

:: 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.

Supporting Team World Vision ... If you'd like to support Team Flushing and help give access to clean water to remote villages in Africa, you can mark your giving envelope "Team World Vision" and the funds will be distributed to our team.

Automate the Important ... In our culture, we can easily automate what's most important. Worshipping with our financial resources is an important part of our gatherings but it can also be automated through our online system. Visit our website to learn more.

Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group ... It is time for this group to start back up for Fall. We will meet on Tuesday, September 9, 6PM at Anna Holobach's home. Come check us out!

Big Things Happening!! ... We are in the midst of some building upgrades in our children's classrooms. The much needed upgrades will help our energy usage, allow for creative painting, and make space for Club 56. We will also be resealing and striping the parking lot the week of September 8. During that week, the parking lot will be "off limits."

Baby/Child Dedications ... We will be offering Child Dedications on Sunday, October 5. If you are interested, you can get more information and/or sign up at the Welcome Center this morning.

Who would you follow? We're getting ready to launch more small groups and we're looking for leaders. Please start prayerfully considering who you would follow as a group leader or if you would be willing to lead a small group yourself. Forms are available at the Welcome Table.

Youth Text Alerts ... Download the free app called "Remind" and then sign in to the "class" @tbat (for parents) or @flushstuds (for students). This tool will help us stay informed with the latest youth group news and information! See Pastor Terry with questions.



Mobile Food Pantry ... Thank you to all who helped at the Mobile Food Pantry this past week. You made a difference in the lives of many! Mark your calendars now for the next Mobile Food Pantry, September 17.

Mercy Team Meeting ... Come join us at our monthly meeting on Monday, September 8, 7PM. We will meet at the Oak. Help us plan out our next outreach projects.

Backpacks Are Delivered! ... Thank you to everyone who filled a backpack or brought school supplies. Your gift is helping children in the Flushing Schools start a new year feeling cared for and loved. Remember to pray for each of the children receiving this gift of love.

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



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:

	8/24 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$6,125	\$7,707	\$200,590	\$200,082
Morning Worship Attendance:	288			

*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 ::

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Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)
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We are so honored & glad you are here!

August 31, 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 Steve and Julie will be sharing the Word of God with us. It's our hope that God will speak to each of our hearts as we open our minds and souls to His voice. God has been speaking to mankind since He first set creation in motion. He is available to you this morning! Don't miss out on this chance to experience the transforming love of God at work in your life!!

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

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



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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: RESPECT

Family Worship ... We welcome our KidCity and Club56 children to worship with us today. Please feel free to get up and get some crayons and coloring sheets.

Quizzing Sign Up Time ... Sign up **TODAY** at the Quiz Table outside the KidCity rooms. We will be journeying through the Book of Exodus. Quizzing runs from September through June. First lesson/practice will be September 14, 5:00PM. \$15 will cover the cost of the student study guide, Bible materials and CD. What a deal! If you have any questions please contact Pastor Darcy or Kari Burba.

Club56 Pizza & a Movie ... Join the fun at Pastor Darcy's house **TODAY**, 6:00-8:30PM. Soul Surfer is the movie feature. Bring \$3 for pizza and a snack to share. Bring a friend too!

Boost

What are the **essentials** of our faith? **Why** do we believe what we do? **How** should those beliefs shape our lives? See our insert this morning for more details about this powerful study!

Student Ministries:

Fusion Tonight ... No Fusion tonight. Enjoy your time with your family.

EMD Fall Get Away ... This annual over night event at Water's Edge Camp is coming September 6-7. Cost is \$20 and includes lodging, food, games and worship (\$15 extra for paintball). The deadline to sign up for this was Friday—see Pastor Terry **TODAY** if you need to get on the list!

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

High School 5th Quarter ... Join us September 12 after the Home Football game at the Oak Ministry Center! We'll have pizza, snacks and a bonfire, too! All High School students are welcome to come and hang out! Cost is only \$3 to help with the cost of pizza! Come hang out from 8:30-11:00PM.

ONU Red Carpet Days ... Olivet welcomes all sophomores and juniors to experience a college weekend September 19 & 20. Get more details at www.olivet.edu/events/rcd. You must sign up with Terry by Sept. 12!

Middle School 5th Quarter ... September 26, 8:30-11:00PM. Join us at the Oak Ministry Center for a great night of fun and hanging out after the home Varsity Football game! This is for all students in 7th & 8th grade! Cost is only \$3 to help cover the cost of the pizza.

:: 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: grieving the loss of Bob's father.

David Crawley: battling cancer

Lee Kerry: aortic aneurysms

Richard Quintal: recovering from back surgery this week

The Brian Smith Family: grieving the loss of Brian's father.

Young Family: in the adoption process

Those Recovering: Josiah Black, Darlene & Hugh Holmes,

General Prayers to remember ...

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

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!

iPray

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 ::

August

31 **Happy Labor Day!**

31 Club56 Movie & Pizza Night at Pastor Darcy's House (6:00 PM)

September

06 Youth: District Fall Get Away through Sunday

06 Spiritual Life Team Meeting at the Oak (8:30 AM)

08 Mercy Team at the Oak (7:00 PM)

09 Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group Start Up

12 High School 5th Quarter at the Oak (8:30-11:00 PM)

14 Quizzing at Church (5:00 PM)

16 Board Meeting at Tabors (7:00 PM)

17 Mobile Food Pantry at Meadowbrook Manor

17 Boost at Church (6:30 PM)

18 Band Rehearsal at Church (7:00 PM)

19 Red Carpet Days at Olivet through Saturday

21 Small Group Leaders Meeting (5:00 PM)

21 Quizzing at Church (5:00 PM)

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