



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 9, 2011

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, January 11 - 5:30 - 8:30 PM - Upwards Basketball practice

Contact person - Terry Dawson

Wednesday, January 12 - 6:30 PM - **Relevant Truth** (Jr./Sr. High);

Saturday, January 15- 8:30-3 PM - Upwards Basketball

6:00 PM - Coat/Blanket Benefit Concert

featuring our youth band, **Golgotha** (formerly the Knights of Heaven)

Coming SOON:

Scrapbooking - January 17 at 9:00 AM

Valentine (Benefit) Dinner - February 11 - 7 PM



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



Vineyard L.C.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTER



welcome

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

Defending our Faith in Jesus!

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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 - _____ 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

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

Defending our Faith in Jesus!

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Introduction: As I stated LAST WEEK, we are entering a phase of PREPARATION. It is time to mobilize and become a connected family as we walk through the days ahead! We need to be prepared spiritually first and foremost and I believe the Book of the

Acts of the Apostles is our best guideline to become an empowered body of believers for Jesus in these days/times.

Paul announced to the Church in Acts 20 that he was ready to move forward with whatever God had in store for him and like Jesus now set his sites on Jerusalem and the annual Passover celebration. He stated strongly that he had NO REGRETS! We need to move forward with the same convictions. That will begin first with a bold proclamation to the world, "I belong to Jesus." It will be followed by listening and doing all that God may direct YOU PERSONALLY in YOUR heart.

Become one of the sheep that HEARS and KNOWS His voice! Paul is a fantastic example. The Acts of the Apostles continues ... even today as followers listen, believe and follow Jesus.

I. Preparation Insert

1. Food
2. Water
3. Shelter
4. Protection

(please fill out and let us know of your gifts/talents in these areas as well as let us know your need an any of these areas)

II. Paul's READY DEFENSE— (Acts 22)

1. Childhood (v. 1-3)
2. Champion of Judaism (v. 4-5)
3. Conversion/Confrontation with Jesus (v. 6-13)
4. Chosen by God for a Purpose (v. 14-21)
5. Condemned for reaching out to Gentiles (v. 22-30)

III. Your READY DEFENSE—Spiritually (Philippians 1:18-26)

1. Your B.C. experience
2. Your B.C. beliefs
3. Your Conversion/Confrontation w/Jesus
4. Your Calling/ministry

IV. Our READY DEFENSE—Ministry as we move forward

1. Get out of Debt—PRAY!
2. Reach Licking County with the Gospel
3. Open our hearts to/for Signs and Wonders

V. Prayer and Ministry (Communion Available)

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Contact Card

Prayer Request/s

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

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

"Defending our Faith in Jesus"

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)