

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

Wednesday Night BOOST

Now thru November 16 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
*We have something for every age & interest!
 Stop by the Welcome Table for info on each class being offered.*

Orchard Run ... We are heading to Montrose Apple Orchard **TODAY** following worship. \$6/person will get you a hayride, a pumpkin, a donut with cider. We will be enjoying lunch together at the orchard. There is time to run home and change and join us!

Ladies Night Out ... Next outing is October 25, 6:00 PM at Italia Gardens on Miller Road. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

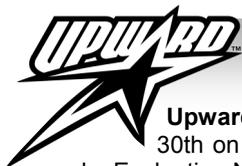
Thanksgiving Dinners ... Several area church are working together to make sure 300 Thanksgiving dinners will be distributed to Flushing families on November 21. Our church is responsible for providing **gravy**. If you would like to contribute to the cost of purchasing turkeys, please attach your donation to a "turkey receipt" available from Bob Coe. Plan on joining us to pack the boxes on Sunday, November 20 here at FCCN at 6:00 PM. Volunteers are also needed on Monday, November 21, from 3:00-7:00 PM to load boxes into cars.

Praise in Motion ... It is time for practices to begin in preparation for the Christmas season. If you are 7-12 years of age or a teen-young adult and you love to dance, here is a great opportunity to bring glory to God through dance. Classes begin this week! Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Sandy Massey at 810-986-7234.

Interested in Getting Involved ... Pastor Terry is currently seeking out individuals who would be interested in serving on several leadership teams including: First Impressions, Global Outreach, and Local Outreach. Please look over our insert this morning and fill it out according to your interest.

Need Help? ... Have any jobs that you have been putting off around the house or yard? The teens of our church want to help! We will hold a "Hired Help" Silent Auction, beginning October 23, where you can bid on students for 3 hours of work. *Teens and parents of teens:* stop by the Welcome Table or see Pastor Joel to sign up to work. See our insert this morning for more details.

Thanks for everyone's help ... We would like to thank those of you who stepped up to help the Poindexter's this past week. To those who made food, cleaned the church, set up chairs, and coordinated workers (and you know who you are), we are filled with gratitude.



UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading!

Upward Evaluation Nights ... Reserve November 28, 29 & 30th on your calendar. It takes everyone working together to make Evaluation Nights happen. We need hospitality greeters, people to size children for uniforms, clerical helpers, folks to help evaluate basketball skills. In other words—we need YOU!!! See Pastor Joel and let him know that you can help out!!



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.

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. '11 - Feb. '12

	10/16 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	264			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$6,171	\$6,734	\$209,892	\$208,754
"All In" Fund (2011-12 Ministry Initiatives)	\$285	\$1,154	\$44,518	\$35,774

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

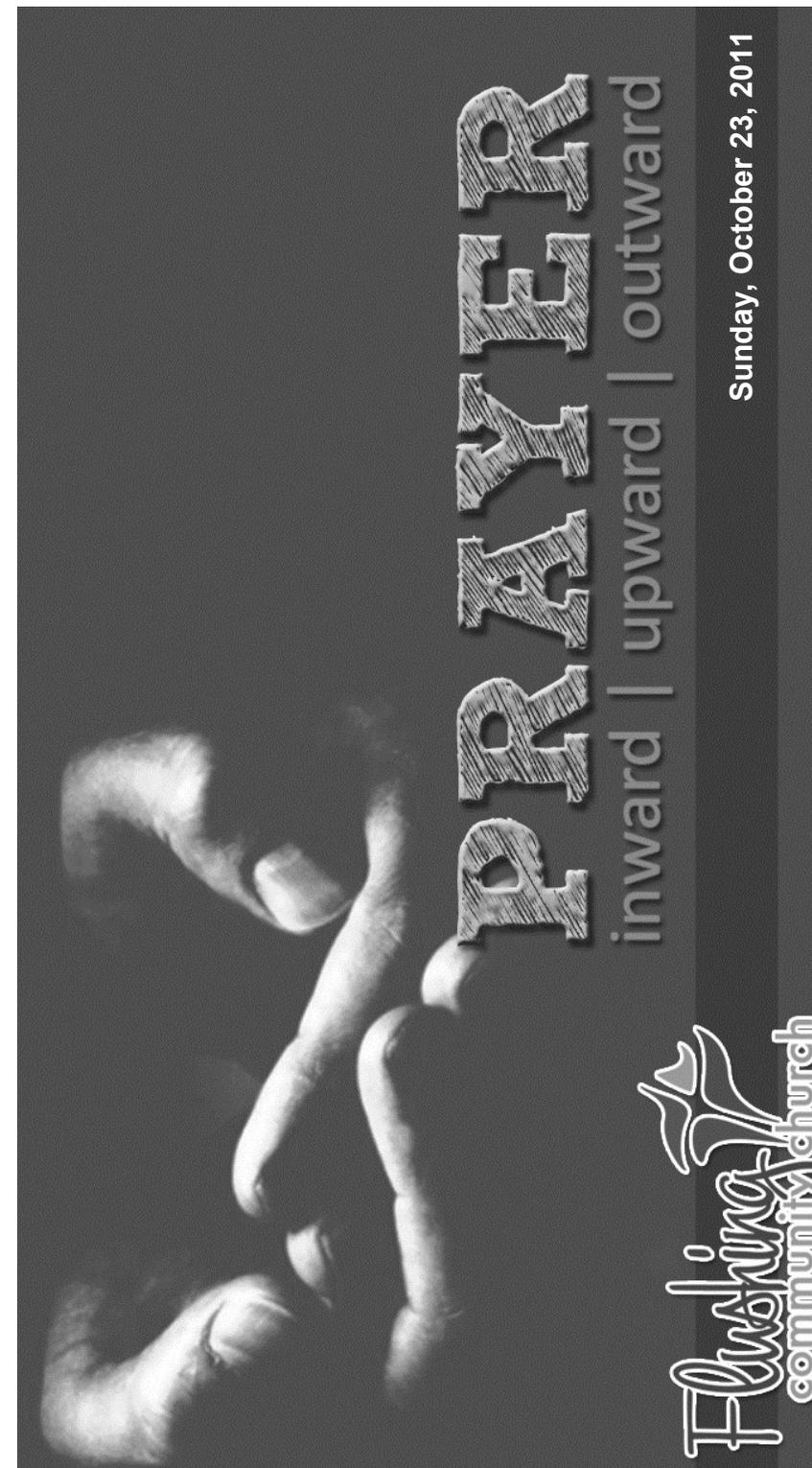
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Sunday, October 23, 2011

