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Vineyard Friends,

I sure hope you all have started the new year off on the right foot. This is a great time of year because we can relax on all those new year's resolutions we made. However, in spite of slacking on the exercise routine, we need to keep to our commitments of more prayer and Bible study this year. And a good way to exercise prayer is to pray every day for your Vineyard. You know God has big plans, and so do we, but we don't want to get ahead of or behind His timing. Please pray for our daily decisions. Pray for the groups who come here. Pray for the February 12th love offering for our new Conference Lodge. I will talk more about the Conference Lodge in a few moments, but first let me update you about the goings-on at The Vineyard.

Our fiscal year starts on October 1st, so we are now about 16 weeks into this fiscal year. Here's a little report about the groups that have been here. So far this fiscal year we have had 17 regular groups, 14 families, and 1 mission team come use The Vineyard facilities. We know of 52 guests who have made professions of faith, 60 who have rededicated their lives to the Lord, and 4 who have answered the call to go into full-time ministry (2 missionaries, 1 children's minister, and 1 worship/music minister). The Vineyard has definitely started this year off right! Praise God and keep praying!

Now, about the new Conference Lodge - please be in prayer about how much the Lord wants you to give on February 12th. I believe God wants us to build this facility. I just am not certain about WHEN He wants us to build it. I would personally like to go forward in building, but I do not want to do anything until God wants us to. Having said that, let me say that I have been praying that God would use the February 12th offering as a way of guiding us. We can't go forward without finances. If God wants us to go forward now, I pray He will provide now. If He wants us to wait for some reason, this offering could also provide that guidance. I really want to do this in His timing. Again, don't give or not give without having prayed about it and knowing what God would have you give. When we do build the Conference Lodge we will have some more ministry opportunities available to us. One area I can see this new facility really helping in would be the area of marriage strengthening. The building will have 22 bedrooms and will be an ideal place for marriage retreats and family conferences. Of course, it could also be used for youth or children's groups, but we are really thinking more along the lines of adults with this new facility.

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Also, being disabled accessible, it opens the door to ministry opportunities with disabled and/or elderly guests for whom we currently don't really have good facilities. The Lodge will be a self-contained facility, so groups could enjoy the use of the facility without being a strain on shared resources. In short, this new facility is a great idea with a beautiful floor plan, but we want to do it right and at the right time. Please pray much about the offering and about the decisions that will go into the building process and timing.

Well, I could go on for a while, but I am running out of space, so let me end with a big thank you to all of you who have been praying, helping, and giving to make The Vineyard successful. 2011 was a great year for us, but we want 2012 to be even better.

Please continue to pray for us. The Lord obviously has big plans for your Vineyard! Praise Him for His infinite mercies!

Christ above all,
 Steve



Projected design of Snead Lodge

Special Offering

for the construction of
Snead Lodge at The Vineyard.

This offering of love was approved at our annual meeting as a special emphasis for our churches.

February 12, 2012

NEWSLETTER ONLINE

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Just key in your name and email address.

If you have questions, call us at the office.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

needs volunteers to work with their children's departments. The grades include 1-6. Please pray, search your heart, and see if the Lord wants YOU to be the one to answer this call. The church meets at 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday in the Martin Mobile Home Park.

Call Dewey or Teresa Emfinger
 Cell # 494-5161 to volunteer.

Inter-Baptist Luncheon

February 15 - 12:00 Noon

Help us bridge the gaps between ethnic groups and language.

Reservations by February 9 at 894-6411/5166

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY - 8:00 A.M.— 5:00 P.M.

FRIDAY - 8:00 A.M.—12 NOON

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

27-28, 2012 Pastor/Deacon Retreat -Vineyard

FEBRUARY

02 - Vineyard Workday - 8:00 a.m.

05- Single Adults Super Bowl Party—

07 - Prayer Meeting- 9:30 a.m. @ Bethany

12- Offering for Snead Lodge

12 - Racial Reconciliation Sunday

15 - Area Inter-Baptist Luncheon at CCBA

12-18 - Focus on WMU Week

23 - Ministers' Meeting CBC - 10:00 a.m.

28 - Bi-Vocation Ministers' Meeting 6:30 p.m.

IN OUR CHURCHES

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

6:00 PM

COMEDIAN

TIM LOVELACE

TIM WAS VOTED INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR AND HAS BEEN FEATURED ON THE GAITHER VIDEOS. JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENING OF INSPIRATION AND LAUGHTER.

3 CHURCH REVIVAL

February 5-8

New Home Baptist Church

Sunday 6:00 PM Monday - Wednesday 7:00 PM

Combined choir @ 6:15 pm

(Sunday @ 4:30 pm)

New Home, Mt. Pleasant, and Union Grove invite you to be a part of this special week of meetings.

Single Adult Super Bowl Party

February 05

Singles's House

529 Watts Street, Enterprise

Time: One hour prior to kick off.

Email carol.boylston@us.army.mil

For more information.

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Mondays in February

Coffee Baptist Center

9:00 a.m.

Join other Seniors for a time of fellowship and

hear Dr. John Granger teach on

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Matthew 5, 6 & 7

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February 25, 2012

9 - 11 a.m.

Hillcrest Baptist Church