

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

**Prayer Time** ... Could you come to church early to pray and intercede for our services and community? See Melissa Maynor to learn more about this safe and impactful opportunity to support our church!

**Congratulations** ... to John & Janet Fras on the birth of their daughter, Jade Elizabeth on Wednesday, September 1. Jade was welcomed by older brother J.T. and is healthy and doing well! Praise the Lord!

**Directory Updates** ... Are you newer to our church? Do you have a correction or change of phone/address for our directory? Email updated family pictures and changes to Pastor Terry [terry@flushingcommunity.org] today! Thanks!

**Directory Pictures** ... Need your directory picture taken? Please see Don Korte at the black curtain to get your family shot any Sunday between today and September 26th.

**Men's Open Basketball** ... will be taking place tonight at a new time! Join us from 7:30 to 9:00 PM this evening for a great run! Remember to bring dark and light shirt options for team selections!

**Boot Camp is Back** ... Wanna get in shape this winter? Consider joining at group at the church for some extra workouts Monday & Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 PM beginning this week! See Trudy Tabor to find out more about the cost and the activities!

**Wedding Invitation** ... You are invited to join James Malloy & Lesa Snyder as they join in holy matrimony this Saturday, September 18th, 2:00 PM at Charlie's home (10443 Pierson Rd.).

**Ladies Night Out** ... will be taking place on Monday, September 20 at Sorrento's on Pierson Rd. in Flushing. This is for all ladies of all ages! Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Donna O'Brien [659-6806].

**Christopher Baby Shower** ... A shower of love is being held for Rich & Marie Christopher's daughter in-law, Alicia, on September 26, 2:00 PM here at the church. RSVP with Marie (659-5454; mariec48433@yahoo.com).

**A Weekend to Remember** ... Family Life Ministries has several marriage conferences coming to our area. "A Weekend to Remember" is a powerful experience for any married or engaged couple. Visit FamilyLife.com to learn more and register.

**Flushing Christian Outreach Center** ... is in need of cereal, adult toothbrushes, children's socks & underwear, plus adult sized t-shirts. If you can help with that supply shortage, you may drop off your donation at the Center (McKinley Road) or in the bins by the front door at FCC. Thanks!



**Upward is Coming** ... Our 5th season of Upward Basketball & Cheerleading is right around the corner! We are currently looking for business sponsors to help support this fantastic community-wide program. Contact Matt Young [487-0354] or pick up a brochure today at the Welcome Center.

**Save the Date** ... for Flushing Christian Outreach Center's Annual Benefit Dinner/Auction. This will be taking place at Flushing Community Church on October 23.



**The Flushing Community 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 and began to describe a vision that God had given them about this new and exciting 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. As we experienced consistent growth, it was necessary to relocate to the Flushing Performing Arts Center in 2000 and the Flushing Junior High School in 2001.

With great excitement, 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 over our first 11 years of existence. 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!

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Sam Salem | Trudy Tabor | Mike Wallace

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Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, September 12, 2010

*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.

We are all very aware of the government's response to the economic pressure of today. Last year, the big debate was over the "Economic Stimulus Plan" and today the big debate is whether it's working or not. I wonder if many of us could assess our spiritual life like the economy? Has your faith continued to grow this summer? Or do you feel like it has stalled out and needs a little poke to get growing again?

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](http://www.nazarene.org).

**What We Do:**

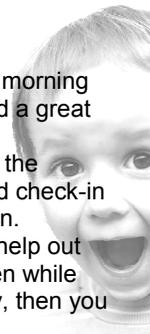
Our mission in starting Flushing Community Church in March of 1999 was, and continues to be, "Sharing Christ and Equipping People in Creative, Contemporary, Credible and Caring Ways." We see a clear picture of what the church should look like in scripture (Acts chapter 2) ... "They committed themselves 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 church 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 is at the Welcome Table. Thank you for your faithful giving and support of our church.



The new children's ministry of  
**Flushing Community Church**  
is here!!



**Registration ...** All children will be registering in the foyer this morning and then going directly to their starting class. Activities and a great staff will be waiting to greet them!

**Picking up your child ...** will now require you coming back to the Children's Welcome Center and turning in your color-coded check-in slip. Safety is our #1 concern. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Get Involved ...** Debbie is still looking for some volunteers to help out with our Kid City Program. If you can hang out with children while they do their craft, listen to their lesson or play their activity, then you qualify!

**Flushing Student Ministry**

**New Leadership ...** We are thrilled to announce that Mike & Nicole Wallace will be leading our new Youth Ministry Leadership Team. If you are interested in finding out how you can be involved in this area, give them a call at 394-6101.

**Leadership Meeting ...** You are welcome to join a YMLT meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 7:00 pm at the Wallace's (3366 Ambleside).

**Back to School Celebration ...** will be taking place tonight, September 12 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. We will be welcoming new 7th graders and sharing about some exciting changes for the new year! Don't miss it!!

**CLUB 56**

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

**Sunday Mornings ...** All preteens (5th & 6th grades) are welcome to join Josh Upleger in the Loft this morning for class. The loft is accessed through the storage area in the NW corner of the gym.

**Sunday Nights ...** Let's kick off another school year with a celebration tonight from 5-6:30 PM at the church. Friends are always encouraged to come and join in. See Josh & Angie Upleger [487-1092] for more details or to get involved.

**Mercy Team**

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

**What is Mercy Team?** This team seeks 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 the first Monday of each month! New members of this team are always welcomed to our meetings. We value the fresh ideas and strong support!

**September Meeting ...** Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Mercy Team will gather on Monday, September 13. Anyone is welcome to attend and explore their involvement with the Mercy Team!

**:: 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!

**Judy Blake:** pulmonary hypertension & Parkinson's (sister of Carol Coe)

**The Fras Family:** on the birth of Jade Elizabeth (9-1-10)

**Allana Hadland:** radiation treatments (daughter of Dorie Lueker-Gibbs)

**Matty LaDuke:** recovering from surgery

**Sandy Massey:** recovering from surgery

**Leonard Marks:** recovering from by-pass surgery (father of Terry Marks)

**Karen Quintal:** battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)

**Robert Stansfield:** leukemia (father of Mary Marks)

**General Prayers to remember ...**

**Our Marriages:** every marriage needs prayer!

**Those facing or experiencing job loss:** guidance, protection and more!

**The Flushing Community:** help us respond to the economic crisis locally, help us share the love of God to neighbors and friends, keep those in our community safe

**Our Soldiers ...** Allana Hadland (USAF); Allan Hadland (USARMY); Cole laquinto (Nat'l Guard); Andrew Marks (Basic Training USAF in Texas)  
*[share any additional names]*

*If you have a prayer concern, please share those with our office staff so that you can be supported through prayer! Email us at [terry@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:terry@flushingcommunity.org) or call the office at 732.0282. Thank you!*

**:: Coming this Week ::**

**SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 12**

- 10:00 AM Prayer Group (open to anyone who would like to come)
- 10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Club 56
- 6:00 PM Youth Group Back to School Party!
- 7:30 PM Men's Open Basketball

**MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 13**

- Office is Closed
- 6:00 PM Softball Team Tournament Game
- 7:00 PM Boot Camp
- 7:00 PM Mercy Team Meeting

**WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 15**

- 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Leadership Team (at Wallace's)

**THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 16**

- 7:00 PM Boot Camp

**:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::**

**SEPTEMBER:**

- 19..... Youth Ministry Gathering
- 20..... Ladies Night Out (Sorrento's)
- 22..... Trustee Meeting
- 26..... Christopher Baby Shower
- 26..... Club 56 Howell Nature Park Trip