

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

### Wednesday Night BOOST

September 21 - November 16 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

We have something for every age & interest!

**For Ladies ...** Our Beth Moore study called *Breaking Free* started this past Wednesday. If you have not picked up your study guide (\$15) yet, please stop by the Welcome Table today. See Pat Nancarrow.

**For Men ...** we will be meeting at Sam Salem's house (3301 Fieldstone Dr.) and going through the powerful book called, "The Resolution for Men." This book was written by the organizers of the movie, "Courageous" which is in theaters September 30. See Pastor Terry or Sam to learn more about it.

**For Adults in General ...** Pastor Terry and Mike DeVuyst will be leading a discussion group using our "Digging Deeper" devotional guide. It will be a great place to ask questions about the sermon, dig deeper into its message and content, and a place to experience prayer.

**For Children ...** Our children will all be going through a study of the 10 Commandments during this 9-week session.

**For Teens ...** Pastor Joel will be using the book "A Walk Thru the Bible" to offer students the chance to see God's hand at work throughout history and in our daily lives. Teens will meet at Pastor Joel's house (2438 N. McKinley).

**Courageous...** The makers of "*Fireproof*" and "*Facing the Giants*" have a new movie coming out this fall called "*Courageous*." This compelling movie chronicles the life of four police officers and their journey of discovering true honor and integrity. We believe every adult should see this movie so we have rented a theatre for a private showing on Sunday, October 9. Tickets are available for \$6 each—reserve your spot by signing up at the Welcome Center today!

**Ladies Night Out...** This month we will meet at Johnny's Pour House on Monday, September 26th at 6:00 PM. It's the place for a casual night out! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**FCOC Benefit Concert ...** "Lean On Me" Benefit Concert will be held on Saturday, September 24. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 PM with the concert beginning at 7:00 PM at Mayfair Bible Church. A love offering will be humbly accepted with all donations going to Flushing Christian Outreach Center.

**Flushing Fall Festival ...** Flushing's annual Fall Festival is coming Saturday, October 1, and we are going to be there! Sign up to volunteer for a shift and help us run games, supervise a bounce house, lead a children's craft and more. See Jodie Barclay for more details.

**All Church Orchard Run ...** The Community Life Team is organizing a trip to Montrose Orchard on Sunday, October 23 from 1-3 PM. Following church, join us at the orchard for lunch and a hayride—all for only \$6. You'll get a chance to pick a pumpkin and enjoy a donut and cider. Would you like to bring some soup for lunch? Sign up at the Welcome Center or see Leslie Horn for details.



## 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

	9/11 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	295			
Tithes and Offerings:	12,412	\$6,734	\$177,473	\$175,084
"All In" Fund (2011-12 Ministry Initiatives)	515	\$1,154	\$40,050	\$30,004

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) | Matt Johnson (2012)

Joe Ledger (2014) | Sam Salem (2013)

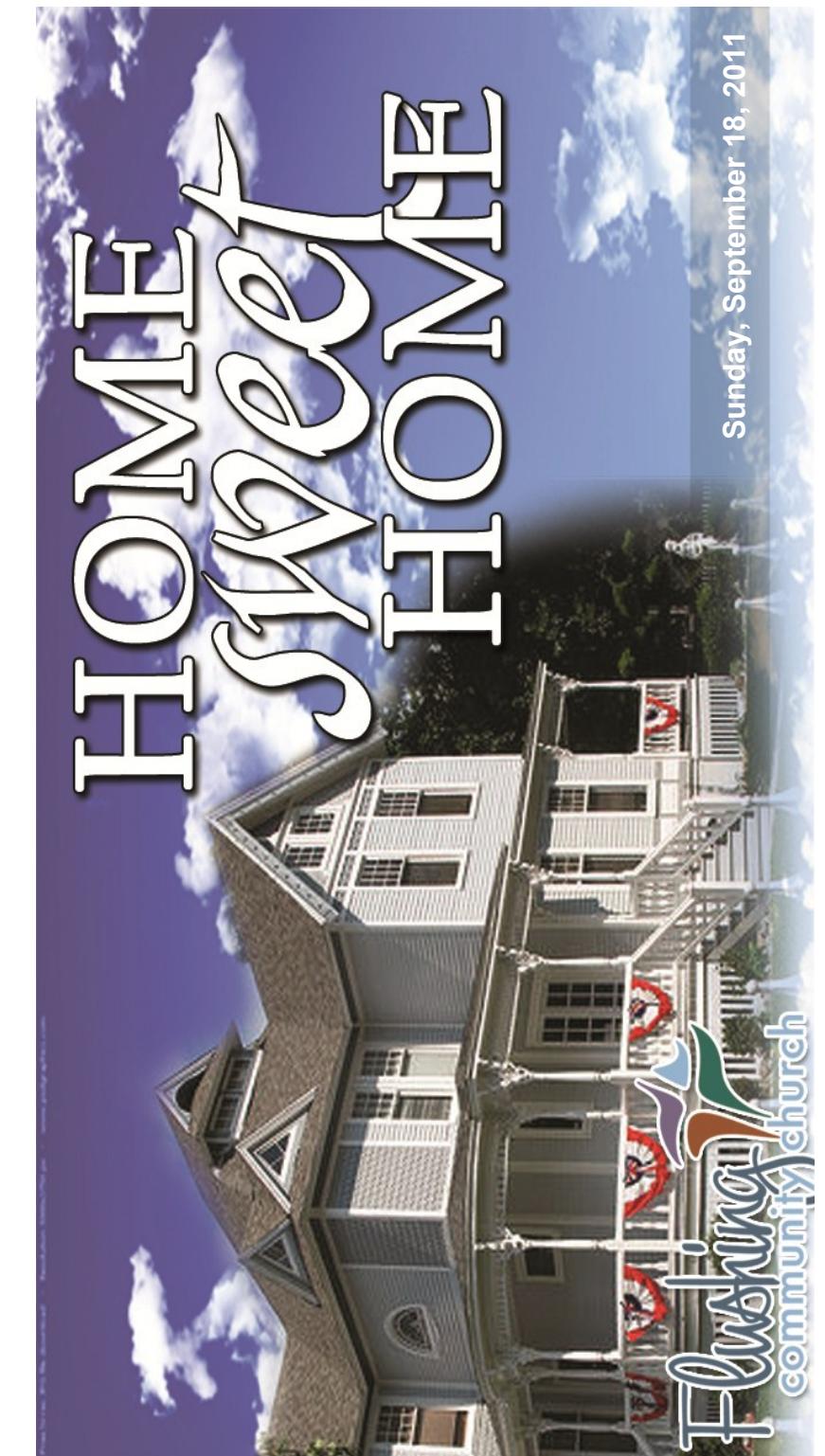
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# We are glad you are here!

