

**:: You are invited to get involved ::**

**New Today?** If you are new to our church, please stop by the Welcome Center. We would love to meet you, offer a small gift of appreciation and answer any questions you may have.

**Connection Points** ... Looking for a place to plug in? Grab our "Connection Points" booklet at the Welcome Center to discover many ways you can serve! See Pastor Terry with questions.

**Calling All Cleaners** ... Do We are looking for several who would be willing to be on a cleaning rotation. Sign up at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Mike DeVuyst to ask any questions.

**Don't Forget to Visit Our Church Website** ... 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!

**Stay Informed** ... We communicate frequently through email and Facebook. Share your email with us and stay connected!

**Church Directory** ... Our church directory is available through our website. You may update your information through the Friendship Folder (please write "change" by it). Submit an updated family picture to Mary Ann Korte at mak@flushingcommunity.org or see her following service today to have one taken!

**Wednesday Night BOOST**

Boost is designed to offer a spiritual lift for all ages! We are starting a new 9-week series on January 15. Our topic: *Creation Restored*. Discover how God's work in the lives of

Abraham and his family point us to the Gospel and our new lives in Christ! Join us at 6:30 PM. Stop by the Welcome Center and sign up. 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!

**... Be a Blessing this Holiday Season ...**

**Donate a Coat for Eastside Mission** ... Consider donating a new or gently used coat. The donation center is at the back of the church and will continue throughout the holiday season!

**Flushing Christian Outreach Center** ... Drop off any donation in the donation box by our entry doors or directly at the Center. This month the FCOC would like us to concentrate on toothpaste. The FCOC reports that during November they served 181 households representing 477 individuals! Your donations and support help to make this possible.

**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.



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: Mar.'13 - Feb.'14	12/22 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	243			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$21,872	\$8,064	\$321,533	\$330,604

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

**:: Our Leadership Team ::**

- Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor) ..... terry@flushingcommunity.org
- Steve Close** (Creative Arts) ..... pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com
- Joel Heald** (Student Ministries) ..... joel@flushingcommunity.org
- 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) | Mark Burba (2014) | Matt Johnson (2016)
- Joe Ledger (2014) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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# We are so honored & glad you are here!

December 29, 2013

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.

Christmas is over ... and soon this year will be over, too! It's hard to believe that we stand on the threshold of 2014. Throughout December, our children have been learning about JOY: finding a way to be happy even when things don't go your way. This morning, we are going to experience family worship and look at this theme of JOY together! Let's look at how Simeon experienced joy and discover how we can, too!

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!



### Join our weekly Live Event

Download the free YouVersion Bible App  
Scan this code to take you there!



### Join our group on Facebook

Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene  
"Check In" today and let your friends know!



### Sign up for Email Communications

Get regular reminders directly in your inbox!  
mailto: mak@flushingcommunity.org



### Follow us Twitter!

@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #fccnamehim



### 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.

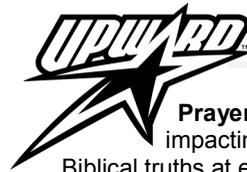


## Kid City & Club 56 Ministries:

**Life App: Joy: Finding a way to be happy, even when things don't go your way.**

**Family Worship Today ...** KidCity and Club 56 will be joining us for worship today. The nursery and toddler classes will still be available.

**Quizzing ...** Resumes on January 5 at 5:00PM. Next Quiz meet is Saturday, January 11, at Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene. Start time is 10AM. It will cover lessons 1-12.



## Upward Basketball & Cheer:

**Prayer Partners Needed ...** Upward has the potential of impacting over a thousand lives this season! As coaches share Biblical truths at each practice and as our staff shares at each halftime, we need the church interceding! Find out how you can be involved by writing "Upward PP" in the Friendship Booklet or sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Ready to Volunteer ...** It is hard to believe, but the Upward Season is upon us!!! Game days start January 11. We need **YOU** to make this season successful. We still have 10 time slots to fill through February 8<sup>TH</sup>. Contact Mary Ann Korte.



**Ladies PJ Party ...** Calling all ladies! Join us for an evening of fun hanging out at Trudy Tabor's home on Friday, January 31. We will gather from 7-11:30 pm. Plan on bringing a snack to share. More details to come - see Pam Young with questions.

## fusion Student Ministries:

**Tonight ...** We will not be meeting tonight. Enjoy the time with your family.

**High School ONLY ...** Meet Thursday, January 2, for lunch (12 NOON) at the Oak. Bring \$3 for lunch.

**Spring Hill Winter Retreat ...** One month to go before we head out for our awesome weekend. Don't forget to fill out your ONLINE registration by January 5th. See Pastor Joel 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!

**Pat Augustine:** recovering from shoulder surgery

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

**Jim Dietrich:** recovering from hip replacement

**Mark Gibbs:** battling cancer (husband of Dorie)

**John Jordan:** battling cancer

**Kirk May:** recovery from shoulder surgery

**Stewart Miller:** recovering

**Jim Murchie:** recovering

**Richard Quintal:** recovering

**Wendy Szuhkent:** battling MS

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

### General Prayers to remember ...

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

**Our Expectant Moms:** Ashley Chaney, Dori DeVuyst, Courtney Selvig, Kristen Strong, Elizabeth Wickerham

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

**Upward Prayer Focus:** that players & families without a church home will be open to checking out our worship service.

**Our Nation:** Colorado floods, DC shooting, and our government

**Our Soldiers ...** Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Shane Cunningham (Marines - Deployed); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); Josh Keeler (USAF-Texas) 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).

*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 ::

### JANUARY:

02 ..... Fusion High School Lunch at THE Oak (12 NOON)

04 ..... Spiritual Life Team at THE Oak (8:30PM)

05 ..... Quizzing Resumes at Church (5:00PM)

06 ..... Mercy Team at Church (7:00PM)

06 ..... Outreach Ministry Meeting at Church (7:00PM)

09 ..... Board & MLT Meeting at THE Oak (7:00PM)

11 ..... Upward Game Day #1

11 ..... Quiz Meet at Fowlerville Naz (10:00AM)

15 ..... Boost at Church (6:30PM)

18 ..... Upward Game Day #2

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved . . . Get connected!  
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org  
and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!*