

# SUMMER of Love

## Serve, Eat & Play

Saturday, July 11 at 10am

(multiple locations)

Did you miss out on SOS? Or did it make you pumped up for more outreach fun?

**Serve, Eat & Play** is an outreach/fun day when we'll reach out with God's love in our communities in the morning, and then grill out at a picnic afterward.

Outreach starts at 10am, we'll eat at 12noon, and play till 3pm. Do one or do all three, whatever fits your schedule. People will be there rain or shine.

Food at each location is prearranged by selected small groups, so just show up to eat. Bring an outdoor game to play if you like.

**Bring the kids if you got 'em!**

## Locations

### EAST

**Bechtold Park** (Shelter 5)  
4312 Sycamore Rd, Sycamore Twp  
Contact: Larry Thorpe 791-0826

**Byron & Emily Heizer's home**  
3660 Springside Dr, Mason  
Contact: Byron Heizer 884-4322

**Landen Deerfield Park**  
2258 W SR 22/3, Maineville  
Contact: Duane Davis 304-1422

### WEST

**Winton Woods** (Elm Ridge Shelter)  
10245 Winton Road, Forest Park  
Contact: Terri Hart 225-4432

### NORTH

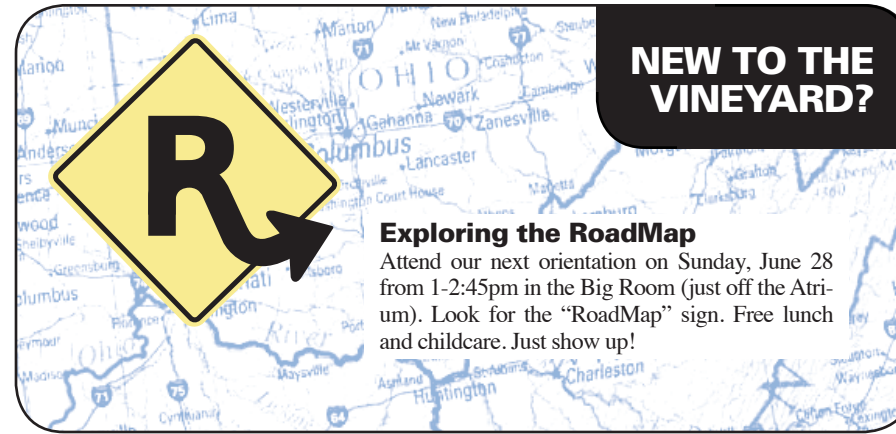
**Koehner Park / Deer Shelter**  
7211 Barrett Rd., West Chester  
Contact: Jeff Pitts 325-8304

**Evendale Recreation Center**  
(picnic area by the pavilion and shuffleboard)  
10500 Reading Road, Evendale  
Contact: Donna Ivins 476-4016

### SOUTH

**La Salle High School**  
3901 N. Bend Road, White Oak  
Contact: Joe Schweitzer 479-7876

Small things done with great love will change the world!



### Exploring the RoadMap

Attend our next orientation on Sunday, June 28 from 1-2:45pm in the Big Room (just off the Atrium). Look for the "RoadMap" sign. Free lunch and childcare. Just show up!

### NOTES:

#### first time here?

*Don't panic! No one is going to single you out or ask you to stand up and give your name. Grab a free cup of coffee or tea, bring it into the Auditorium and relax. Here are a few things we do most weekends...*

#### Singing

We usually sing some simple songs to God each weekend. Feel free to have a seat anytime. Some people like to stand the entire time. Just be comfortable.

#### Giving

For those who value the mission of this place and are learning to give, this is a time to give back to God a portion of what He's given us.

#### Message

Our speaker will give a 25 - 30 minute message about applying God's truths to life's challenges.