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.

Pastor Terry will begin a new 3-part series looking at the family called "Home Sweet Home." We realize that all of us are in different places within a family: children, married, divorced, single, happy, miserable, etc. We also realize that no matter where you are in your journey, we have a lot to discover about God's viewpoint of the family. Is the family structure even important to God? 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] 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.



Join us for our study on...

# Knowledge

**September Focus** ... Children K-4 are experiencing lessons on the virtue "knowledge." We will define knowledge as "discovering something new so each of us can be better at whatever we do!"

**Memory Verse:** "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52

## CLUB 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

**September Teaching Series** ... During this month we are covering many important topics—including: God expects us to do our best in all we do, Cheating hurts everyone & God can help us lead balanced lives. These are topics young and old can benefit from!!!

## Fusion Student Ministry

**Fusion Gathering** ... Our kick off gathering was great last week with 31 students in attendance. Let's see if we can top it tonight. Be here at 6:30 PM or you might miss something really important!!!

**Wednesday Night Boost** ... meet at Pastor Joel's house (2438 N. McKinley Road) at 6:30 PM as we look at the book "A Walk Thru the Bible."

## Oak Street Renovation

**Calling all interested volunteers** ... Pastor Terry would like to meet with anyone interested in working at Oak Street next Sunday, September 25 following worship. We have demolition, drywall, roofing, painting and plumbing needs. Skilled volunteers will be placed into a schedule so that we can get this work done in a timely manner. See Pastor Terry or Pastor Joel with questions . . . or just come next Sunday! Let the work begin!

## 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!

**Mobile Food Pantry:** Our next Mobile Food Pantry is schedule for Wednesday, September 28. We will be distributing food at Meadowbrook Manor on Mt. Morris Road. Plan on arriving at 9:45 AM.

## :: 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!

**Dar Christiansen:** traveling to Cleveland Clinic for testing

**Todd Christiansen:** heart and pulmonary concerns

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

**Mary Ann Goad:** inner ear condition causing dizziness

**Kathleen Irish:** hospitalized for congestive heart failure

**John Jordan:** recently diagnosed with cancer (friends of Brandt's & Fras')

**Melody Keeler:** upcoming surgery

**Gayle Lazar:** brain tumor (sister to Gary Goad)

**Brian Mazza:** upcoming colon surgery at Cleveland Clinic

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

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

**John Rau:** recuperating from chemo (uncle to Wendy Freeman)

**Karen Rosell:** multiple health related concerns (friend of Michelle Cole)

**Gene Tabor:** serious heart related concerns (father of Dan Tabor)

**Bernie Towns:** battling cancer (friend of the Upleger's)

## General Prayers to remember ...

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

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

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

Garret (USARMY - Afghanistan); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Afghanistan); Cole Iaquinto (Nat'l Guard); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Tim Sunday (USAF in Washington); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard) *[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!

## :: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

### SEPTEMBER:

21 ..... Wednesday Night Boost Begins

24 ..... Ministry Leadership Team meeting

26 ..... Ladies Night Out

27 ..... Community Life Team Meeting

28 ..... Mobile Food Pantry

### OCTOBER:

1 ..... Flushing Fall Festival

3 ..... Red Cross Blood Drive (at FCC)

9 ..... Viewing of movie "Courageous"

20 ..... Children's Ministry Meeting

23 ..... All-Church Orchard Trip

25 ..... Community Life Team Meeting

26 ..... Mobile Food Pantry

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

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