

# The Monthly Vine

September 2008

Staying connected on the latest happenings...

*Loving God, Investing in Community, Following Jesus, Engaging Our World*

## Welcome Note.....

Welcome to the first edition of *The Monthly Vine*. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you up-to-date with all the latest in the church.

If you are doing something in your community (with your Community Group, on your own or with others) or you are aware of an event that you think others may be interested in, please let us know. We'd like to use this newsletter and the Web site to keep everyone informed.

In the next few weeks you will be hearing

from us about the updates we are making to the Littleton Vineyard and LifeChange Web sites. Both will be accepting on-line donations very soon. This will enable you to donate to the church programs thru the web. Further, we will be adding new sections to the Web site to make it more useful to all of us.

As the fall begins and your days are filling up with events, we hope you find *The Monthly Vine* informative and helpful. We'd love your feedback!

## Mark your Calendar....

**September 8** - Financial Peace University

**September 9** - Student LIFE Youth Missions Trip Info Night

**September 12-14** - Student LIFE Youth Retreat

**September 13** - Quarterly Women's Breakfast

**September 14** - Newcomer's Welcome Lunch after service

**September 14** - Elementary team worker's meeting at 6:30

**September 15** - Moms walk along the Platte River Trail from 10am - Noon

**September 16** - Moms & Tots Fall Session Begins from 9:30am - 11:30am

**September 16** - Youth missions trip meeting

**September 17** - Serving Dinner at Denver Rescue Mission

**September 23** - Health One Screening from 8am - 5pm

**September 25** - All Team Leaders' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**October 19** - Faith in Action Day

**October 21-25** - Juarez Trip

**December 5** - Night in Bethlehem

For additional information on any of these dates, please visit our Website [www.littletonvineyard.org](http://www.littletonvineyard.org) or contact the church office at 303.797.0201.

## Pastor's Corner.....

By Ian Prichard

Many years ago I was on my first plane flight to the United States. I was on my way to Chicago for a conference and, for some reason, I could not get a direct flight. I was routed through Minneapolis and did not have a connecting flight until the next day. I did not know where I was going to stay that night. I guess I thought I'd just figure it out at the airport. Being young, I even thought of sleeping there on an airport seat!

God had other things planned. On the flight I happened to sit next to a guy who was a chatty fellow! In the course of conversation I discovered he was a Christian and he heard my story too. Once he heard that this young Englishman did

not have a place to stay, he immediately, without hesitation, invited me to stay the night with him and his family and then take me back to the airport the next day for my onward flight. I was blown away by the generosity of this man. It was a delight to stay with his family, eat well, save money and then be driven back to the airport for my onward flight. It beat staying at the airport!

It all began with a conversation. And with the kindness of a Christian.

I want to encourage us all to be people that will be written about because of the way we act toward those we come into contact with.

I am excited about the

upcoming 'Faith In Action' series. It is an opportunity to join together to be the church as we engage our world by touching our community with the love of Jesus. Please pray daily for God to direct and bless Faith In Action. We do not want this to just be 'another event' in the life of the church, but become the lifestyle of the church.


I want us to be known as a community that blesses and inspires people.




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**Faith In Action**

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Be the Church



Begins Sunday, September 28  
in Sunday services and Community Groups.  
Faith in Action Day is  
Sunday, October 19



We're looking to fill spots for our Sunday Vineyard Kids program. Can you help out? Contact Sue at 303.797.0201

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*Connection Point.....*

- **Plug Into LIFE at the Vineyard - Join a Community Group!**  
These groups meet every week and help you connect with one another and grow together in Christ!
- **Put Your God-Given Talents to Good Use!**  
Sign up to serve in one of our ministries. It's a great way to meet others and to bless others with your serving. Whether it's loving on our kids in Vineyard Kids, serving up a hot cup of joe, or assisting in our office during the week -- we want you! Call the church at **303.797.0201** to sign up today!
- **Build a Church and Home for the Juarez Community!**  
Join our team as they venture to Juarez, Mexico, **October 21-25** to build a church for the Juarez community and a home for a homeless family. Sign up **TODAY!**

**MOMS & Tots**

A group designed to connect with mothers and children from birth through elementary.

- Fall Semester starting September 16th
- \$30 Semester Fee
- Food, Fun, & Fellowship!

visit our table in the church lobby to register and receive a FREE gift!

**Littleton Vineyard**  
*Experience Real LIFE.*

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