

**:: You are invited to get involved at FCC ::**

**Ashes to Fire ...** Our new all-church study continues today. The Ashes to Fire devotional books are available for only \$10. They include daily readings, journal pages plus a 17-track musical CD. Learn more about the program at [www.ashestofire.com](http://www.ashestofire.com).

**Easter EGGstravaganza ...** Thanks to everyone who helped with our Eggstravaganza yesterday!! We appreciate the coordination of Deb Simmons, Jodie Barclay and many others!

**Easter Dinner Boxes ...** are due back this morning. If you forgot your box, please make arrangements with a the Mercy Team crew!

**A Call to Prayer ...** This Thursday, we will be opening the church for prayer from 5:30-8AM. Would you consider getting up a few minutes early and joining us around the altars of our church? Come when you can and leave when you need to. Prayer guides will be available.

**“The Passion of the Christ”** This powerful movie will be shown at our church on Good Friday, April 22 7:00 PM. Communion will be served following the viewing. Childcare is being organized for you as this movie is rated R and is not recommended for children under 17 without parent permission.

**Easter Choir ...** We will be forming a choir under the direction of Jonie Johnson for our Easter Sunday celebration. Rehearsal will be on Saturday, April 23 at 10AM. Please sign up at the Welcome Center this morning!

**Dessert Auction ...** Hold the date of Sunday, May 1st for our upcoming dessert auction that will benefit children & youth summer camps. See Bob Coe if you would like to donate a pie, cake, or goodie to be auctioned off. This is a great time to stay after church, enjoy lunch together and bid on some great desserts for a great cause!

**National Day of Prayer ...** will be Thursday, May 5. Our church will be available for anyone to stop by in the morning (5:30 AM - 9AM) and there will a community gathering at 12 NOON at the Riverside Park Bandshell.

**“All In” Contributions ...** When making an “All In” contribution, it is helpful if you could use an offering envelope AND mark your check’s memo line. Both ways ensure that the funds are being applied to the correct budget line. Your counters thank you! ;)

**Women of Faith ...** is coming to Indianapolis this August and we are planning to take 50 ladies! A \$20 deposit is required to hold your spot and a convenient payment plan has been established to help make this trip affordable! Discover details at the display next to the Welcome Center this morning.

**Stay Informed ...** Sign up for “Plugged In” our church email newsletter delivered biweekly! Subscribing to this list also allows us to communicate other important church news to you. Write your email in our Friendship books today!



**Our Church Story**

In the summer of 1996, God began to move in the hearts of a handful of people to start a creative new church in Flushing. In January of 1997, Pastor Darrel Harvey and his family moved from Cincinnati to the Flushing area to begin this new ministry. By September 1998, eight families had responded to God’s call to form the core of Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene. The church was officially launched on March 28, 1999 initially meeting at the Crouse Instructional Center. Through the years we’ve met in various places but always had the same drive to be a relevant voice of God’s love.

We moved into our current worship facility on October 5, 2003. This 12,000 sq. ft. facility was built with the dream of being a place where our community and church would gather for various purposes. It has been used for sport and recreation, funerals and weddings, and weekly worship.

Flushing Community Church has experienced some wonderful days! We’ve also experienced some great struggles and deep trials. Through it all, we’ve seen God’s loving arms reaching down to us offering hope and purpose.

The next page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey? We hope that you will. Feel free to contact any member of our staff with questions you have about FCC and be sure to explore how you can be involved!

**Stewardship Report:** *Mar. '11 - Feb. '12*

	4/10 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	219			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$3,693	\$6,734	\$35,846	\$40,404
“All In” Fund <i>(2011-12 Ministry Initiatives)</i>	\$249	\$1,154	\$27,004	\$6,924

*Thank you for your faithfulness in worshipping the Lord by giving of your financial resources!*

