



# 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, January 16, 2011



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

**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)*  
 6:30 PM - "Acts 1:8", VLC Summer Mission Team meeting

### THIS WEEK:

**Monday, January 17** - 9:00 AM - Scrapbooking  
**Tuesday, January 18** - 5:30 - 8:30 PM - Upwards Basketball practice  
 Contact person - Terry Dawson

**Wednesday, January 19** - 6:30 PM - **Relevant Truth** (Jr./Sr. High);  
*Mission Note: The Hoovers will share their work in Costa Rico.. Everyone welcome!*

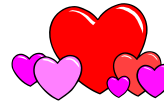
**Saturday, January 22**- 8:30-3 PM - Upwards Basketball



### Coming SOON:

**Valentine Dinner**  
**February 11<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM**

**Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for 12 and under; under 3 are free**  
**Tickets are available in the Entryway**



**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."

**December: Total INCOME - \$25,402.10**  
**December: Total EXPENSES - \$26,935.56**  
*(Includes Payroll Taxes & Missions)*  
**Year-2-Date: Income: \$255,440.14**  
**Expenses: \$267,480.09**

**January Offerings:** 2nd - \$4,251.09  
 9th - \$2,537.39 16th - \_\_\_\_\_  
 23rd - \_\_\_\_\_ 30th - \_\_\_\_\_

## State of the Church

Sunday, March 6th

-where we've been!  
 -where we're going!



December **Average** Attendance - 224  
 9 AM - 99 ~ 11 AM - 125



# Vineyard L.C.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER



## welcome

telephone 740.364.1750 (office)  
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 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!*



## Followers of the Way

Book of Acts Continues ~ Acts 22:21-24:27; Isaiah 41:10  
 January 16, 2011 ~ Steven D. Osborne, Sr. Pastor



*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed,  
 for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you;  
 I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*  
 Isaiah 41:10

# 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.

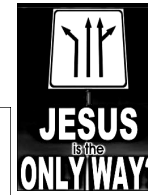
**A Disciple: loves God ... follows Jesus ... Serves People**



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**Introduction:** The Acts of the Apostles illustrate the important of having a heart fully prepared to face the providential work of the Holy Spirit for our lives. Our commission is to be ready. To be ready to share the hope that lies within us. To be ready to serve and be the hands of feet and voice of our Lord. Paul brings his offerings that he had collected throughout Asia to give to the church of Jerusalem. They don't want his offerings any more — they want him dead. We are going to move through 2 and a half chapters of Acts to witness how the PROVIDENCE of God was at work in Paul's ministry. The world is blind. Agrippa told Festus (26:32 "This man could have been set free if he had not appealed to Caesar." Yes, but would he have pierced the darkness of both the religious leaders and the political powers of the day had he not done so? God's Providence will be involved in the people of the Way — that is those who follow "the way, the truth and the life" — JESUS!

*They cannot prove to you the charges they are now making against me. However, I admit that I worship the God of our fathers as a follower of the Way, which they call a sect. Acts 24:14-14a*

## I. Paul is Hated for Reaching Gentiles

(Acts 22:30ff)

## II. Encouraged in the Night (22:30-23:11)

1. "God will strike you, you whitewashed wall!"
2. Paul choose another approach—divide the listeners! (vs. 5-10)
3. The LORD speaks to Paul in the night (v. 11)

## III. God's Providential Care through his Nephew (23:12-35)

1. Paul's sister's son (one of the few references of Paul's family;
2. Paul had chosen to be putty in God's all knowing hands. (Philippians 3:8)

## IV. Paul Boldly tells Antonius Felix the "Way" (Acts 24:1-27)

1. Paul has a bold message for Felix and Drusilla (24:1-21)
2. Felix's crisis moment (vs. 22-27) - to REPENT or to REJECT
3. The TWO greatest tragedies in life

## V. Prayer and Ministry (Communion Available)



**Tonight from 6:30 to 8:00 PM - Important Team Meeting:**  
Vineyard of Licking County's **Acts 1:8 Summer Mission 2011**

- † Newcomer's Class — January 23rd (4 to 8 PM)
- † Start the New Year CLEAN — Be baptized. See Pastor Steve for details.

## 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, January 23rd - 4-8 PM

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

### Sermon Requests

"Followers of the Way"

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