

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



**The Burchfield Brothers...** will be joining us in worship on Sunday, July 15. The stylistic diversity of this award winning group has attributed to their stunning arrangements that has put them in high demand. Their concerts are a combination of music, storytelling and comedy as each plays off the other in a way that's entertaining and captivating. Don't miss this great experience! A love offering will be received.

**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!



**Mobile Food Pantry ...** Our next opportunity to bless the community is Wednesday, July 18. We will be at Meadowbrook Manor (on Mt. Morris Rd.). It takes many hands to pass out a semi-truck full of food. If you are available, please join us! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Men's Softball Team ...** No game this week.

**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!!

**Facebook ...** Look our church up on Facebook and stay in the loop with the latest information and discover ways to connect with others!

**Stay Informed ...** Sign up for our "Plugged In" email newsletter delivered to your inbox bi-weekly! Write your email in our Friendship books today or see Mary Ann Korte.

**Loose Change Needed! ...** Stop by the Welcome Table today and drop your loose change in the big "baby bottle." These funds provide diapers for the East Side Mission.

**Summer Camps at Waters Edge ...** Forms are available at the Welcome Center for our 2012 summer camps. Visit [watersedgecamp.org](http://watersedgecamp.org) for more details!



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

	6/25 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	255			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$5,453	\$7,593	\$112,896	\$121,488

*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](mailto:terry@flushingcommunity.org)
- Joel Heald** | Student Ministries | [joel@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:joel@flushingcommunity.org)
- Steve Close** | Creative Arts | [pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com)
- Mary Ann Korte** | Administrative Assistant | [mak@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)
- Debbie Simmons** | Children's Ministry Director | [simmonsdeb@comcast.net](mailto:simmonsdeb@comcast.net)

**Our Church Board Members:**

- Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Joe Ledger (2014)  
Melissa Maynor (2015) | Sam Salem (2013) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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**The Story of God**  
Part 3: "The Journey Continues"  
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 getting back into our summer series on "The Story of God." When we left off, we had seen how God was a God of provision for His people and led them to Egypt to avoid a large drought. Today, we join their journey and see that they have become slaves in this land and are calling out to be saved. Will they embrace the plan God has for them? How do we receive the plan God has for us?

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](http://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! The month of July we are focused on "Temptation and Obedience."



**Today's Lesson ...** "Larry Boy and the Bad Apple." *Temptation.*

**Club 56: Snack and a Movie ...** This week we begin the movie "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" and look at the power of friendships! "Our hope in Christ can't disappoint us." *Romans 5:5*

**VBS is coming!** We are really excited to host our first VBS this August! **SKY**—Everything Is Possible With God; *Mark 10:27*. VBS is for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade. 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 **TODAY**. 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 ...** Come and join us in the air conditioning!!! Bring a friend and hang out. Pastor Terry will be sharing about dirt ... seriously.

**Water's Edge ...** What an incredible week our girls had at Sr. High camp as God worked in their lives! Don't forget that it isn't too late to sign-up for Jr. High camp in July. You wouldn't want to miss an awesome week.

**The Flint Project ...** Pastor Joel is looking for one more adult volunteer 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.

**Beatin' the Heat ...** If you have a pool or pond and would be interested in having the teens over for a swim Pastor Joel would love to hear from you (and so would the teens!).

**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 Cole Family:** in the adoption process

**Darlene Holmes:** aneurism in the brain

**John Jordan:** battling cancer

**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.

**Families:** those going through 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 - 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](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)*

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

**JULY:**

- 01.....Fusion
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- 02.....Sr./Jr. High Adventure Camp begins at Water's Edge
- 08.....PreTeen Camp begins at Water's Edge
- 09.....Mercy Team
- 10.....Board Meeting
- 11.....Works of Heart Class
- 15.....Burchfield Brothers in Worship
- 15.....Flint Project starts
- 15.....Middler Camp begins at Water's Edge
- 15.....Children's Ministry Leadership Meeting
- 15.....Fusion (7th—8th grades only)
- 18.....Mobile Food Pantry (Meadowbrook Manor)
- 18.....Works of Heart
- 19.....MLT

*So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!  
See our complete calendar at [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org)*