**:: Our Leadership Team ::**

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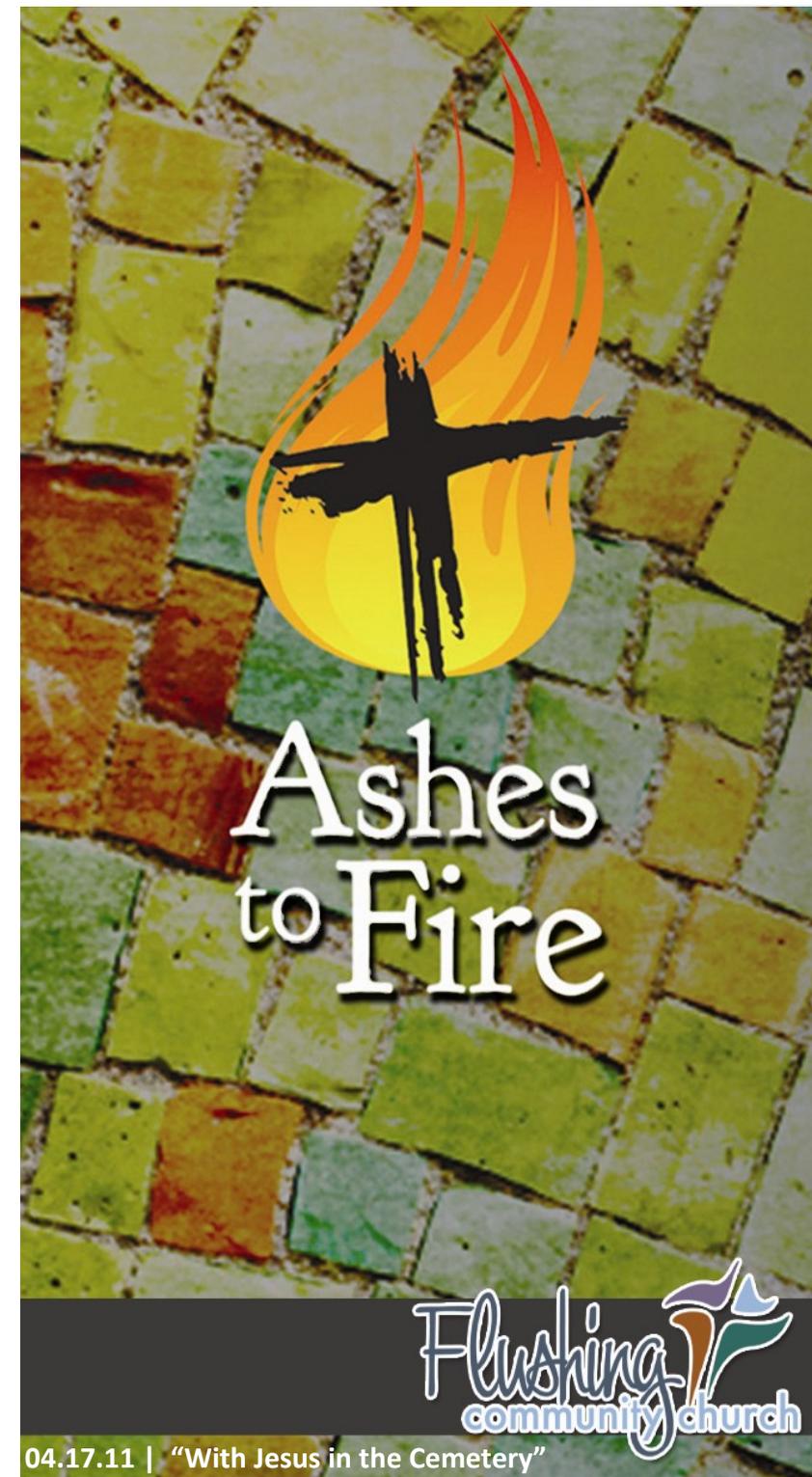
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04.17.11 | “With Jesus in the Cemetery”

*We are glad you are here!*

**Today at Flushing Community Church:**

Today is going to be a great day to experience the power of God. We are excited that you have chosen to join us on this Sunday morning! You find yourself in a safe place today to engage your faith and your questions.

This morning we are continuing our new teaching series called "Ashes to Fire." This teaching experience will be looking at several moments of Jesus' life on Earth. Our scene today finds Jesus entering into Jerusalem for the final time. He is greeted with shouts equivalent to a king! But there's more to this story than meets the eye.

Grab some coffee, find a comfortable seat and open your heart to the work of God today. Sing with us. Pray with us. Stay with us!

**Where Do I Go From Here?**

Have you responded to God's grace today? Are you interested in learning more about God and His amazing love for you? We would be honored to share some information with you and help you discover this love. Please give the pastoral staff a call [732-0282] or send them an email [located on back] to set up a time to talk more or just to ask questions! We are here for you!

**Who We Are:**

Flushing Community Church is a Church of the Nazarene. Our focus in ministry is to all people from all walks of life in Flushing and its surrounding communities, yet we also exist to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus around the world through world missions and the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, check out our denominational website at [www.nazarene.org](http://www.nazarene.org).

