

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

New with us? Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a special gift for being with us today! Be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor by the front door as you leave. He would love to meet you!

Fun Fishin' for all Ages ... If you enjoy a good bonfire and fishing then you'll have fun with us as we go out to Mike & Amy Lintz's home this Saturday, July 20 from 6 to 9 PM. Our goal is to have fun fishing (bring your own gear) and we'll have a bonfire for roasting some snacks. Bring lawn chairs, yard games, and a snack to share! See Jennifer Gasper for details.

Have You Been Baptized ... Are you interested in learning more about baptism? Our next Baptism service is scheduled for August 4. A brochure is at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Terry to learn more.

Baptism Celebration ... Plan on joining us at Matt & Jonie Johnson's home (3164 Rolling Meadow) for a beautiful worship service celebrating the grace of God and the fellowship of his people! Baptism Sunday will be held on August 4, 11:00 AM. A celebration luncheon will follow (details coming soon).

Vacation Bible School ... Is coming August 5 thru August 8, 6:30-8:30PM. Consider helping with crafts, snacks, registration, games, decorating, or set-up. We are also providing nursery and preschool for the children of our volunteers. There is an opportunity to volunteer for everyone. See Pastor Darcy to get involved!

... Getting Involved ...

Children's Workers ... See Pastor Darcy: darcy@flushingcommunity.org.

Meals Ministry ... Contact Michelle Cole via Facebook.

Sunday Set Up ... Contact Karen Dearlove.

... Mercy Team Notes ...

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe

Mobile Food Pantry ... Our next food distribution is Wednesday, July 24. Please sign up at the Welcome Table is you are interested in helping out. You will definitely be blessed by the experience.

FCOC ... The FCOC needs school aged socks and underwear for their big give-away in August. They also could use paper grocery bags and personal items (like razors, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products and diapers). Don't forget that the FCOC will be happy to take any of the extra fresh veggies that are coming out of your garden - simply drop them off on their porch anytime!

... Water's Edge 2013 Summer Camps ...

Applications at the Welcome Center or go online watersedgencamp.org (use code "F11" when registering your child or "F12" when registering a friend).



Camp Name:	Dates:	Grade: Completed	Full Price:	FCC Price:	Friends Price:
Champ	July 14-18	3-4	\$200	\$120	\$160
Discovery	July 18-19	1-2	\$100	\$60	\$80



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 and by the following fall eight families had responded to God's call to begin this new church.

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 to the community of Flushing and the surrounding area.

Our church was blessed and grew quickly and in the fall of 2003 we moved into our new multi-functional facility here on Pierson Road. Over these wonderful years, we have experienced some wonderful days and some deep struggles. Through it all, we've seen God's loving arms reaching down to us offering love, hope and purpose.

Pastor Terry Bate became our Lead Pastor in 2009 and God has called a fantastic staff to join him in leading our church into the future. By God's grace, the next exciting page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey together? We really 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. '13 - Feb. '14	6/30&7/7 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	235 & 102			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$8,918	\$8,064	\$132,069	\$153,216

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

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Our Church Board Members:

Dave Barclay (2016) | Mark Burba (2014) | Matt Johnson (2016)
 Joe Ledger (2014) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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Be Healthy

DIET | EXERCISE | HABITS

RELATIONSHIPS | FUN | STRESS | SERVICE



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 will be experiencing our 5th installment of our year-long series called "Be Healthy." We've looked at diet, exercise, habits, and fun. Today we look at the impact of relationships in our life. God has designed us to relational both to Him and to others but sometimes relationships are the source of great frustration and hurt. How can we honor God in our relationships? Let's find out together.

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] 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 the work of the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, visit our denominational website at www.nazarene.org.

Our Mission and Core Values:

God loves everyone in the world so much and He desires that we love Him in return. Our mission as a community of believers is "to experience the transforming love of God and share it with others." This mission calls us to personally worship God and become more Christ-like in the process. As we carry out this mission, we believe these core values must define our behavior along the way:

- ◆ Embracing the love of God through meaningful and relevant worship.
- ◆ Experiencing authentic friendships.
- ◆ Serving others with mercy.
- ◆ Pursuing truth with honest questions.
- ◆ Reaching out to others in love.

