

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

Men's Softball Team ... We play at Trinity Assembly of God on Mt. Morris Road (near I-75) at 6:15 PM. Bring a lawn chair and cheer the team on to victory.

Works of Heart ... Due to our Summer Fest parade, the "Works of Heart" class will meet Tuesday (6/19) at 7 PM this week only. There is limited space available if you'd like to join us! See Mike DeVuyst.

Summer Fest Parade ... Join us at the corner of Main and McKinley this Wednesday before the parade starts at 7 PM as we pass out bottles of water to everyone downtown. If you ordered a t-shirt, you can pick them up this morning by the Welcome Center. There are a few extras!

Church in the Park is Moving ... Due to technical issues that were out of our control, we have decided to not hold the Church in the Park service at the park. Instead, we are moving forward with a great interactive service focusing on "God's transformative love" right here at our building. This service will begin at 10:30 AM since community advertising established that as the start time.

Church Picnic... is next Sunday, June 24 at Seymour Elementary at 1:00PM. Come along for an afternoon of games and hotdogs on the grill. Sign up at the Welcome Table so we know how many to plan for and what you would like to bring to share.

Baptism Sunday ... will be July 29 hosted by Matt and Joni Johnson. 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

	6/10 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	196			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$6,054	\$7,593	\$98,354	\$106,302

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

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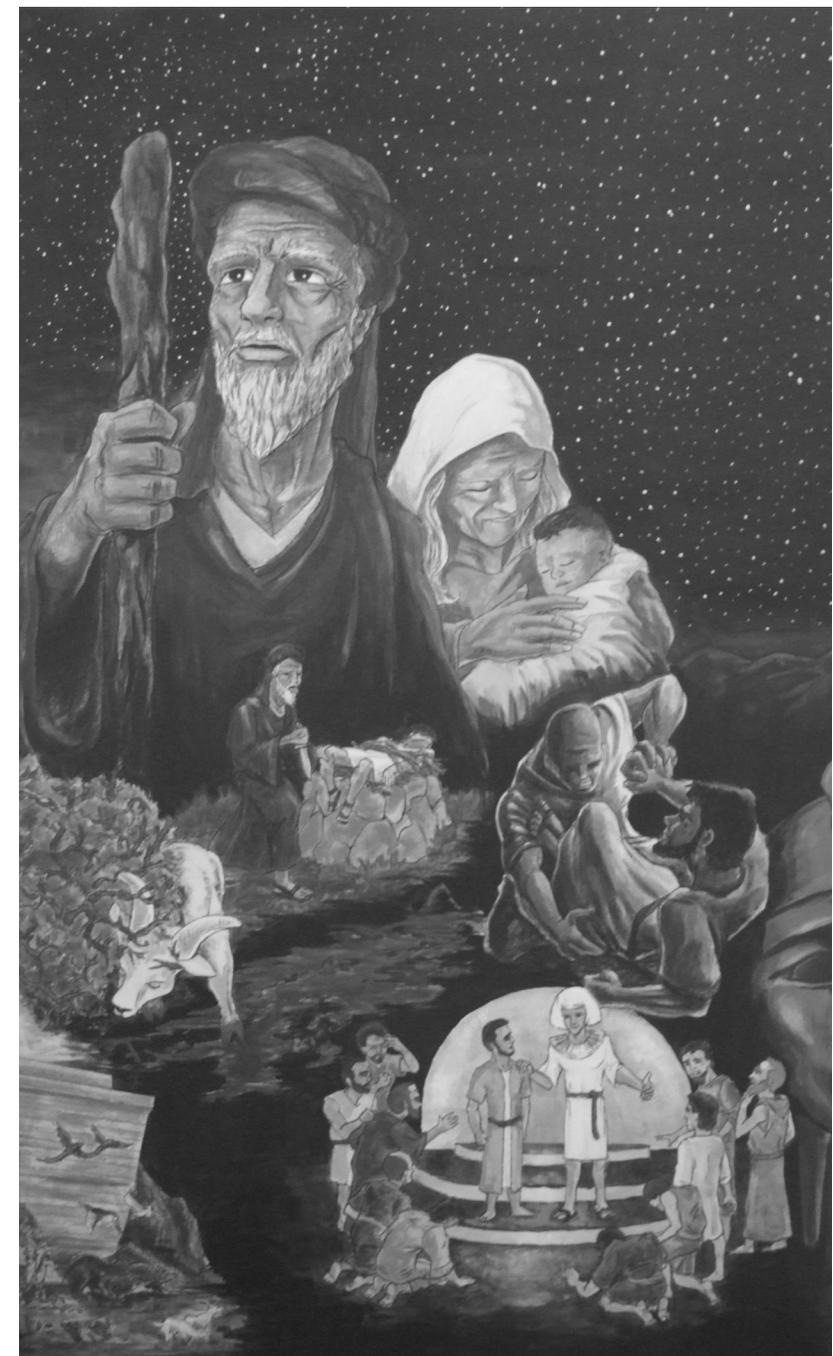
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The Story of God
 Part 2: "A Family is Born!"
 Pastor Terry Bate

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 continuing 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 promises given to Abraham and his descendants. Through all of this, can we begin to see God's unfailing provision even in the midst of hopeless situations? Our hope is that we can see how our lives are woven into God's story!

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 ... "Duke and the Great Pie War" A great lesson on loving family.

Club 56: Snack and a Movie ... This week we begin the movie "Meet the Robinsons" and look at the power of friendships! "God causes all things to work for our good." *Romans 8:28-29*

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 7-8:30 PM here at the church! Join as we start a crazy adventure looking at Strange Stories in the Bible.

Parable Mix-Up ... We need 3 more students for our super simple skit for next Sunday, and you don't even have to memorize your part! Let Pastor Joel know so that you can get your script from him today.

The Flint Project Pastor Joel is looking for several adult volunteers to commit to one day to be with our students during The Flint Project (July 15-19) in addition to Emily and himself. All cost will be covered, and plans are very flexible. Please let him know if you are interested in joining us for this great experience as we love on Flint for Jesus.

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!

:: 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

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

The Schilke Family: on the loss of Raechel's mother on 6/10

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:

17.....Fusion

18.....Ladies Night Out (Logan's)

19.....Works of Heart Class

20.....Summer Fest Parade & Water Outreach

24.....Church in the Park (moved back to our building)

24.....Church Picnic at Seymour Elementary

24.....Senior High Camp begins at Water's Edge

27.....Works of Heart Class

JULY:

01.....Fusion

02.....Sr./Jr. High Adventure Camp begins at Water's Edge

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

See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org