**What We Do:**

Our mission in starting Flushing Community Church in March of 1999 was, and continues to be, "Sharing Christ and Equipping People in Creative, Contemporary, Credible and Caring Ways." We see a clear picture of what the church should look like in scripture (Acts chapter 2) ... "They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers. Everyone around was in awe ... and all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common." That continues to be our goal as we share life together.

**Financial Contributions:**

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the gifts freely given by its people. We believe that God's Word challenges all those in the faith to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of their income back to the Lord to be used for ministry locally and globally. While 10% is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone who attends FCCN regularly to participate in supporting the church. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden stands near the entrance of the worship facility. Online contributions can be done through your personal banking institution. Instructions on this method are at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your faithful giving and support of our church.



**Humility:**  
"Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve"

**This Month's Virtue** ... is "humility"! Each week, our children will be bringing home a sheet that will describe the lesson and the key Bible verse for the week. Parents, engage your children's spiritual development by going over this page with them!

**Prayer Bear Program** ... Would you like to help connect with children who could use some encouragement? See Debbie to learn more!

**Flushing Student Ministry**

**Can Drive for the Teen Center** ... Our teens want to help raise some money for the teen center at our Oak Street site. Arrangements can be made for pickup throughout the week. See Jason Lord if you have any questions.

**High School Girls Bible Study** ... We'll gather from 7-8:30 PM at the Wallace's each Monday. See Carly Lord or Adalee Roberston if you'd like more information today.

**CLUB 56**

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

**Sunday Mornings** ... All preteens (5th & 6th grades) meet in the Loft this morning. The loft is located in the NW corner of the gym.

**Sunday Evenings** ... Club 56 will be gathering again soon!! See Josh & Angie Upleger for more information.

**Mercy Team**

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe (659-9719)

**What is Mercy Team?** We seek to meet the needs of our community through financial assistance, physical labor or whatever it takes! Do you have an idea for the Mercy Team? Join us on the first Monday of each month as we openly explore new ways to meet the growing need!

**Easter Boxes** ... will be distributed to the families in need tomorrow, April 18. See Bob Coe if you would like to assist.

**:: Prayer & Praises ::**

We believe in prayer and that it impacts lives! Take time to pray over these needs and take some tangible steps to encourage those laid on your heart!

- The Cole Family:** in the adoption process
- Family of Greg Flint:** Lora, Josh, Talia, Elijah (and his many friends)
- Mary Freer:** in Hospice care (mother Mary Ann Korte)
- Bob Leach:** cancer treatments (friend of Dar Christiansen)
- David Piechowski:** multiple health concerns including ALS
- Karen Quintal:** battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)
- John Rau:** battling colon cancer (uncle to Wendy Freeman)
- Gene Frye:** recovering from back surgery
- Karen Rosell:** multiple health related concerns (friend of Michelle Cole)
- Adrianna St. Cin:** hospitalized with meningitis (niece of Tim St. Cin)
- Marrah Serban:** diagnosed with leukemia (a 13 yr. old & a friend to many)
- Robert Stansfield:** leukemia (father of Mary Marks)
- Bernie Towns:** battling cancer (friend of the Upleger's)
- Expectant Mothers:** Dorie DeVusyt, Rojeanna Williams.

**General Prayers to remember ...**

- Youth Pastor Search:** pray for guidance in this new pursuit
- Our Staff & Leadership:** wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.
- Those Looking for Work:** may God open the right doors!
- Our Soldiers** ... Josh Barber (USMC); Levi Garret (USARMY - deployed to Afghanistan); Allan Hadland (USARMY - deployed to Afghanistan); Cole Iaquinto (Nat'l Guard); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas) *[share any additional military names with Pastor Terry]*

*If you have a prayer concern, please share those with our office staff so that you can be supported through prayer! Call the office at 732.0282. Thank you!*

**:: Coming this Week ::**

**SUNDAY | APRIL 17**

- 10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
- 7:00 PM Men's Open Basketball

**MONDAY | APRIL 18**

- 3-7 PM Easter Meal Distribution

**WEDNESDAY | APRIL 20**

- 7:00 PM Growing Kids God's Way

**THURSDAY | APRIL 21**

- 6:00 PM Trustee Meeting

**FRIDAY | APRIL 22**

- 7:00 PM Good Friday: The Passion of the Christ movie shown

**SATURDAY | APRIL 23**

- 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal for Easter Sunday

**:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::**

**APRIL:**

- 24..... Easter Sunday!