

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

Mobile Food Pantry ...Our next give away is this Wednesday, August 13 at Westwood Heights (off Dolan Dr. just east of I-75). Meet us there anytime after 8:30 AM and be a part of being the hands and feet of Jesus! See Bob Coe with any questions.

Works of Heart ... See our insert this morning to learn more about this exciting new class that starts this Wednesday at 7 PM! We have room for 5 more to join us! See Mike DeVuyst with any questions.

Men's Softball Team ... You can come cheer the team on or bring your gear and join them! We play at Trinity Assembly of God on Mt. Morris Road (near I-75) at 6:15 PM.

Summer Fest Outreach & T-Shirts ... We will be collecting bottles of water to distribute during the Summer Fest parade on Wednesday, June 20. We are also taking t-shirt orders to wear during the distribution. Sign up to get your shirt at the Welcome Center!

Church in the Park ... will be on Sunday, June 24 at the Riverview Park downtown Flushing. This day will feature a great service with lot's of participation from all ages. This year, we will not be providing pastries and juice at the service. Instead, we are planning a fun afternoon cookout at Seymour Park with all kinds of fun games. Hotdogs on the grill and drinks will be provided.

Baptism Sunday ... will be July 29 hosted by the Johnson family. If you are interested in learning about baptism, please contact Pastor Terry so he can meet with you. We are organizing a great celebration feast on this day, as well! Make plans to join us!

Summer VBS ... Our Children's Ministry Team is organizing a great VBS for this August! **SKY**—Everything Is Possible With God; *Mark 10:27*. VBS is for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade. Registration info is at the Children's Ministry Table and the Welcome Center. We will need lots of help from all ages to have a successful ministry. Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

FCOC Donations ... The FCOC continues to provide much needed support to many families in Flushing. To help meet the needs they are asking for donations of personal items like shampoo and deodorant. Your generous donations can be made in our entryway.

Online Giving ... You can now visit our website and make a contribution online. This simple tool has been designed to enhance your worship through giving. Check it out!!

Summer Camps at Waters Edge ... Forms are available at the Welcome Center for our 2012 summer camps. The proceeds from our dessert auction allow us to offer these camps at a reduced price. Visit watersedgecamp.org for more details!



Camp:	Dates:	Grade:	Price:	FCC:	Friends:
Senior High	June 24-29	9-12	\$250	\$150	\$200
Pre-Teen	July 8-13	5-6	\$250	\$150	\$200
Middler	July 15-19	3-4	\$200	\$115	\$155
Primary	July 19-20	1-2	\$125	\$70	\$95
Junior High	July 29-Aug 3	7-8	\$250	\$150	\$200



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*

	6/3 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	280			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,086	\$7,593	\$92,300	\$98,709

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

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The Story of God
Part 1: *"In the Beginning ..."*
Pastor Terry Bate

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 our 9-week summer series called “The Story of God.” In this series of messages, we will be looking at the Bible from beginning to end. This morning we will be looking at the creation story and how mankind welcomed sin into the world. Through all of this, we can begin to see God’s constant presence and prevailing promises.

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



It’s a Veggie Tale Summer! We are excited to have a great summer of children’s lesson through the creative stories told by our favorite veggies!

Today’s Lesson ... “Are you my neighbor?” Loving others.

Club 56: Snack and a Movie ... This week we begin the movie “Meet the Robinsons” and look at the power of friendships! “God has good plans for you.” *Jeremiah 29:11*

VBS is coming! We are really excited to host our first VBS this August! We are going to need lot’s of helpers! Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

Calling all Club 56’ers . . . Join us for miniature golf and banana splits on Sunday, July 1st. We will meet at King Par on Flushing Road at 5:00 PM. We will then go to the Smith’s for an awesome time of creating banana splits with all the toppings!! Pick up at the Smith’s at 8:00 PM. Cost is \$5 for the golf.

fusion Student Ministries

Tonight ... Fusion will meet tonight from 7-10 PM. Start your summer with a splash at the Plude’s house for swimming, games, food, and a bonfire! Please note, during the summer we will meet on Sundays from 7 - 8:30 PM regularly.

Summer Groups ... More information will be coming to your mailbox soon on new and exciting opportunities to connect with others and be challenged in your walk with Jesus! See Pastor Joel if you just can’t wait.

Parable Mix-Up ... We need a troupe of talented actors for the upcoming Church in the Park. We’ll be putting on a simple 2-part skit. See Pastor Joel ASAP if you are interested in helping (no previous talent required).

Oak Street Renovation

Project Update ... If you have experience in drywall, please let us know. We are also seeking an experienced person with installing a drop ceiling. Work days will be scheduled soon for landscaping, too! If you’d like to volunteer, see Pastor Joel.



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! Our next **Mobile Food Pantry** is scheduled for June 13 at Westwood Heights. Sign up at the Welcome Center and be blessed as you bless others.

:: 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 Family of Rob Brown: who passed away May 26

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

James Dearlove: recovering from surgery

Darlene Holmes: aneurism in the brain

John Jordan: battling cancer

Nancy Lueker: recovering from surgery

Deb Nelson: broken hip from car accident

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Perry Wright: battling kidney stones

Our High School Graduates:

Olivia Dougherty | Ally Harvey | Kelsey LaCroix | Brandi O’Brien

Connor Robertson | Daniel Robson | Jordan White | Bianca Wurtz

General Prayers to remember ...

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

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 - Germany); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines);

Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard).

[share any 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 on Thursdays to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

JUNE:

- 10.....Club 56 Leadership Team Meeting
- 10.....Children’s Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
- 10.....Fusion
- 12.....Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group (6:00 PM dinner at Korte’s)
- 13.....Mobile Food Pantry (Westwood Heights)
- 13.....Works of Heart
- 17.....Fusion
- 18.....Ladies Night Out (Logan’s)
- 20.....Works of Heart
- 24.....Church in the Park
- 24.....Senior High Camp begins at Water’s Edge

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