



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 _____

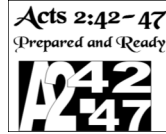


Vineyard of Licking County
Sunday, February 6, 2011



Total for the year of coins collected to pay off our mortgage.

TODAY: 9 & 11 AM - Celebrations
4:00 PM - **"Be Prepared & Ready"**
Short, Practical & NECESSARY!
6:00 PM - Prayer Group - Everyone welcomed!
Informal time of praying together - refreshing!



THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, February 8 - 5:30 - 8:30 PM - Upwards Basketball practice

Contact person - Terry Dawson

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

Friday, February 11 - 6:30 PM - **Valentine Dinner & Movie**

Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for 12 and under; under 3

are free



Tickets are available in the Entryway

"Faith Like Potatoes" - dramatic and based on a true story!



Saturday, February 12 - 8:30-3 PM - Upwards Basketball

NOTE: We DON'T have enough commitments to make a Summer Mission!!!!

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."

January: Total INCOME - \$17,969.44
January: Total EXPENSES - \$23,454.11
 (Includes \$3,062.54 Payroll Taxes)
Year-2-Date: Income: \$17,969.44
Expenses: \$23,454.11

January Offerings: 2nd - \$4,251.09
9th - \$2,537.39 16th - \$5,455.66
23rd - \$2,584.73 30th - \$3,137.57

State of the Church

Sunday, March 6th

-where we've been!

-where we're going!



January **Average** Attendance - 238
9 AM - 88 ~ 11 AM - 150

Vineyard L.C.



CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER



welcome

telephone 740.364.1750 (office)
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 wkirk@vineyardlc.com (Wade)
 elders@vineyardlc.com (Elders)
 gwen@vineyardlc.com (to post prayer requests)

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*Seeking to be Committed Believers in Jesus,
 the Son of the Living God!*



You Only Succeed if You Finish the Race



Acts 27:31 - 28:31; 2 Timothy 4:1-8, 16-18
 February 6, 2011 ~ Steven D. Osborne, Sr. Pastor

And he stayed two full years in his own rented quarters and was welcoming all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of God and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered. Acts 28:30-31
The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. 2 Timothy 4:18

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: Paul warned the fleeing sailors/soldiers to NOT get out of the boat if they wanted to be saved. (Acts 27:31) GOOD ADVICE and very consistent with Paul's admonition to all believers! As we will see today, over and over Paul writes that you don't get the Kingdom UNLESS you finish the race. So many give up when things turn sour. God is blamed rather than turned to in surrender. Paul is NOT DONE as we, hopefully, finish Acts this morning but he trudges on "*boldly and without hindrance*" as he preaches "*the kingdom of God and teaches about the Lord Jesus Christ.*" Don't give up! Don't get discouraged! Don't let your guard go down! Don't let your flame for Jesus go out! Finish the race because the prize is the Eternal Kingdom of God. It's WORTH IT!

I. Stay in the Boat -- the opposite of Jonah w/sailors! (30-41)

II. Paul is viewed as "a god" -from a viper to Publius' father, Paul takes charge confidently; (28:1-10)

III. Paul Proclaims the Kingdom to the Jews of Rome (11-28)

1. The Old Testament POINTS to Jesus - consistently
2. "*For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes...*" (Isaiah 6:9-10)

IV. Finishing the Race (Acts 28:28-31)

"But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified."

V. Prayer, Ministry & Communion



† **Get on board!** If you were unable to attend the first meeting, it's OK. Grab a commitment sheet, pray and turn it in as soon as possible. To be an active team member, you must commit to at least 5 of the 10 days of mission (preferably all!)

Vineyard of Licking County's Acts 1:8 Summer Mission 2011

† **Prepared and Ready** for tough times — TODAY! You'll be done BEFORE the Super Bowl! Take the **FIRST STEPS** towards getting prepared! We will be taking the **FIRST STEP** with checklists for a 3-day Emergency Plan!



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: _____
Sunday, February 13 - 4-8 PM

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

Sermon Requests

"You Only Succeed if you Finish the Race"
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