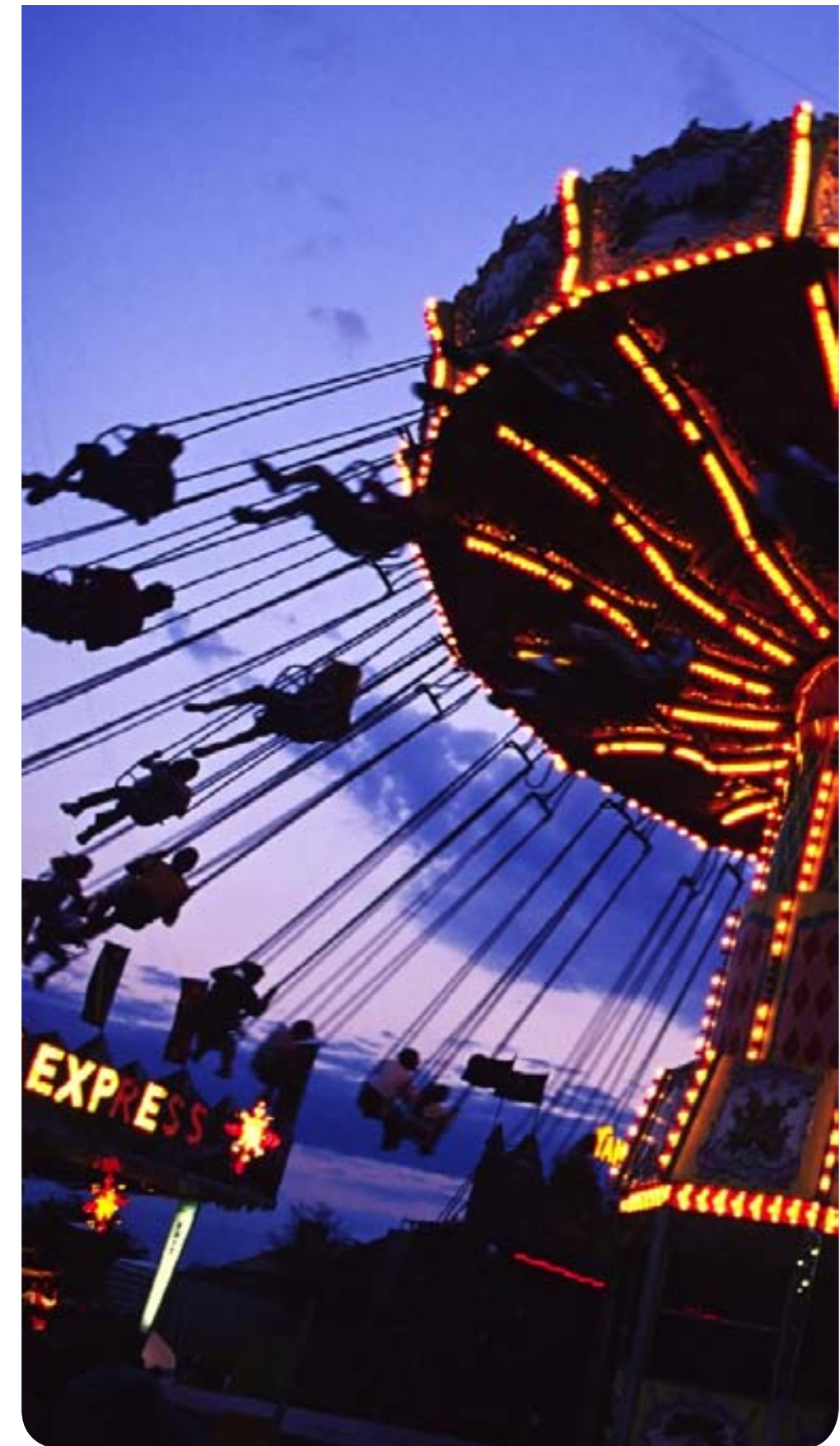
#### Want More Info?

Stop by Connections in the Atrium if you have any questions or to find out more about the Vineyard. We're glad you're here!



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June 27 & 28, 2009

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Exploring the RoadMap

If you are new or just want to learn more about how to get involved, this is the place to start! We'll present a brief history of the Vineyard; help you discover your next step, and have a Q & A session with Dave, our Senior Pastor. Sunday, June 28 from 1-2:45pm in the Big Room. Free lunch and childcare. Just show up!

### Register for the Leadership Summit by June 30 for the best price.

August 6 & 7 at VCC  
The Summit exists to transform Christian leaders around the world with an annual injection of vision, skill development, and inspiration for the sake of the local church. This year's lineup includes Henry Cloud, Carly Fiorina, David Ireland, Patrick Lencioni, Jessica Jackley, Harvey Carey, Tony Blair (former British Prime Minister), Wess Stafford (of Compassion International), Bono, and others. Cost for Vineyard attendees is \$75 if you register by June 30. Use password TLS2009 at [vineyardcincinnati.com/summit](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/summit).

### Perspectives on the World Christian Movement

will give you a new view of history! It demonstrates how God has used people like you to carry His message to the unreached throughout the annals of His Kingdom. Each week, outstanding, qualified instructors will show you strategic dimensions of what God is doing in our world today. Wednesday nights from 6:30-9:30pm, Aug. 12 through Dec. 9. Get a brochure from the church lobby or go to [www.cincy Perspectives.org](http://www.cincy Perspectives.org) for info.

**Follow us on Facebook!** Search for "Vineyard Community Church" and become a fan!

**CincyKids 2009:** This is a family-oriented outreach event for children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade (and their parents!). Takes place on July 22-25 at the Vineyard. Registration is \$35 by July 5, \$45 by July 12. New this year is an early childhood program for 4 & 5-year-olds (only \$15). Go to [vineyardcincinnati.com/cincykids](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/cincykids) for all the details!

### Beth Moore "Living Proof Live" Simulcast

See international Bible teacher Beth Moore live via satellite from Green Bay, Wisconsin. Tickets are \$25 before August 10, available at Vine Books & Music, online, or email Stacy at [lovinggod@stacyagreen.com](mailto:lovinggod@stacyagreen.com). Ticket includes a light meal at the 5:30pm pre-party in the Atrium. August 28 & 29 at VCC.

**Talk about this weekend:** go to [vineyardcincinnati.com/discuss](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/discuss) for a list of questions you can use with your small group to dive deeper into today's message topic.