Financial Contributions:

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the financial gifts which are freely given. We believe that God's Word challenges us to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of our income back to the Lord to be used for ministry both locally and globally. While this is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone to support your church regularly. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden collection stands (located near the doors & Welcome Center) or give online through our website. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Kid City Children's Ministries:

Life App . . . We are God's Workmanship

Today Lesson ... Serving. "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." *Ephesians 2:10*

It's Time to Pull Out Your Roller Skates! ... Our Kid City friends (kindergarten—6th grade) are meeting at Roll Haven (Ann Drive in Flushing) on Thursday, August 1. Join us from 1:00-4:00 PM. \$4.00 gets you in and covers skate rental. Bring extra money if you want any snacks. We need brave adults to help chaperone! Permission slips are needed for any children whose parents are not staying at the event. Sign up with Pastor Darcy.

Club 56:

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Today's Lesson ... Club 56 is continuing their study on the Book of Virtues.

Mark Your Calendar Now! ... Club 56 will be gathering at the Kramers for a pool party! Join us on Saturday, July 27, from 1:00-5:00 PM. Eat lunch before you come and bring a snack to share with the gang.



VBS 2013:

August 5-8 at 6:30 to 8:30 PM

We need many helpers to make this successful!!

You could be a:

- > group leader or assistant
- > set up or tear down helper
- > activity, snack or art helper

Contact Pastor Darcy to get started!

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... Pool Party at the Barclay's! Hangout at the Barclay's from 6:30-9PM, and hear about the awesomeness of how God moved at camp! Last name A-M bring a snack, N-Z bring a beverage to share.

Wednesday ... All students and parents are invited to participate in our first meeting to plan an in-country mission trip for the summer of 2014. Please bring lots of ideas! We will gather at The OAK this Wednesday, July 17 from 6:30-7:30 with light refreshments available. Check with Pastor Joel for more details.

Student Bibles ... If you have a new or gently used Bible that you are interested in donating to our Student Ministries, please let Pastor Joel know.

Super Summer Saturday: Part 2 ... Join us on Saturday, August 3, for a Scavenger Hunt throughout Flushing. Meet up with us in downtown Flushing at 4:00 PM. Bring a camera (or camera phone) and money for dinner (Flushing A). See Joel for more details.

:: 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 (*they are now #1 on the list!*)

Mark Gibbs: battling cancer (husband of Dorie)

John Jordan: battling cancer

Stewart Miller: recovering from surgery

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Richard Quintal: ongoing health issues

The Strobridge Family: in the adoption process

Dan Tabor: recovering from surgery

General Prayers to remember ...

Our Staff & Leadership: wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.

Our Church: to live with great boldness and deep love

Our Expectant Mothers: Katherine Kinney

Families & Marriages: many going thru rough times, separation, divorce

Those Looking for Work: may God open the right doors!

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Shane Cunningham (Marines - Deployed); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Georgia); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Camp Pendleton).
[additional military names share with Pastor Terry]

If you have a prayer concern, please let us know!



Other prayer requests are available on our iPray Guide which is emailed out each week to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

JULY:

- 17 Fusion Mission Trip Brainstorm Session at THE Oak (6:30 PM)
- 18 Ministry Leadership Team Meeting at THE Oak (7:00 PM)
- 20 Church Bonfire at the Lintz's—stay tuned for details
- 24 Mobile Food Pantry at Meadowbrook Manor (8:30 AM)
- 27 Club 56 Swim Party at the Kramers (1:00 PM)
- 30 Fusion Round Table Event (7:00 PM)

AUGUST:

- 01 Kid City Roller Skating Party at Roll Haven (1:00 PM)
- 03 Fusion Super Summer Saturday Part 2: Scavenger Hunt
- 04 Baptism Sunday at Matt/Jonie Johnson's (11:00 AM)
- 05 Vacation Bible School Starts for the week (6:30 PM)
- 05 Mercy Team at Church (7:00 PM)

So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!

See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!