

:: You are invited to get involved ::

New to our Church ... We are honored to see new friends coming to our church every weekend! Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a small gift of appreciation for being with us today.

Ladies Night Out ... All ladies of the church are invited to a dinner gathering at Lucky's in Clio tomorrow, October 13, 6PM. Sign up at the Welcome Table or contact Donna O'Brien.

One Service ... We are going to have a special guest with us next Sunday, October 19 so we will be combining into one service at 10:30AM! Rev. Gene Smith has been in ministry many years as a youth pastor, worship leader and as an interim senior pastor. Don't miss this special treat!

Upward Evaluations ... It seems impossible that it is time to gear up for Upward. Evaluations will be held on November 16 and 17. We will be welcoming over 300 basketball player, cheerleaders and their families. Get on board. Volunteer today. See Mary Ann Korte after service.

Praise In Motion ... Is open to anyone who loves to dance! Classes begin the week of October 20 (Monday 8:45-9:45 (13 & up) and Thursday 4:15-5 (ages 8-12 yrs). Contact Sandy at 810.333.0008 for details.

Pastor Appreciation Month ... October is a great time to let our pastoral staff know how much you appreciate all that they do for us. Consider how you can bless our staff in your own special and creative ways!

Small Group Connections

Small Group Connection ... The Spiritual Life Team is organizing a time to kick-off our small group ministry TODAY at 5PM! This the perfect way to plug in at the church and grow in your faith. See our insert today!

New Men's Group Forming ... We're getting ready to launch an all-new men's group! Guys, this is your place to come together, share life, and deepen your relationship with God. The group will meet and begin its first study *How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?* on Thursday, October 16, from 7-9PM at THE Oak. See Jeff Shelton or Lee Kerry for more information.



Thanksgiving is Right Around the Corner ... Start stocking up on gravy. We are the gravy church for the Thanksgiving dinner boxes.

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... Please consider dropping off deodorant and razor/shaving cream. FCOC has a huge need for razors & shave cream. Our Mercy Team will see that the items get to FCOC.

Join the Fun on our Orchard Run

Sunday, October 26 at 1PM

\$6 per person for the hayride and a small pumpkin!

This annual event is a highlight of the fall as we enjoy a wonderful fall afternoon together as a church family. Bring a soup or side dish to share—hotdogs and drinks provided! See Leslie Horn for details.



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:	10/5 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$14,794	\$7,707	\$249,999	\$246,324
Morning Worship Attendance:	296			

Weekly Goal = Fiscal Budget ÷ 52 weeks | Budget YTD = Weekly Goal × # of weeks into fiscal year
Our Fiscal Year is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)

:: Our Leadership Team ::

- Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor).....terry@flushingcommunity.org
- Steve Close** (Creative Arts).....pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com
- Darcy Smith** (Children's Ministries).....darcy@flushingcommunity.org
- Mike DeVuyst** (Spiritual Formation).....mike@flushingcommunity.org
- Bob Coe** (Mercy & Care).....bob@flushingcommunity.org
- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator).....mak@flushingcommunity.org

Our Church Board Members:

- Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)
- Matt Johnson (2016) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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intentional

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Adjective: Done on purpose; deliberate.



We are so honored & glad you are here!

October 12, 2014

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 Pastor Terry will share the 7th message in our year long series called "Intentional." Throughout this series, we've considered many ways that we need to live intentionally for Christ. Today, we consider our financial pursuits and how they impact spiritual journey. We all desire to have financial freedoms but the scripture says that we become slaves to those we owe money. Does that sound like freedom to you?

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 YouVersion is taking a break this week.
Download the free YouVersion Bible App
Scan this code to take you there!



Join our group on Facebook
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"Check In" today and let your friends know!



Sign up for Email Communications
Get regular reminders directly in your inbox!
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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:

This month's virtue: Creativity
"Using your imagination to do something unique."

KidCity (K-4) ... Basket Case: Moses and Miriam (*Exodus 1:22- 2:10*).

The Bottom Line ... Use your imagination to figure it out.

Memory Verse ... "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." *Eph. 2:10*

Club 56 ... Catching the ride of your life: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called to his purpose." *Romans 8:28*

Quizzing ... We will meet on Wednesday this week at 6:30. Boost kids will be joining us as we tell the story of Moses. Don't forget our first Quiz meet is on October 25 at Fowlerville Nazarene (8040 Country Corner Drive, Fowlerville). See Pastor Darcy or Kari Burba for details.

Boost for Kids ... Join us this Wednesday (6:30-8:00PM). Come for a time of sharing, learning, snacks and games.

Corn Maze Adventure for Club 56 ... TODAY! See Pastor Darcy if you have not already signed up.

Our First Ever Children's Christmas Musical Practices start next Sunday, 6:00-7:15 PM. Our *Joyland* musical will be presented during both services on December 14. We need parents to help make props, work on staging and much more. Contact Jonie Johnson or Amy Lintz to help.

Student Ministries:

Join us Tonight ... We will gather at the Oak at 6:30-8PM to begin and look at compassion from the perspective of sacrifice. What does it mean to me? How do I receive it? How do I offer it?

Interested in Working with Teens? See Pastor Terry this morning to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

Text Alerts ... Get the App called "Remind" and use the code @tbat (for parents) or @flushstuds (for students).

Christmas Wreath & Garland Sale ... Packets are available this morning for all students interested in earning some funds for their student accounts. See Aimee Arseneault with questions about this great opportunity.

Fall Food Drive ... Pastor Terry is looking for some drivers to help with our Fall Food Drive Sundays October 19 & 26. Please volunteer so he doesn't have to hunt you down!! ;)

Spring Hill Winter Retreat 2015: Alive!

Mark your calendar for January 31-February 2! Cost is \$115 if signed up by December 1. Space is limited but you can reserve your spot by seeing Amy Lintz!



Nazarene Youth Conference 2015

Parents and teens, you need to get your forms turned into Pastor Terry ASAP along with a \$150 deposit! NYC is a once in a life time event taking place in 2015. Don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity!

:: 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.

David Crawley: cancer treatments

Miller Family: in the passing of Martiel's mother in Texas

The Simmons Family: on the loss of their Uncle Ernie

Young Family: in the adoption process

Those Recovering: Darlene Holmes, Richard Quintal

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Youth Pastor Search: direction toward God's choice for us!

Families & Marriages: many facing rough times, separation, divorce

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); 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).
[please share 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 each week to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

October

- 12 Small Group Connection at Church (5:00PM)
- 12 Club 56 Corn Maze Adventure (5-7PM)
- 13 Ladies Night Out at Lucky's in Clio (6:00PM)
- 15 Boost at Church (6:30PM)
- 15 Quizzing at Church (6:30PM)
- 16 Band Rehearsal at Church (7:00PM)
- 16 Men's Small Group at the Oak (7:00PM)
- 19 Detroit World Vision Marathon
- 19 ONE SERVICE at 10:30
- 19 Kid City Musical Practice at Church (6:00PM)
- 19 Teens: Fall Food Collection phase 1 (5:30PM)
- 22 Boost at Church (6:30PM)
- 22 Quizzing at Church 6:30PM)
- 23 Men's Small Group at the Oak (7:00PM)
- 25 Quiz Meet at Fowlerville Nazarene
- 26 Orchard Run at Montrose Orchards (1:00PM)
- 26 Teens: Fall Food Collection phase 2 (5:30PM)
- 26 Kid City Musical Practice (6:00PM)

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