

:: 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 on Monday, October 13, 6PM. Sign up at the Welcome Table or contact Donna O'Brien.

Flushing Fall Festival ... Thank you to all who helped welcome the Flushing children and their families to our tent downtown yesterday. We appreciate your time and your enthusiasm.

Small Group Connection ... The Spiritual Life Team is organizing a time to kick-off our small group ministry next Sunday, October 12! This the perfect way to plug in at the church and grow in your faith. See our insert today!

One Service ... We are going to have a special guest with us on Sunday, October 19 so we will be combining into one service (10:30) on this day! 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!

New Stage Lighting ... Our new design was based on an idea and concept by Kim Ostrander! We appreciate her creativity and the work of Cory Adams and Steve Close to install it. If you have an idea for a future design, please share it with Pastor Steve.

Small Group Connection

Check out the new Men's Group that is ready to welcome you!

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.



Mercy Team Meeting ... The folks on the Mercy Team invite you to their monthly meeting on Monday, October 6, 7PM at church.

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 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:	9/28 Giving:	Weekly Goal:	Giving YTD:	Budget YTD:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$5,461	\$7,707	\$235,979	\$238,617
Morning Worship Attendance:	301			

*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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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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We are so honored & glad you are here!

October 5, 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 a message considering the natural way that many of us drift in life toward mediocrity and isolation. In the Christian faith, neither of these positions are beneficial. So how do we correct the drift? We believe it's through the challenging moments we experience in community with one another - primarily through small groups. Which way are you drifting? Toward mediocrity? Or exceptional?

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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Sign up for Email Communications
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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) ... He Makes Beautiful Things (*Genesis 1*).

The Bottom Line ... You were created, so you can be creative.

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: Embrace God's plan for your life. *Jeremiah 19:11*

Quizzing Tonight ... Quizzing is tonight (5-6PM)! Lesson 4. Our first Quiz Meet is Saturday, October 25, at Fowlerville Naz. It begins at 10:00AM. Cost for each quizzier is \$5. We will be car pooling from our church and leaving at 8:30AM.

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 ... 5TH & 6TH grade students are heading to the corn maze on Sunday, October 12. We will leave from the church at 5PM and return about 7PM. Cost is \$6. We need drivers!! Sign up at the Welcome Table today.

Our First Ever Children's Christmas Musical Kid City ministries will present its first children's musical entitled, Joyland, on December 14. Sign ups begin today for solos, duets and speaking parts. Practices will begin Sunday, October 19, 6:00-7:15pm. See Pastor Darcy after service this morning. We are hoping for 100% participation!

Student Ministries:

Join us Tonight ... We will gather at the Oak at 6:30PM to begin considering compassion. What does it mean to me? How do I receive it? How do I offer it?

Student Leadership ... Pastor Terry is interested in meeting any student interested in learning more about Student Leadership. We will gather next Sunday, October 5 at 5PM at the Oak to explore this together. If you want to be a leader, then come and find out more!

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 ... Be on the lookout soon for a great way to support our teens and get beautiful holiday decorations!

Fundraiser Help ... Pastor Terry is looking for some short term help in coordinating a couple of fundraisers. If you are interested in helping out, please him this morning.



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.

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

- 05 Quizzing at Church (5:00PM)
- 05 Student Leadership Gathering at the Oak (5:00PM)
- 05 Youth Group at the Oak (6:30 PM)
- 06 Mercy Team Meeting at Church (7:00PM)
- 07 Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group at the Oak (9:30AM)
- 07 Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group at the Oak (7:00PM)
- 07 Board Meeting at Korte's (7:00PM)
- 08 Boost at Church (6:30PM)
- 08 Ladies Small Group following Boost
- 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)
- 19 Kid City Musical Practice at Church (6:00PM)
- 19 Teens: Fall Food Collection phase 1 (5:30PM)

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