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.

Prayer is a real mystery for many of us. We know we need to pray but we often run out of time each day. We want to believe that God hears our prayers but when they go unanswered we often find ourselves confused and frustrated. How do we pray? Where and when should we pray? Today we will conclude our 3-part teaching series on the topic by looking at praying for our needs and the needs of others.

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] or send them an email [located on back] 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 world missions and the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, check out our denominational website at www.nazarene.org.

What We Do:

Our mission in starting Flushing Community Church in March of 1999 was, and continues to be, "Sharing Christ and Equipping People in Creative, Contemporary, Credible and Caring Ways." We see a clear picture of what the church should look like in scripture (Acts chapter 2) ... "They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers. Everyone around was in awe ... and all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common." That continues to be our goal as we share life together.

Financial Contributions:

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the gifts freely given by its people. We believe that God's Word challenges all those in the faith to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of their income back to the Lord to be used for ministry locally and globally. While 10% is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone who attends FCCN regularly to participate in supporting the church. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden stands near the entrance of the worship facility. Online contributions can be done through your personal banking institution. Instructions on this method are at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your faithful giving and support of our church.



Join us for our study on...

Creativity

October Focus ... Children K-4 are experiencing lessons on the virtue "creativity." Today's lesson: This Little Light of Mine—Sermon on the Mount and Salt & Light.

Today's Memory Verse: "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

CLUB 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

October Teaching Series ... Today's lesson: Cliques are not part of God's plan. *James 2:1*

Club 56 Gathering ... Coming up on Sunday, October 30. We will meet from 4:30—6:00 PM at the church. Bring a friend and join in the fun!

Fusion Student Ministry

Fusion Gathering ... We gather at 6:30 PM tonight.

Wednesday Night Boost ... meet at Pastor Joel's house (2438 N. McKinley Road) at 6:30 PM as we look at the book "A Walk Thru the Bible."

Hired Help Fund Raiser ... See our insert this morning to learn more!

Trick Or Treat So Others Can Eat ... **TODAY** from 5-6:30 PM and October 30 from 4:30-8 PM. Drivers are needed. See Pastor Joel.

Corn Maze ... Saturday, October 29, 2-6PM. \$9 per person. Drivers needed.

Winter Retreat ... Make sure our Winter Retreat is on your calendar for February 3-5. More details to follow!

Oak Street Renovation

Calling all interested volunteers ... Work has begun! We have demolition, drywall, painting and plumbing needs. Let us know you are interested and available by stopping by the Welcome Center or contacting Pastor Joel or Pastor Terry.

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!

Thanksgiving Dinners ... Mercy Team is preparing for our Thanksgiving Dinner Outreach. Start buying up gravy now. If you or your business is interested in donating turkeys, please contact Bob Coe.

:: 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!

Greg Bois: recently diagnosed with cancer

Dar Christiansen: undergoing testing for heart concerns

Todd Christiansen: heart and pulmonary concerns

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

The Family of Robert DeWolley: who passed away this week (brother-in-law to Dave & Pat Nancarrow)

Mary Ann Goad: inner ear condition causing dizziness

Kathleen Irish: heart concerns and continued testing

Melody Keeler: recovering from surgery

Brian Mazza: upcoming colon surgery at Cleveland Clinic

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

The Family of Mike Poindexter: who passed away October 12

Karen Quintal: battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)

John Rau: recuperating from chemo (uncle to Wendy Freeman)

Gene Tabor: multiple health concerns (father of Dan Tabor)

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Those Looking for Work: may God open the right doors!

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Iraq) Levi

Garret (USARMY - Afghanistan); Allan Hadland (USARMY -

Afghanistan); Cole Iaquinto (Nat'l Guard); Marcos Lambaria (US

Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Tim Sunday (USAF in

Washington); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard) *[share any additional military names*

with Pastor Terry]

If you have a prayer concern, please share those with our office staff so that you can be supported through prayer! Call the office at 732.0282. Thank you!

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

OCTOBER:

23.....All-Church Orchard Run

25.....Ladies Night Out

25.....Community Life Ministry Team Meeting

26.....Mobile Food Pantry

26.....Wednesday Night Boost

29.....Spiritual Life Ministry Team Meeting

29.....Corn Maze Run — *Fusion*

30.....Club 56 Gathering at Church

30.....Treat or Treat So Others Can Eat—*Fusion*

NOVEMBER:

02.....Wednesday Night Boost

07.....Mercy Team

08.....Board Meeting

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