

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

The Burchfield Brothers... will be joining us in worship next Sunday, July 15. The stylistic diversity of this award winning group has attributed to their stunning arrangements. 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 Celebration ... is almost here! Our Baptism Celebration will be held at the Johnson's home on July 29, starting at **11:00 AM**. If you are interested in learning about baptism, please contact Pastor Terry soon so he can meet with you. Sign up to help with our celebration luncheon at the Welcome Center! 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 ... We play Monday at Trinity Assembly of God on Mt. Morris Road (near I-75) at 6:15 and 7:30 PM. Bring a lawn chair and cheer the team on to victory.

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!

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 for more details!



Camp:	Dates:	Grade:	Price:	FCC:	Friends:
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		7/1 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:		191			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,973	\$7,593	\$120,869	\$129,081	

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

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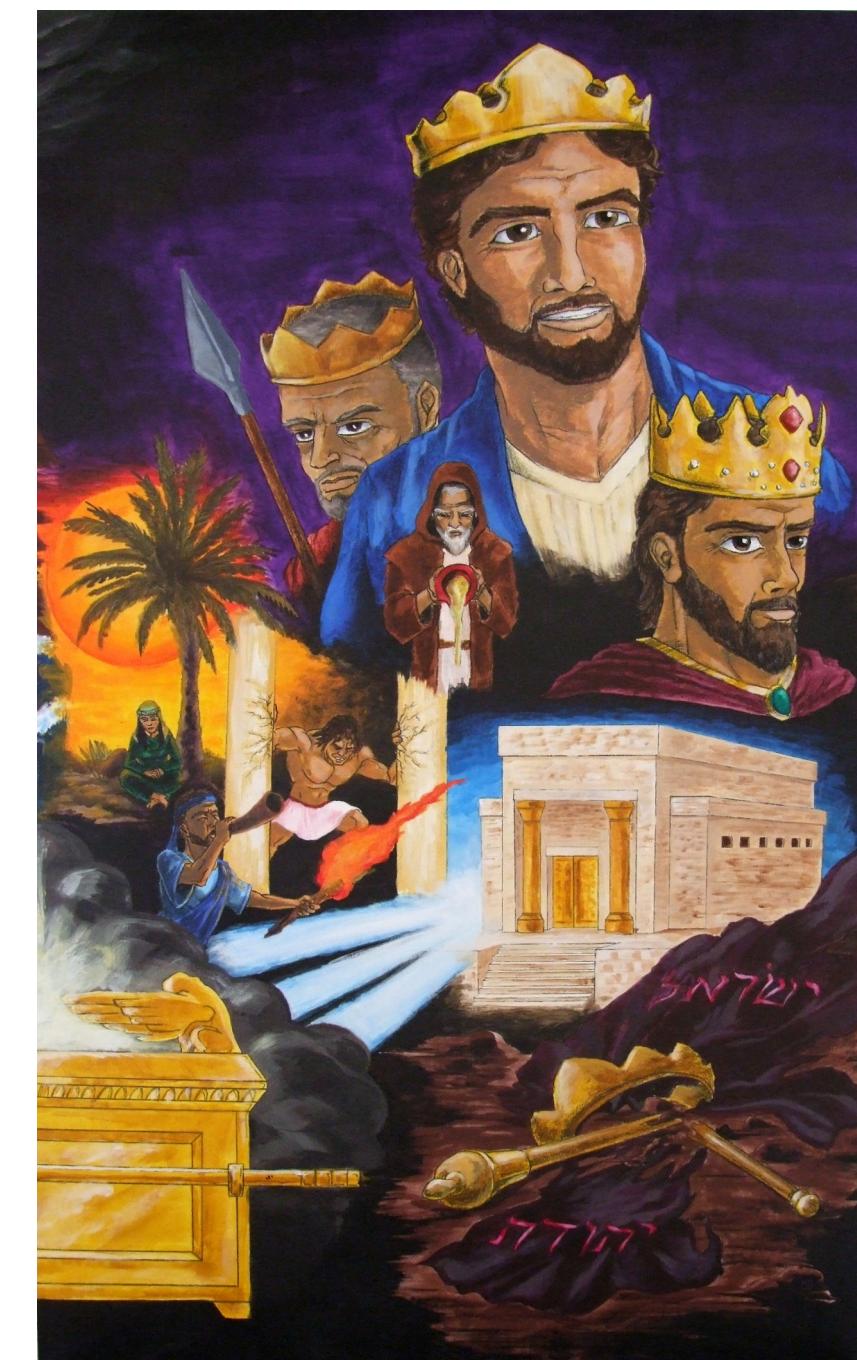
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The Story of God

Part 4: "The Danger of Settling"
Pastor Steve Close

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.

Everyone loves a great story so this summer, we are looking at the entirety of the Bible as one big story! We started in Genesis with creation and God's promises. We've traveled through moments of rejection and faithfulness. Today, we see the how the kingdom of Israel is formed through judges and then kings and how the will of man and the sovereignty of God seem to always do collide. How do you see yourself in the 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 lessons 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 Fib From Outer Space." *Lying*

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! This week's lesson is on "Hope, joy and peace come from trusting God." *Romans 15:13*

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 lots of helpers! Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

Lugnuts Game ... Hey kids, we have 60 tickets reserved for a fun night of baseball and fireworks!!! Join us Friday, August 17th at 7:05 pm to watch the Lansing Lugnuts take on the Fort Wayne TinCaps!! See Amy or Darcy at the Welcome Center to sign up!! Cost is \$10 per ticket and we would like to have all money collected by July 22. Lots of group benefits included!! Hoping to have lots of Flushing Community families participate!!

Fusion Student Ministries

Tonight ... Strange Stories in the Bible: Jacob Wrestles with God! Join us from 7-8:30 pm as we look at this crazy story of a man wrestling with God, and winning. How do our struggles change us for the better?

Jr. High Only! ... Sunday July 15th: any student who completed 6-8th grade this past school year is invited to join us for an afternoon of laughter at Flint Rave Cinemas as we watch Ice Age 4: Continental Drift. Get your tickets for the 2:15 showing and look for Pastor Joel in the lobby.

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. 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

Donna O'Brien's Family: in the loss of her mother on July 6

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Perry Wright: battling kidney stones

Our 2012 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

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

JULY:

- 08.....PreTeen Camp begins at Water's Edge
- 09.....Mercy Team Meeting (at the church—7PM)
- 09.....Small Group Ministry Meeting (at the church—7PM)
- 10.....Board Meeting
- 11.....Works of Heart Class (at the church—7PM)
- 15.....Burchfield Brothers in Worship Concert
- 15.....Flint Project starts (Senior High Youth)
- 15.....Middler Camp begins at Water's Edge
- 15.....Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting
- 15.....Children's Ministry Leadership Meeting
- 15.....Fusion Movie Outing (7th—8th grades only)
- 18.....Mobile Food Pantry (Meadowbrook Manor)
- 18.....Works of Heart (at the church—7PM)
- 19.....Ministry Leadership Team
- 22.....Family Camp begins at Water's Edge
- 22.....Fusion Student Ministry (at the church—7PM)
- 29.....Baptism Sunday (at the Johnson's—11AM)

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

See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org