

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

Welcome All Guests ... If you are new to our church, please stop by the Welcome Center. We would love to meet you and offer a small gift. Pastor Terry would love to meet you by the front doors after service!

New Worship Panels ... You may notice that our lit panels on the wall in the gym have been updated this morning. Each of the cross designs have special meaning. See the back of our sermon insert this morning to learn more about each design. Do you have a favorite?

Prayer & Visitation ... We appreciate the care and concern demonstrated to our sick and recovering by Lee Kerry and Bob Coe. Pastor Terry has asked them to assist our staff in staying in touch with your needs as we strive to serve you better.

Mobile Food Pantry ... Our final Mobile Food Pantry of the summer will take place this Wednesday, September 16 in Clio. We will meet at Skateland on Dort Highway at 8AM to unpack and organize the food. Sign up at the Welcome Center to let us know you are coming!



“The Journey” ... is coming this Saturday, September 19. Join us for an opportunity to discover your pathway to experiencing God more personally. See our insert this morning to learn more about it!

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.

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 by clicking “I’m An Attender” on the right side of the screen.

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... The difference between being poor and destitute is food. FCOC is requesting cereal donations for the month of September. *“The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”* Praise God for your selfless generosity. Also, if your garden is bountiful, you can drop off fresh produce on the FCOC front porch of the Center on McKinley one block north of Main Street.

Youth Group 5th Quarters ... Our youth staff is looking for interested parents and adults who will help us for our 3 upcoming 5th Quarter events (Sept. 18, Oct. 16 & 23). Positions include welcoming students, food preparation and game coordination. See Pastor Terry if you’d be interested in helping us out provide a safe and exciting environment for our community teens!!

Have you seen our website lately? Sermons, outlines, and power point files are available to download each week. News and information about upcoming events and ministries plus pictures from past events are also available. It’s a great way to introduce our church to friends and family ... check it out this week!



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. 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:	Giving for Month of July	Monthly Goal:	Given YTD:	Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$30,060	\$36,682	\$198,066	\$183,410

Worship Attendance:	Last Week:	203	Aug Ave:	242
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*Monthly giving includes online giving as well as contributions given on Sundays.
Our Fiscal YTD is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)*

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Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)
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THE GREAT FEST OF ALL TIME



We are so honored & glad you are here!

September 13, 2015

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. The Bible is a large book that is often confusing for many to read. The Old Testament is filled with stories of war and rule. The New Testament is filled with Jesus and grace. Some of it appears to contradict or feel oppressive. Some of it is simply strange! As Jesus was challenged to give us the greatest commandment, He offered powerful words that still influence our day to day life 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!

We invite you to join the story!

There is more to our worship experience than Sunday mornings! We invite you to plug into the several ways we communicate throughout the week utilizing social media and email!

Live Event on the YouVersion Bible App
Download the free *YouVersion Bible App* for this helpful tool that puts the scriptures on your mobile device and allows you take notes, too!



Join our group on Facebook
Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene
“Check In” today and let your friends know!



Sign up for Email Communications
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Worship through Giving!
Scan this code to go to our online giving site!
Every life that is touched, every child that is fed,
every spiritual seed that is sown is made possible
through the sacrificial giving of the congregation!
Discover the blessing of giving today at our offering
boxes located at the gym door and Welcome Center.



Kid City & Club 56 Ministries:

September’s Virtue: Initiative
“Seeing what needs to be done and doing it.”

- Kid City** ... Building Permit (Nehemiah asks to rebuild the wall) Nehemiah 2:1-9, 11-18
- Bottom Line** ... “When you see what needs to be done, don't wait for someone else to do it.”
- Memory Verse** ... “Work at everything you do with all your heart. Work as if you working for the Lord.” *Colossians 3:23*
- Club 56** ... Dare To Be a Daniel/ Pray and Practice God's Word Dan. 6;1-28
- Children’s Leadership Team** ... Let's meet at Pastor Darcy's house Sunday, September 27 from 5:30-7:30. A simple Mexican dinner will be served!! Come with your great ideas to make this year a great one for our FCC kids! Babysitting provided. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center.



Quizzing ... Sign up now! We are journeying through Joshua, Judges and Ruth this year. Our first meeting time will be Wednesday, September 16, 6:45-8PM. Cost will be \$15 for the book and CD. We are looking

Student Ministries:

- Information Sheet** ... Pastor Terry emailed all families with teens this week details of upcoming events. If you did not receive this email, copies are available at the Welcome Center.
- EMD Fall Getaway** ... We have 27 students participating this morning at the EMD Fall Getaway. Pray for their final service this morning to be meaningful and inspirational for their spiritual journey. Students should be arriving home between 12:30-1PM today.
- Youth Group Tonight** ... All grades will be meeting at The Oak for a great fall kickoff! We'll gather from 5:30 to 7PM and have a great night planned looking at the power of “community.” Bring a friend!!
- Red Carpet Days at ONU** ... Sophomores and Juniors are invited to the campus at Olivet September 25-26. Learn more and register at olivet.edu/events/rcd. The registration deadline is September 18!! See Pastor Terry with questions.
- High School 5th Quarter** ... Our first 5th Quarter of the fall is coming this Friday, September 18. We'll be cheering on the Raiders as they battle Clio on the football field. Then bring all your HS friends to the Oak for the after-game party! Cost is only \$3 and we'll have pizza, music and all our games and activities. The fun ends at 11PM! See Pastor Terry with questions!!



:: 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!

- Alberta Gulczewski:** recovering from infection
- Carol Kerry:** recently diagnosed with Parkinson’s
- Don Korte:** hospitalized
- Battling Cancer:** Don Augustine, Pat Christiansen, David Crawley, John Jordan, Lee Kerry, Brandi Schmidt
- Expecting Mothers:** Melissa Preston, Danae Ringler, Courtney Selvig
- Those Recovering:** Rich Christopher, Darlene Holmes, Jim Murchie, Chloe Sayers, Dennis Sopka, Wendy Szuhkent
- Class of 2015:** *Hannah Anderson, Alli Barclay, Drew Cannon, Adam Evans*, Jaydn Fuerst*, Morgan Keeler*, Alyssa Kohler*, Carson LaCroix*, Kaitlyn LaForest*, Sydnee Lipp*, Addie May*, Alayna Minton, Taylor Morris, Carson Rutherford*, Mikayla Smith, and Danny Taylor (* has left for college)*

- General Prayers to remember ...**
- Our Staff & Leadership:** wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.
- Families & Marriages:** many facing rough times, separation, divorce
- Our Soldiers** ... Josh Barber (USMC); Alyssa Freeman (USAF-South Carolina); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Kansas); Josh Keeler (USAF-Texas) Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Matthew Lockitski (USARMY - Ft. Benning); Andrew Marks (USAF- Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Texas); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Japan).

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 ::

- September**
- 14Mercy Team at Oak Street (7:00 PM)
 - 16 Mobile Food Pantry in Clio
 - 16 Quizzing Begins at the Church (6:45 PM)
 - 18High School 5th Quarter at Oak Street (9-11 PM)
 - 19The Journey: Gather at Church at 2:30 PM to begin
 - 20Pasta with the Pastor: Gathering for New Attenders

Get involved . . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org and follow us on Facebook!!