

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

Wednesday Night BOOST

Now thru November 16 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
*We have something for every age & interest!
 Stop by the Welcome Table for info on each class being offered.*

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 (4:00 PM). Tickets are available for \$6 each—reserve your spot by signing up at the Welcome Center today!

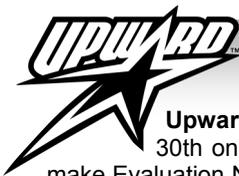
All Church Orchard Run ... The Community Life Team is organizing a trip to Montrose Orchard on Sunday, October 23 from 1-3 PM. Following church, join us at the orchard for lunch and a hayride—all for only \$6. You'll get a chance to pick a pumpkin and enjoy a donut and cider. Would you like to bring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

Pastor Appreciation Month ... October is designated Pastor Appreciation month. It is a great time to let our wonderful pastoral staff know how much we appreciate all that they do for our church family and for the Flushing community. Please take the time to acknowledge the ministry of Pastor Terry, Pastor Steve, Pastor Joel and Pastor Debbie. They are the best!!

Praise in Motion ... It is time for practices to begin in preparation for the Christmas season. If you are 7-12 years of age or a teen-young adult and you love to dance, here a great opportunity to bring glory to God through dance. Contact Sandy Massey for more information.

Need Help? ... Have any jobs that you have been putting off around the house or yard? *Leaves raked? Garage cleared out? Yard readied for winter: Basements emptied?* The youth of our church want to help! There will be a Silent Auction where you get to bid on one of our FCCN youth to come and work for 3 hours on a project of your choice. Silent Auction for the youth of your choice will start on October 23. Stop by the Welcome Table or see Pastor Joel to get your name and job on the list.

Meals Ministry ... If you would like to help provide meals for families in the church, please contact Michelle Cole (965-1251).



UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading!

Upward Evaluation Nights ... Reserve November 28, 29 & 30th on your calendar. It takes everyone working together to make Evaluation Nights happen. We need hospitality greeters, people to size children for uniforms, clerical helpers, folks to help evaluate basketball skills. In other words—we need YOU!!! See Pastor Joel and let him know that you can help out!!



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	9/25 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	245			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$4,118	\$6,734	\$185,989	\$188,552
"All In" Fund (2011-12 Ministry Initiatives)	\$355	\$1,154	\$40,755	\$32,312

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

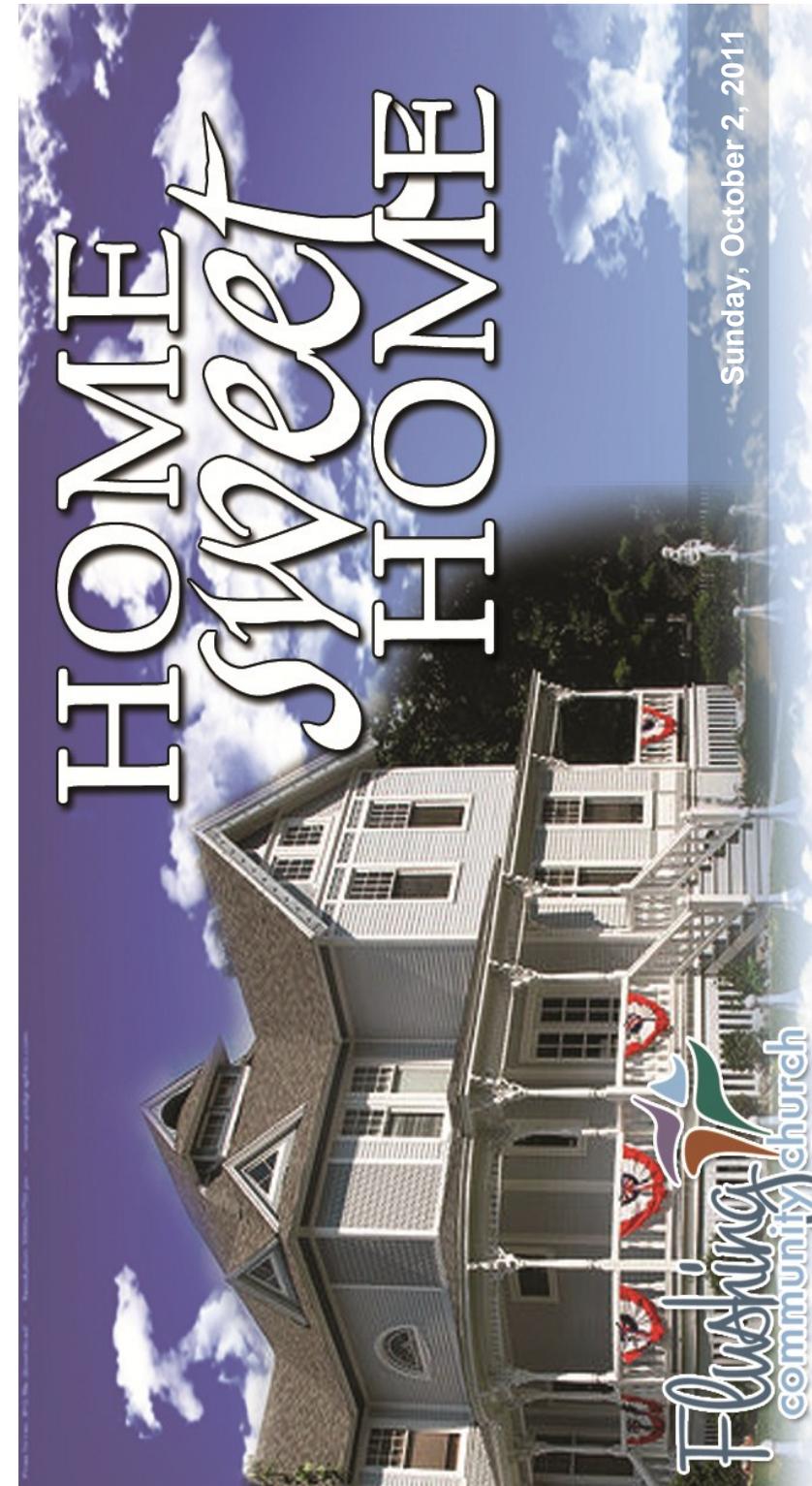
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Our Church Board Members:

- Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Matt Johnson (2012)
 Joe Ledger (2014) | Sam Salem (2013)

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Sunday, October 2, 2011

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.

Today, we conclude our teaching series called, "Home Sweet Home." This series has taken us down some challenging roads as we considered God's original design for marriage and the family plus the power of a covenant relationship. Our focus shifts into leadership in the home this morning. What does a leader look like? Who can or should lead? What qualities of leadership are the most important?

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.

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...

Creativity

October Focus ... Children K-4 are experiencing lessons on the virtue "creativity." Today's lesson: Just His Imagination—the Creation Story.
Memory Verse: "For 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

CLUB 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

October Teaching Series ... Today's lesson: Tearing Down the Walls. Our discussion will revolve around accepting and getting along with others. *Because God accepts us, we can accept others. Romans 15:7*

Remember—we gather together for praise & worship with the other children of FCCN and then we move to the Loft for our lesson.

Fusion Student Ministry

Fusion Gathering ... We will not meet this evening. We need to recover from our EMD weekend get-away!!

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."

Fusion Parent Meeting ... We will gather for a short meeting next Sunday, October 9, immediately following worship.

Winter Retreat ... Make sure our Winter Retreat is on your calendar for February 3-5. More details to follow!

Oak Street Renovation

Calling all interested volunteers ... Work has begun! 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. Lots unskilled labor (no that is not an insult!) is needed also. Let us know you are interested and available by stopping by the Welcome Table or contacting Pastor Joel or Pastor Terry.

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!

Mercy Team Meeting ... Our next meeting is tomorrow, October 3, 7:00 PM at the church.

:: 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!

Greg Bois: recently diagnosed with cancer

Dar Christiansen: undergoing testing for heart concerns

Todd Christiansen: heart and pulmonary concerns

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

Mary Ann Goad: inner ear condition causing dizziness

Kathleen Irish: congestive heart failure

John Jordan: battling cancer (friends of Brandt's & Fras')

Melody Keeler: recovering from 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 ::

OCTOBER:

- 1-2..... Fusion Fall Get Away at Waters Edge
- 3..... Mercy Team Meeting
- 3..... Red Cross Blood Drive (at FCC)
- 4..... Board Meeting
- 5..... Wednesday Night Boost
- 9..... Fusion Parent Meeting
- 9..... Viewing of movie "Courageous"
- 12..... Wednesday Night Boost
- 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*