

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

# Project Be

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*Do you want to just "come" to church, or would you like to really "be" the church? Join us as we put our*

**FAITH into ACTION**

**August 29 - September 5, 2010**

*Demo • Construction • Clearing brush • Caring  
Drywall • Cleaning • Being*

**Project Backpack** ... 150 backpacks filled with supplies and God's love were delivered to our Flushing Schools this week!

**Project Hungry** ... 120 families came through our distribution lines representing 386 people! Thanks to the 40+ volunteers who made it all happen!

**Project Refuge** ... 100's of man-hours have been put into gutting this home, installing drywall, painting and general repair. 100's more will be required to help this family move in. Miracles are still happening!

**Project Restore** ... One room has been completely repaired by removing ruined drywall, drafty window and old insulation. New walls, ceiling, and a new window was installed!

**Project Hope** ... Through your generosity, we delivered all the drywall supplies they needed, plus funds to help with paint, electric and plumbing needs. In addition to that, we were able to pay their Consumers bill in full and deliver a gas range! God is so good!!

**Project Oak** ... 15 high school students and 3 adults cleared out the overgrown ivy that was taking over the back yard. Most of the students were from Flushing High Schools "Interact Club". All survived but the number suffering from poison ivy is still unknown! (:

**Wanna Paint?** We will be painting our children's classrooms this Thursday afternoon. If you can help out see Pastor Terry or Debbie Simmons. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Directory Updates** ... Are you newer to our church? Do you have a correction or change of phone/address for our directory? Email updated family pictures and changes to Pastor Terry [terry@flushingcommunity.org] today! Thanks!

**Directory Pictures** ... Need your directory picture taken? Please see Don Korte at the black curtain to get your family shot any Sunday between today and September 26th.

**Wedding Invitation** ... You are invited to join James Malloy & Lesa Snyder as the join in holy matrimony on Saturday, September 18th, 2:00 PM at Charlie's home (10443 Pierson Rd.).

**A Weekend to Remember** ... Family Life Ministries has several marriage conferences coming to our area. "A Weekend to Remember" is a powerful experience for any married or engaged couple. Visit FamilyLife.com to learn more and register.

**Flushing Christian Outreach Center** ... is in need of cereal, adult toothbrushes, children's socks & underwear, plus adult sized t-shirts. If you can help with that supply shortage, you may drop off your donation at the Center (McKinley Road) or in the bins by the front door at FCC. Thanks!



## The Flushing Community 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 and began to describe a vision that God had given them about this new and exciting 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. As we experienced consistent growth, it was necessary to relocate to the Flushing Performing Arts Center in 2000 and the Flushing Junior High School in 2001.

With great excitement, 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 over our first 11 years of existence. 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!



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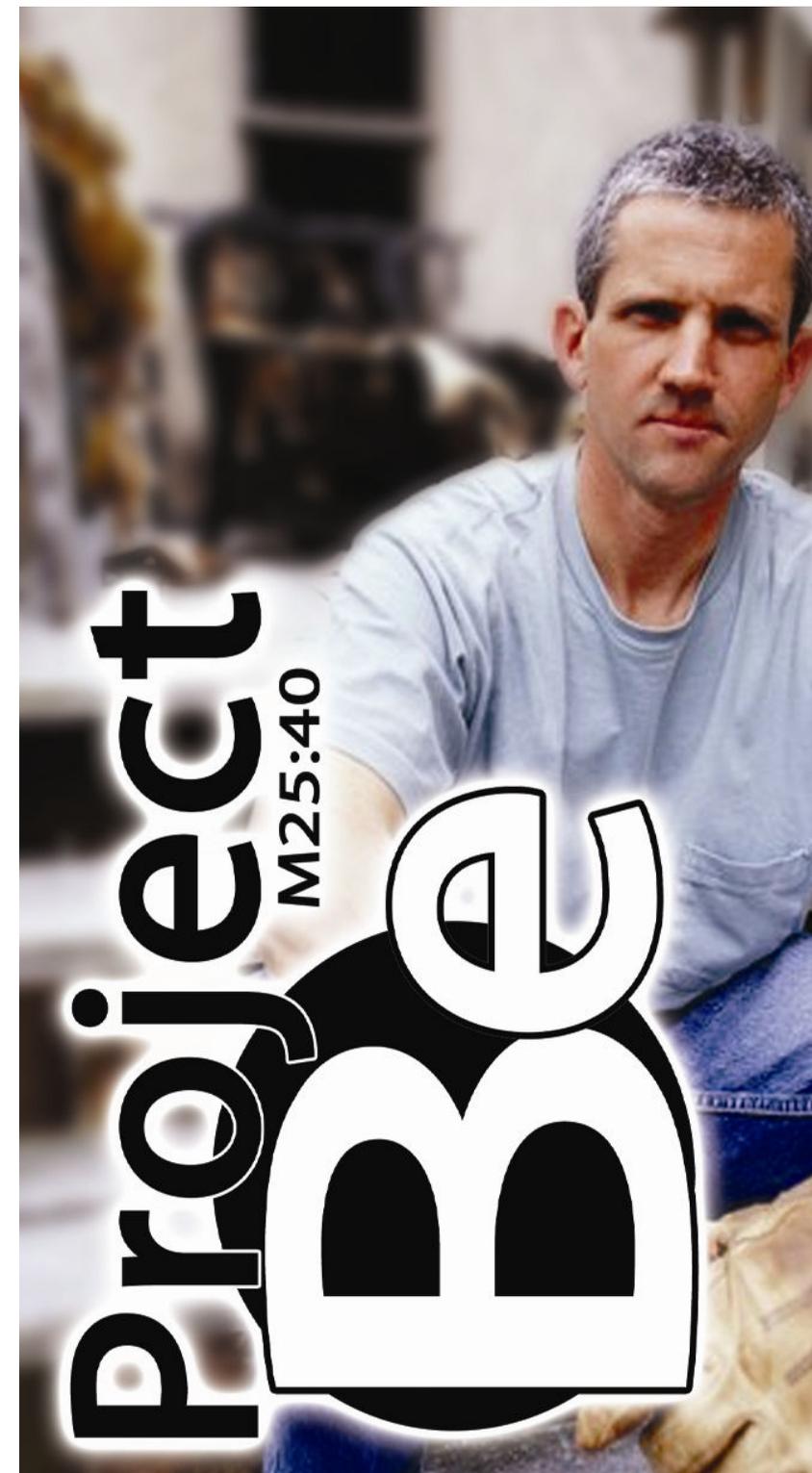
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*We are glad you are here!*

