establishes a period of peace through power. Herod is anxious to hold on to his throne. Wise men search the stars for answers knowing the "heavens declare the handiwork of God." What do they find — a star that points to the birth of a ruler who will establish a Kingdom that will have no end! That star and those wise men have been the talk of the ages. Who were they? Where did they come from? How did they really know? How could they have been SO SURE to be willing to travel long distances and bring expensive gifts? God has written His plan in the heavens. He has given us a book (a map as it were) to understand His plan. It is NO SECRET to His children — but blind to those who choose a different path/plan than the one He intended. Set your course for His Kingdom!

Know this ... Jesus is the Star of Bethlehem!

I. The Stars Declare His Handiwork (Genesis 1:4)

II. Star of David, the Star of Bethlehem — Jesus

III. The 12 Tribes of Israel and the Zodiac???

IV. Wise Men Found Him and Still Seek Him

V. Prayer and Ministry

- A. God has been coordinating His message around you, too.
- B. You are privileged to be born at this time in history.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth PEACE, among men with whom He is pleased." Luke 2:14 NAS



Please take your poinsettias home after the service today.

Have a Happy New Year!



The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19:1-4

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Contact Card

Prayer Request/s

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: ____

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

Sermon Requests

"Jesus - The Star of Bethlehem"

Steven Osborne, Pastor

Today's message can be ordered (on CD)

in our Bookstore (by the café).

or visit 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)