

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

Are You New Today? If you are new to our church, please stop by the Welcome Center. We would love to meet you and offer a small gift.

Pick Up Basketball ... Hey guys, come back tonight for a friendly game of pick up basketball beginning at 8:15 PM. Please bring both a white and dark shirt to help us with teams.

Thanksgiving Meals ... Join us as we partner with area churches to provide over 300 thanksgiving meals for families in our community. These meals are huge blessings to families during the holidays and come complete with turkey's and all the trimmings. Our job is to buy turkey gravy. Financial donations to help with perishables will be greatly appreciated. Bring your donations in by Sunday, November 18 and join us to pack those meals that very evening!

Praise In Motion ... is a Christian dance group that will perform at our church in December. If you are interested, contact Sandy Massey ASAP at 333-0008.

Small Group Update

Pastor Mike DeVuyst is organizing our new small group ministry. If you would like more information about small groups, contact any of these group leaders or Pastor Mike.

New Groups: If you are looking for a **mixed small group**, see Eric Smith to find out the details of their new group that is just now forming. Their first gathering will be Saturday, Dec. 1.

If you are looking for a **women's group for moms** of school age children, this is the group for you. Kim Ostrander is interested in starting a group for moms that would meet during the school day. If you would like to be a part of shaping this group contact Kim.

Current Groups: Women's Groups:

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM - Contact Priscilla Harris
 Tuesdays, 7:00 PM - Contact Mary Ann Korte
 Fridays (monthly), 7:00 PM - Contact Erica Hammond

Mixed Groups:

Saturdays (bi-weekly), 6:00 PM - Contact Eric Smith
 Evenings (weekly), Contact Barb Konuszewski



UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading!

Upward Evaluation Nights ... Reserve November 26, 27 & 28th on your calendar. It takes a great number of people working together to make these nights run smoothly. We need hospitality greeters, people to size children for uniforms, clerical helpers, folks to help evaluate basketball skills. In other words—we need YOU!!! Sign up at the Welcome Center today!!

Prayer for Upward ... See Melissa Maynor today and get involved with our prayer effort that begins today.



Our Church Story

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.

By September 1998, eight families had responded to God's call to form the core of Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene. 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.

We moved into our current worship facility on October 5, 2003. This 12,000 sq. ft. facility was built with the dream of being a place where our community and church would gather for various purposes. It has been used for sport and recreation, funerals and weddings, and weekly worship.

Flushing Community Church has experienced some wonderful days! We've also experienced some great struggles and deep trials. Through it all, we've seen God's loving arms reaching down to us offering hope and purpose.

The next page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey? We 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. 12 - Feb. 13

	11/4 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	232			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$6,826	\$7,593	\$242,618	\$258,162

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
- Debbie Simmons** (Children's Ministries)simmonsdeb@comcast.net
- Darcy Smith** (Children's Assistant).....darcy@flushingcommunity.org
- Mike DeVuyst** (Spiritual Formation).....mike@flushingcommunity.org
- Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator).....mak@flushingcommunity.org

Our Church Board Members:

Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | 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.

This morning we are launching a 3-part series looking at the impact that adoption and orphan care should have on the life of a God follower. Did you know that the Old Testament mentions orphans 40 times? Each time God is reminding us of the blessings of caring for them and the danger of ignoring them. What can we do about the 147 million orphans in our world? Sitting idle is not an option.

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 Children's Ministries: **Cooperation: "Working together to do more than you can do alone."**

Today's Lesson ... "Moves Like Moses" - Joshua wins the battle over the Amalekites. *Exodus 17:8-13*

Bottom Line: With God, we can work together to help someone else to succeed.

Mark Your Calendar Now! ... Kid City will be hosting a Christmas Party on Saturday, December 1, 11:00AM-1:00PM. This fantastic event (music, crafts, games and lunch!) is for children K-6th grade.

Bible Quizzing:

Quizzing Practice ... will next meet on Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 at the church. We will be working on Lesson 8. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday we will not meet on Wednesday, November 21. See Darcy Smith for a complete schedule.

Club 56:

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

This Month's Theme ... Fruits of the Spirit. Today's Lesson - Gentleness.

Club 56 Fun & Fellowship ... Join us today from 5:00 to 6:15 PM. If you are in 5th or 6th grade, join us at the church for some crazy fun and even a helpful Biblical truth you can apply in life! Don't forget to reach out and bring some friends—they'll love it too! See Pastor Darcy for details.

Thanksgiving Dinner Packing ... We will join forces with our church family to pack Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes on Sunday, November 18, 6 PM. We will join the teens at 7:00 PM and play dodge ball. Snacks provided but we ask Club 56er's to bring a 2-liters pop.

fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... This week we will be wrapping up our four week video series on sharing our faith. Join us from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

Wreath Sales ... A great opportunity to raise money for Spring Hill. You only have one week left to sell, and we'll make \$7/wreath. Pick up your order form at the Welcome Table.

Instant Text Updates ... Want updates and information from Fusion Student Ministries to come to your phone? Just text "follow flushingfusion" to 40404 to keep up with the latest information. Also, don't forget to join the "Flushing Fusion Student Ministries" Facebook group!

Mercy Team

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe (659-9719)

What is Mercy Team? We seek to meet the needs of our community through financial assistance, physical labor or whatever it takes! Do you have an idea for the Mercy Team? Join us on the first Monday of each month as we openly explore new ways to meet the growing need!

:: 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!

Baragwanath Family: in the loss of their son, Ryan
Christiansen Family: in the loss of Todd
Dar Christiansen: various health concerns
The Cole Family: in the adoption process
Darlene Holmes: aneurism in the brain
John Jordan: battling cancer
David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS
Nancarrow Family: on the loss of Pat's father

General Prayers to remember ...

Our Staff & Leadership: wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.
Families & Marriages: many going thru rough times, separation, divorce
Our Schools, Teachers & Students: God's protection
Those Looking for Work: may God open the right doors!
Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy) Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska). *[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 on Thursdays to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

NOVEMBER:

- 11 Club 56 Gathering at Church (5:00 PM)
- 11 Fusion at Church (6:30 PM)
- 12 Boost: Reaching the Heart of Your Teen (6:30 PM)
- 13 Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group (9:30 AM, Priscilla Harris)
- 13 Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group at Korte's (7:00 PM)
- 14 Bible Quizzing at Church (6:30 PM)
- 18 Packing Thanksgiving Boxes at Church (6:00 PM)
- 18 Fusion & Club 56 Join Forces at Church (7:00 PM)
- 19 Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution at Church
- 22 Happy Thanksgiving!!!
- 26 Upward Evaluation Night
- 27 Upward Evaluation Night
- 28 Upward Evaluation Night

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org*