**The Lift** - A gathering of young adults every Thursday at 7:15pm. [www.theliftcommunity.com](http://www.theliftcommunity.com)

**Choices** - Single adults ages 30-plus meet the first and third Friday of every month. [www.vineyardcincinnati.com/choices](http://www.vineyardcincinnati.com/choices)

**Do you use twitter?** Contribute to conversation on Twitter at [love.vineyardcincinnati.com](http://love.vineyardcincinnati.com). Tag your "Summer of Love" related tweets with #vincin and they'll show up here. You can also follow [at] vineyard.

## VOLUNTEERING

### Programmers Needed

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### Join the Kid's Clubhouse Team!

As parents receive services in the Healing Center, they can check their kids into the Kid's Clubhouse—a kid-friendly place with a rock wall for climbing, computer games, a project room and a baby nursery. We especially want to grow the team who serve with

the kids on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9am to Noon, but Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings are open, too. Interested? Contact Joy at [donovan@vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:donovan@vineyardcincinnati.com) or Ext. 320 for details.

### Two can do!

Our numbers in the Healing Center are growing and we're giving away even more groceries now. Can you bring in TWO food items each month? Just place them on the shelves in the lobbies. You can even bring in a whole bag of groceries if you like! Together we can help our guests feed their families.

## SMALL GROUPS

### Your journey of faith was never meant to be traveled alone.

We'd love to help you find a group at the Vineyard. For a complete list of small groups, stop in at Connections in the Atrium, check out [vineyardcincinnati.com/groups](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/groups) or contact Claudia at Ext. 205.

### First Responders small group forming in Mason area.

Are you a married firefighter, paramedic, EMT-B who would enjoy exploring the Bible, building friendships, enriching your marriage

or relationships, receiving support, and participating in outreaches? Come meet other interested career-linked couples and their families at our Ice Cream Social on July 12, 4-6pm at Pine Hill Park in Mason. Contact Bob or Rachel Burns at [234-9594](tel:234-9594) or [Hardrock602@yahoo.com](mailto:Hardrock602@yahoo.com) to RSVP.

### Join Vine Books & Music summer book club

on June 29 at 7pm in the Atrium as we discuss Andy Andrew's bestselling book "The Noticer." Visit the bookstore to receive a 10% discount.

## MINISTRY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### Interested in working at the Vineyard?

Please visit [www.vineyardcincinnati.com/jobs](http://www.vineyardcincinnati.com/jobs) for a current listing of openings.

**For more info about the events or opportunities listed** go to [vineyardcincinnati.com](http://vineyardcincinnati.com), call us at (513) 671-0422 plus the extension, or e-mail: [info@vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:info@vineyardcincinnati.com).

**Childcare registration for events is always required.** Register by calling 1 week in advance or cancel your registration within 24 hours so we can provide the best care for your children. (513) 671-0422 Ext. 328. Unless stated otherwise, cost is \$5 per child and \$10 for 2 or more.

## Q&A

with Pete Bryant

Sr. Director of Student Ministries



### ? You've worked with students for many years. What is it that adults could most learn from students?

I'm about to enter my twentieth year with students (yikes!). As I'm as old or older than most of the parents of our middle schoolers, the thing that I continually respect about students is their ability to respond to God. As we age, we are more settled in our opinions, our stations in life, and our beliefs about what God will and will not ask us to do. Students will readily abandon plans for new ones that God has inspired, with a raw faith that is energizing—I love that!

### ? What is your favorite part about SOS?

It's hard to narrow it down to one thing. I love hearing the stories from outreach each evening as we celebrate how God worked and students interacted in the process. I love the prayer times following the evening celebrations where students respond to God and make themselves available to him. I love the Friday night baptisms where students and adults declare their relationships with Jesus to all of us. I love the closing Celebration because you sense all the change that has occurred in students over the course of the week, from typical teens to deeply outward-focused maniacs with hearts bursting with love—VERY COOL stuff!

### ? You made a bet in 2007 that you wouldn't cut your hair until 600 students attended Celebrations at the Student Union (goal reached in Sept. 2008!) Would you ever make a bet like that again?

Absolutely, with a few caveats...

### ? What's a good way for kids to get connected if they want to start attending the Student Union for the first time?

Actually call, email, or text us and we'll be happy to introduce new students to some of our most fun teens when they arrive, or they can just show up any weekend!

[www.vineyardstudentunion.com](http://www.vineyardstudentunion.com)

## CELEBRATION TIMES

### Join us at any of our weekly Celebrations:

**Sat.** 6:30pm

**Sun.** 8:30am (Communion offered)  
10:00am (Sign language offered)  
11:40am (Spanish translation using headphones offered)

**Children (Birth to 5th grade)** Ext. 8427

Discoveryland classes are offered at every Celebration for kids from birth through 5th grade.

**Middle School (6th to 8th grade)** Ext. 8432

**High School (9th to 12th grade)** Ext. 8433

These grades meet at the Student Union building.

Watch some of our past weekends at [www.vineyardcincinnati.com](http://www.vineyardcincinnati.com)