

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

**Graduation Sunday** ... is coming June 3. We would like to celebrate with all our graduates (high school & beyond). If you have a graduate in your home, please let us know in the Friendship Folders today!

**Online Giving** ... You can now visit our website and make a contribution online. This simple tool has been designed to enhance your worship through giving. Check it out!!

**Men's Softball Team** ... Enjoy the week off—no game this week. It's not too late to join this great group of guys. They are having fun hanging out together and they have already won more games than they did all last season!!!

**Church in the Park** ... will be on Sunday, June 24 at the Riverview Park downtown Flushing. This day will feature a great service with lot's of participation from all ages. This year, we will not be providing pastries and juice at the service. Instead, we are planning a fun afternoon cookout at Seymour Park with all kinds of fun games. Hotdogs on the grill and drinks will be provided.

**Baptism Sunday** ... will be July 29 hosted by Matt and Joni Johnson. If you are interested in learning about baptism, please contact Pastor Terry so he can meet with you. We are organizing a great celebration feast on this day, as well! Make plans to join us!

**FCOC Donations** ... The FCOC continues to provide much needed support to many families in Flushing. To help meet the needs they are asking for donations of shampoo, conditioner and deodorant. Your generous donations can be made in our entryway.

**Loose Change Needed!** ... Stop by the Welcome Table today and drop your loose change in the big "baby bottle." These funds provide diapers for the East Side Mission.

**First Impressions Ministry** ... We are looking for friendly, smiling faces to greet our church family each Sunday. There is need for men and women at our "front door" to extend a warm handshake, hand out bulletins, and serve as worship hosts. Karen Dearlove would love to talk with you about serving in any of these capacities.

**Blood Drive** ... Red Cross will be holding its next blood drive at FCC on Monday, June 4 from 12 to 6 PM. You can come and save a life!

**Summer Camps at Waters Edge** ... Forms are available at the Welcome Center for our 2012 summer camps. The proceeds from our dessert auction allow us to offer these camps at a reduced price. An additional \$25 discount is available if you register by June 1st!! Visit [watersedgencamp.org](http://watersedgencamp.org) for more details!



Camp:	Dates:	Grade:	Price:	FCC:	Friends:
Senior High	June 24-29	9-12	\$250	<b>\$150</b>	\$200
Pre-Teen	July 8-13	5-6	\$250	<b>\$150</b>	\$200
Middler	July 15-19	3-4	\$200	<b>\$115</b>	\$155
Primary	July 19-20	1-2	\$125	<b>\$70</b>	\$95
Junior High	July 29-Aug 3	7-8	\$250	<b>\$150</b>	\$200



**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 to the community of Flushing.

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: <small>Mar. 12 - Feb. 13</small>	5/20 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	210			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,226	\$7,593	\$79,395	\$83,523

*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:**

Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Joe Ledger (2014)  
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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 morning we are continuing our 4 part series on the life of David. The story of David is primarily recorded in the Old Testament books of 1 & 2 Samuel and he wrote many Psalms, as well. David was more than a good king, he was the precursor to the arrival of God's own Son, Jesus. Can a man who has been dead for over 3,000 years impact how we live today?

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](http://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.



This Month's Virtue is ...

# RESPONSIBILITY

**Virtue of the Month ...** Responsibility - Showing you can be trusted with what's expected of you. Memory Verse – "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." *Luke 16:10*

**Today's Lesson ...** The Love Connection—the greatest commandment. *Matthew 22:34-4* The Bottom Line: "I can be trusted when I put God first."

**Club 56 Theme for May: "Success and Failure"** God's people can be positive and joyful. *Philippians 1:3-6*



## fusion Student Ministries

**Tonight ...** Fusion will meet tonight at church 6:30 - 8 PM. This week we will continue our discussion on 'love' by talking about what passionate love means for us as Christians. Come and join us for a great time together and bring a friend!

**Camps are Coming ...** Summer camp registration for Waters Edge has begun! Senior High (completed 9th thru 12th grade) will be June 24-29. Junior High (completed 7th & 8th grade) will be July 29 - Aug 3. Get a registration packet from the Welcome Center. See all the camp prices in the main section of the bulletin. Save \$25 by registering before June 1st.

**The Flint Project ...** Join Flint Central and other youth groups for an awesome 4-day local mission project July 15-19. Registrations are due by May 30. High School students only. (2012/13)

## Oak Street Renovation

**Project Update ...** If you have experience in drywall, please let us know. We are also seeking an experienced person with installing a drop ceiling. Work days will be scheduled soon for landscaping, too! If you'd like to volunteer, see Pastor Joel.



## 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! Last week's Mobile Pantry served 112 families, representing 337 individuals. Thank you to all who were a part of this important ministry.

## :: 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!

**Rob Brown:** hospitalized

**The Cole Family:** in the adoption process

**Blake Cole:** recovering from operation on inner ear

**James Dearlove:** recovering from surgery

**Darlene Holmes:** aneurism in the brain

**John Jordan:** battling cancer

**Nancy Lueker:** recovering from surgery

**Deb Nelson:** broken hip from car accident

**Donna O'Brien:** recovering from surgery

**David Piechowski:** multiple health concerns including ALS

**Perry Wright:** battling kidney stones

**General Prayers to remember ...**

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

**Our Schools, Teachers & Students:** God's protection

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

**Our Soldiers ...** Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas);

Allan Hadland (USARMY - Germany); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines);

Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard).

*[share any additional military names 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 on Thursdays to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing [mak@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)*

## :: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

### **MAY:**

27.....Fusion

29.....Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group (Salem's home)

29.....Ladies Tuesday Evening Small Group (Korte's home)

31.....MLT Meeting

### **JUNE:**

03.....Fusion

04.....Blood Drive

04.....Mercy Team

05.....Board Meeting

10.....Club 56 Leadership Team Meeting

10.....Children's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting

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

*See our complete calendar at [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org)*