

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

Amazing Race ... Our 3rd annual adult scavenger hunt is coming Saturday, September 28 from 4-6:30 PM. Get your team of 5-8 friends and begin deciding your theme (costumes & car decoration). Sign up today!! The cost is \$10/person and includes dinner and prizes. See Tim St.Cin or Pam Young for more details.

Flushing Harvest Fest ... Is coming Saturday, October 5 and we need your help! Sign up at the Welcome Center today to volunteer for a shift. We need help with face painting, running games, as well as set up and tear down. If you can't be there, you can donate some small wrapped candy!! See Jodie Barclay for more details.



Child Dedications ... We are going to be offering Child Dedications on Sunday, October 13 as a part of our worship service. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Terry to learn more.

Wednesday Night Boost ... Boost is designed to offer a spiritual lift for all ages! We are starting a new Boost series this Wednesday, September 18. Our topic: *Creation Unraveled*. Join us here at 6:30 PM. We are in need of a few children's workers each night. See Pastor Darcy if you would be willing to help in this area!

A Word of Thanks ... *Thank you for the fine meals, visits, cards and prayers sent our way. FCCN exemplifies Matthew 25:31-46 through the heart of each of you. What a blessing!* - Jim & Shannon Murchie

... Men's & Women's Small Groups ...

A New Men's Group ... has begun on Tuesday evenings 7PM at "The Oak" (230 Oak St.). Any guy is welcome to come and check it out! See Bob Coe for details.

Ladies Tuesday Small Group Fall Kick-Off ... If you are looking for a place to plug in, we would love for you to come check us out! We are starting a new study called "When Women Say Yes to God." Contact Mary Ann Korte for details.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group Fall Kick-Off ... Come join us as we begin a study on the book of Acts. We meet on Tuesdays 9:30 AM at Paula Salem's house. Contact Priscilla Harris for more information.

... Mercy Team Notes ...

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe

Mobile Food Pantry ... Everyone is welcome to join us this Wednesday at the Westwood Heights Mobile Home Park (near Pierson/I-75) at 8:15 AM. See Bob Coe for details.

FCOC ... The FCOC is in need of cereal, toothpaste and garden fresh veggies. Drop off any donation in the donation box by our entry doors or directly at the Center.

Loose Change ... Drop off your change in the big baby bottle at the Welcome Center. Change is used to buy diapers for Eastside Mission.



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 into the future. 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: <small>Mar. '13 - Feb. '14</small>	9/08 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	272			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$4,631	\$8,064	\$191,512	\$217,728

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:

Dave Barclay (2016) | Mark Burba (2014) | Matt Johnson (2016)
 Joe Ledger (2014) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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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.

Have you ever felt alone? Are you convinced that everyone in church knows more than you do about the Bible and God? Are you interested in learning more about personal faith? These topics and more will be discussed this morning as we look at the Biblical principle of "koinonia." This ancient Greek word can be translated as "fellowship" or "community" and it's the secret ingredient to personal growth.

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.

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.

Kid City & Club 56 Ministries:

Life App Be Strong in the Lord: Putting on the Armor of God

Kid City Lesson Today ... Fitted Feet! "And with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace." *Ephesians 6:15*

Club56 ... Our virtue today is Friendship. "A friend loves at all times." *Prov. 17:17*

Bible Quizzing ... It's not too late to join in the fun and challenge of learning all about Genesis. See Pastor Darcy.

Club56 C.R.U.S.H. ... Join us **NEXT** Sunday, September 22 at THE OAK. Meet at 6:00 PM for a "Fruit Smoothie Extravaganza, plus crazy games and a lesson too! Come find out what CRUSH stands for. Bring your friends!

Club56 GIRLS ONLY! ... "Secret Keeper Girl Crazy Hair Tour" is coming to Central Church of the Nazarene on Thursday, October 17, at 5:30 PM. Ticket cost is \$13 for mothers and daughters. Enjoy a concert by 1Girl Nation and fashion show. The 12 available tickets are going fast!

Trunk or Treat ... Saturday, October 26, 6:00 PM is the date & time to save for this fun evening! Come to a family event where kids can receive candy out of our costume decorated car trunks! We will also have a hayride, bonfire, food and games for the children and teens.

Club56 Open House ... After the service on October 6, come to the loft and view the Book of Virtues our kids have been designing for the last eight weeks. There will be a chance to sign-up for our fall events plus cookies and punch will be served.



Upward Basketball & Cheer:

Business Partners ... Would your company be interested in partnering with us this year? Grab a brochure at the Welcome Center today or see John Sayers.

Save the Dates! ... We will be needing many volunteers on Sunday, November 17, & Monday, November 18, as we host Evaluation Nights. Thanks to those who have already volunteered! See Mary Ann Korte to get on the list!

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... (Location: Church I Time: 6:30-8:00 PM) Have you had a crazy dream you didn't understand? Tonight we talk about Daniel, the dream interpreter.

Fall Getaway ... (Date: October 5-6). Travel to Waters Edge Camp to hangout with your district friends. We will play paintball, worship together, have a color fight, and more! See Pastor Joel for registration info.

Peel-to-Save ... All monies and cards are due tonight!

Mission Trip 2014 ... Make sure to pick up a "Location Options" packet from Pastor Joel. Mark your preference for 1st through 4th choice and turn them back in by next week.

:: 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 (*they are now #1 on the list!*)

Randy Freeman: health concerns

Mark Gibbs: waiting to begin chemotherapy (husband of Dorie)

John Jordan: battling cancer

Jim Murchie: recovering at home

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Richard Quintal: ongoing health concerns

The Strobridge Family: in the adoption process

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Our Expectant Moms: Heather Brooks, Ashley Chaney, Katherine Kinney, Kristen Strong

Families & Marriages: many going thru rough times, separation, divorce

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Shane Cunningham (Marines - Deployed); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Georgia); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - 29 Palms - California).
[additional military names share 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 ::

SEPTEMBER:

- 15 Small Group Connection at Church (12:30 PM)
- 15 Bible Quizzing at Church (5:00 PM)
- 17 Ladies Morning Small Group at Salem's (9:30 AM)
- 17 Men's Small Group at THE OAK (7:00 PM)
- 17 Ladies Small Group at Korte's (7:00 PM)
- 18 Mobile Food Pantry at Westwood Heights
- 18 Boost at Church (6:30 PM)
- 21 Fusion Adult Leaders Meeting at THE OAK (9:00 AM)
- 22 Mercy Team Outreach Lunch at Eastside Mission
- 22 Bible Quizzing at Church (5:00 PM)
- 22 Club56 Crush Party at THE OAK (6:00 PM)
- 25 Boost at Church (6:30 PM)
- 26 Fusion Round Table at Church (7:00 PM)
- 28 Amazing Race at Church (3:30 PM)
- 29 Bible Quizzing at Church (5:00 PM)
- 29 Fusion Family Night at Church (6:30 PM)

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

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