



# 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
- Green Crew
- Servant Evangelism
- Music
- Drama
- Missions
- Discover Your Servant Profile
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



## "Choosing to Obey Christ is Liberating"

Scripture: Romans 6

**Introduction:** Are Christians FREE to do whatever they want since the GIFT of salvation covers ALL our sin? Paul has a well-developed gift for communicating vision. Paul repeats the most valuable truths of our faith over and over until it sticks to our hearts and minds. YOU/WE need to rehearse over and over just what God has done for us. BAPTISM is central to helping us solidify our RELATIONSHIP with Jesus! It is like the ring in a marriage ceremony — the ring is not the marriage but certainly represents the commitment that was made to one's partner! Romans 6 summarizes itself for you: *"for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."* (6:23)

I. What Jesus has done for you (vv. 1-10)

Does the Cross give us a "free pass" to sin?

How have we *died to sin*? Or have we?

Where does baptism fit in our faith-walk with Christ?

II. Tacking Down our commitment to Jesus/becoming His Servant/Slave (v. 11)

III. Becoming an Offering to God as Transformed People (vv.12-23)

We are one or the other:

A slave to sin ~ or ~ slave to righteousness

IV. Prayer and Ministries



### Have you professed YOUR faith via BAPTISM?

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 emergencies 740.404.9856 (Pastor's cell)  
 Email mdt@vineyardlc.com (office)  
 srpastor@vineyardlc.com (Steve)  
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 wkirk@vineyardlc.com (Wade)  
 elders@vineyardlc.com (Elders)  
 To post/request prayer: gwen@vineyardlc.com &  
 jailes1@windstream.net and/or call 740.522.8176  
 7602 Stewart Road, Newark, OH 43055

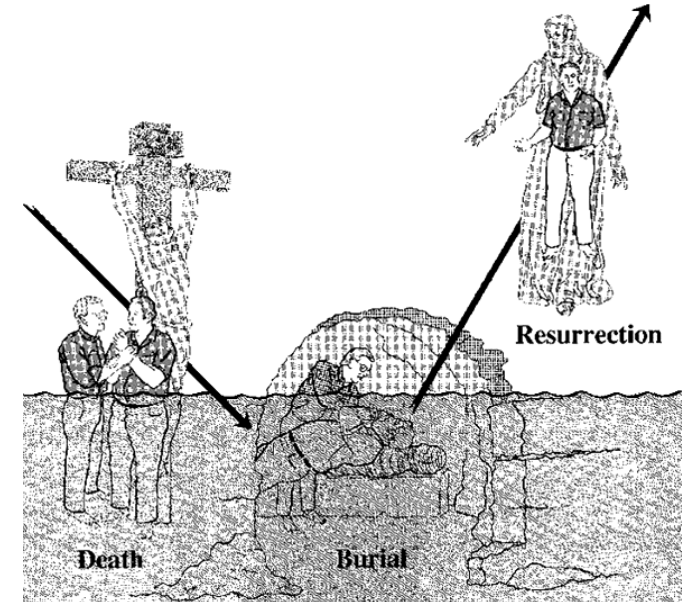
- **Can we pray with you?** God answers prayer and we've seen miracles We'd consider it a privilege to pray with you. Just join up front following this service.
- **Communion** is available every Sunday during ministry time. Simply share your desire with one of the prayer counselors.
- **Baptism** - 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 Christ Follower?** 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.*

September Average Attendance - 234  
 6 PM - 28 9 AM - 92 11 AM - 114

# welcome

Laying a firm foundation  
**ROMANS**

October 30, 2011



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*"or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." Romans 6:3-4*



*Vineyard of Ticking County*

Church & Community Center  
 7602 Stewart Road, Newark, OH 43055  
 www.vineyardlc.com - 740-364-1750



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

# Welcome

## Our vision as a church:

“to be committed believers as engaged disciples who humbly serve our Lord Jesus Christ and one another.”

## What to expect Today

### Singing - not performance, but worship

Don't be surprised when the lights are turned down

Our endeavor to keep the focus on God and not each other. Let's sing to the Lord — not just about Him!