**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 holiday weekend, we want to celebrate all that was accomplished over this past week as a part of "Project BE." We are going to celebrate God's faithfulness and goodness as we stand in awe of who He is! As a part of our worship, you will get to hear about some of the amazing things that took place as we served our community. Some things were small - some things will blow you away ... all of it is for HIS GLORY!!

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 church 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 is at the Welcome Table. Thank you for your faithful giving and support of our church.



The new children's ministry of  
**Flushing Community Church**  
coming next Sunday!

Our new curriculum [252 Basics] is going to be **AWESOME!** This virtue-based teaching tool is going to make your Sunday experience very positive and it provides easy resources for talking about God at home!

**If you want to get involved ... if you like to laugh, play games, sing songs or help create crafts ... then we would love to hear from you! Pick up a "Ministry Opportunity Sheet" at the Welcome Center today!**



**Flushing Student Ministry**

**Back to School Celebration ...** We are going to have a back to school party and welcome in our new 7th graders very soon. Look for details in your inboxes & cell phones this week!

**Parent of Teens Information ...** If you were unable to join us for our meeting this past Wednesday, please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up an informational sheet describing the plans of our student ministry.

**CLUB 56**

**A ministry for 5th & 6th graders**

**Sunday Mornings ...** All kiddo's going into 5th, 6th, and 7th grades can join us for our Sunday morning conversations. We'll meet in the front classroom (instead of the loft) for the summer.

**Sunday Nights ...** Let's kick off another school year with a celebration next Sunday, September 12 from 5-6:30 PM at the church. Friends are always encouraged to come and join in. See Josh & Angie Upleger [487-1092] for more details or to get involved.

**Mercy Team**

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

**What is Mercy Team?** This team seeks 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 the first Monday of each month! New members of this team are always welcomed to our meetings. We value the fresh ideas and strong support!

**September Meeting ...** Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Mercy Team will gather on Monday, September 13. Anyone is welcome to attend and explore their involvement with the Mercy Team!

**:: 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!

**Judy Blake:** pulmonary hypertension & Parkinson's (sister of Carol Coe)

**Allana Hadland:** radiation treatments (daughter of Dorie Lueker-Gibbs)

**Matty LaDuke:** upcoming surgery (9/9) on her back

**Sandy Massey:** recovering from surgery

**Leonard Marks:** recovering from by-pass surgery (father of Terry Marks)

**Karen Quintal:** battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)

**Robert Stansfield:** leukemia (father of Mary Marks)

**General Prayers to remember ...**

**Our Marriages:** every marriage needs prayer!

**Those facing or experiencing job loss:** guidance, protection and more!

**The Flushing Community:** help us respond to the economic crisis locally, help us share the love of God to neighbors and friends, keep those in our community safe

**Our Soldiers ...** Allana Hadland (USAF); Allan Hadland (USARMY); Cole Iaquinto (Nat'l Guard); Andrew Marks (Basic Training USAF in Texas)

*[share any additional names]*

*If you have a prayer concern, please share those with our office staff so that you can be supported through prayer! Email us at [terry@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:terry@flushingcommunity.org) or call the office at 732.0282. Thank you!*

**:: Coming this Week ::**

**SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 5**

10:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
7:00 PM **NO** Men's Open Basketball

**MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 6**

Office is Closed

**TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 7**

7:00 PM Board Meeting

**WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 8**

7:00 PM Small Group Leaders Meeting

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

**SEPTEMBER:**

12..... First Sunday Prayer Group (all are welcome)

13..... Mercy Team Meeting