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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 23, 2011

TODAY: 9 & 11 AM - Celebrations
6:00 PM - Prayer Group - Everyone welcomed!

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, January 25 - 5:30 - 8:30 PM - Upwards Basketball practice
Contact person - Terry Dawson

Wednesday, January 26 - 6:30 PM - **Relevant Truth** (*Jr./Sr. High*);

Saturday, January 29- 8:30-3 PM - Upwards Basketball

Coming SOON:

February 6th - 4 PM - Being Prepared & Ready Meeting



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



Valentine Dinner
February 11th - 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 - \$5,455.66
 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)
 prayer chain 740.522.8176 (Ruth)
 emergencies 740.404.9856 (Pastor's cell)
 email mdt@vineyardlc.com (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!*

Are Bible Believers Insane?

Acts 25:1 - 26:32; Genesis 50:19-21; I Corinthians 15:18-25
January 23, 2011 - Steven D. Osborne, Sr. Pastor



"While Paul was saying this in his defense, Festus said in a loud voice, 'Paul, you are out of your mind! Your great learning is driving you mad.' But Paul said, 'I am not out of my mind, most excellent Festus, but I utter words of sober truth.'" Acts 26:24-25

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

Acts of the Apostles

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I Corinthians 15:18-25



Introduction: Are you crazy? You mean you actually believe this stuff?

Have you really read it — angels, demons, spiritual powers, divine healings, supernatural encounters, future telling of events, walking on water, raising people from the dead, personal encounters with deity, life on earth as we know it was created in 6 days, heaven, hell —

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Acts 26:24-25

good grief ARE YOU INSANE! Get a grip on yourself. That was the kind of response Festus had when Paul told him his testimony on the Damascus Road. “Paul, are you out of your mind! Your great learning is driving you mad.”

Well, are Christians out of the minds? Is our trust in an invisible God without merit? Are we, like Paul stated it, “most to be pitied?” (I Corinthians 15:18) Hey, I believe! I've encountered the LIVING GOD first hand. I know for certain that the Bible is real and that God's word is alive, too! You can trust God and stand on His Word for not a “jot or tittle” (Matthew 5:18) will not be fulfilled! As I stated last Sunday, the world is blind. Agrippa told Festus, “This man could have been set free if he had not appealed to

Caesar.” (26:32) 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!

I. Paul is Falsely Accused

II. Paul is an Innocent Man

III. Appealing to Caesar

IV. Paul is a Nutcase: “to live is Christ, to die is gain” (Philippians 1:21) How about you?

V. Prayer and Ministry (Communion Available)



† **Get on board!** If you were unable to attend last Sunday's meeting, grab to 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

† **Take a stand — Be baptized next Sunday.** See Pastor Steve for details.

† **Prepared and Ready** for tough times — mark Sunday, February 6th on your calendar as we take the **FIRST STEPS** towards getting prepared!



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: _____
Today - 4-8 PM

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

Sermon Requests

“Are Bible Believers Insane?”

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