### Message - Bible centered and relevant for today's world

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 - personal time to respond to our Lord

God listens — and answers when we pray!

We welcome the opportunity to pray with you.

**Communion** is available each week at the front. Feel free to come forward as a family or individually at either of those times.

### Note to our Visitors

*Thank you for coming and we pray you'll come back!*

### Note to our Church Family

*There will be NO verbal Announcements during worship!*

Nursery is available at any time (infants and toddlers).

Offerings Boxes are on the table at the back of the Sanctasium for those who wish to worship our Lord through making a donation.

Visitors, 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 **WILL CLOSE as worship BEGINS**

FREE coffee is always available.

Note: PLEASE care for **YOUR CELL PHONE!** Thank you

← Attention smart phone users - scan this label with your phone!



# News that Matters!

**Emergency Relief Offering**  
Enclosed Envelope  
So far we have received \$3,640.80  
**THANK YOU! Praying and Expecting a Miracle!**

## Church Family Care Team

Want to join a proactive in helping us minister to each others team? Commitment: 2 hours a week in a home calling, card writing, and even home visitation ministry and be available to be “friendly” to the church family and to every potential church family member (visitors) at our weekend celebrations (a job ALL of us should be doing already).

If God tugs at your heart in ANY of those areas are could you let me know!

We have a wonderful church family but we certainly can be more caring ... right?  
**call 364-1750 (Pastor Steve) for more information**

**Vineyard Preschool Geared for 2011-12 year!** Up & Running but there's **STILL ROOM** for

Call 364-1750 or visit [www.vineyardlc.com](http://www.vineyardlc.com) to register!

## Please remember our church in prayer:

1. Pray for our church: to 'seek God's Face,' for REVIVAL FIRES to flow, finances, relationships, new Men's Fellowship, Clusters, Servant Evangelism, ReNEWed Vision & God's will.
2. Time to get ready for "Lighting of the Courthouse Square" and our outreach to the community. WE NEED YOU! Please call the office and if you can sponsor an animal, see Doug Ayers or Pastor Steve
3. Join a home fellowship (Cluster) Worth it!

**All Church Bazaar**   
**Saturday, November 12th**

**9 AM to 4 PM**  
**Table Cost: \$15 (bring your own - \$10)**

Donations accepted for a Church Table

Call Church 364-1750 or talk with Laura Bates or Raynola StClair for details!

**AND**  
**Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot**  
1pm on Nov 12th at Vineyard of Licking County, 7602 Stewart Rd Newark OH



Don't miss your chance to bring home a turkey just like the pilgrims did, well ok I guess theirs was not frozen.

This will be a great chance to help out the church and have a good time trying to win your Thanksgiving dinner.

\$10 will get you 3 shots to win a large turkey, plus bragging rights to your family that you put meat on the table.

All proceeds will be donated to Vineyard of Licking Co church.

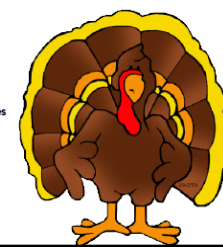
Plus Church Bazaar (see above)

Shotgun shells will be provided and there will be a shotgun available if you do not have one.

All shotguns must be 12ga modified choke. We will have a 20ga shell to verify if a shotgun qualifies. If it does not you are still welcome to use the provided gun.

**Please Call**  
Call Howie Broyles to register. We need to know how many to prepare for.

740.405.0242



**Saturday Nite Praise!**

Have a conflict on Sunday?  
Consider coming on Saturday!  
**6:00 to 7:00 PM**

**Vineyard Men's Ministry** of Licking County  
Meets downtown Newark on Square!  
for Men - all ages, sizes and colors!  
**Thursdays at 6 AM Call 405-0242**

# 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: \_\_\_\_  
November 20th  
4:00-8:00 PM

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

## Sermon/Message Request

Pastor Steve Osborne can be ordered

"Choosing to Obey Christ is Liberating"

in our Bookstore (by the café).  
or visit [www.vineyardlc.com](http://www.vineyardlc.com)  
or 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