

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



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. We will need lots of help from all ages to have a successful ministry. See Pastor Debbie to volunteer.

Backpack Project ... It is time to be on the look out for school supplies for our Backpack Project. Mercy Team will provide the backpacks. They will be available starting August 5. Fill it with the items listed inside the pack. Return your filled backpack no later than August 26. Please see Pat or Chuck Stewart for complete details. This is a wonderful way to bless the students in our community.

Club 56 Serving at the Soup Kitchen ... Our Club 56 kids are heading to serve at the North End Soup Kitchen on Wednesday, August 1. Please gather at the church at 1:00PM. Due to Health Department Regulations all participants must wear closed toe shoes, wear a hat (or a hair net will be provided) and no tank tops. Before serving dinner, the kids will be eating the dinner they prepared. Everyone will be returning to church at 6:00 PM.

Global Leadership Summit ... The Willow Creek Association is a leader in developing Christian business and ministry leaders around the world. Their upcoming summit will be August 9-10 and will be simulcast at New Covenant Church in Clio. Contact Pastor Terry if you are interested in joining him at the Summit!

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!!

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.

Toby Mac & Steven Curtis Chapman Concert ... The Community Life Team is coordinating a trip to the DTE Music Theatre on Saturday, August 25 to experience these two great Christian artists. Lawn seats available for \$15. More details coming soon.

Have you seen our website lately? ... Sermons, outlines, and power point files are available to download each week. News and information about upcoming events and ministries plus pictures from past events are also available. It's a great way to introduce our church to friends and family ... check it out this week!

Stay Informed ... If you did not receive an electronic newsletter from FCCN this past week we do not have a current email address for you. You can share your info with us by putting it in the Friendship book today or see Mary Ann Korte. You can also visit us on Facebook and Twitter (@FlushingCCNaz).

Men's Softball ... The last regular season game is tomorrow, July 30, 7:30PM at Trinity Assembly of God on Mt. Morris Road (near I-75). Bring a lawn chair and cheer the team on.



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

	7/22 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	194			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$8,942	\$7,593	\$143,542	\$151,860

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

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Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Joe Ledger (2014)
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Baptism Sunday!

Sunday, July 29, 2012

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.

Today is a great day as we celebrate the gift of salvation through baptism. This special step in ones faith symbolizes that process that has been taking place in their heart and soul. In the life of the child, it is a pure step of love expressed toward Christ. For the adult, it is a powerful act of obedience that joins the believer with Christ in His death and resurrection. There is something for everyone to experience today!

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

Come next week and experience the next installment of our VEGGIE TALE SUMMER!

VBS is coming! We are really excited to host our first VBS this August! VBS is for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade. We are going to need lots of helpers! Sign up at the Welcome Center today!



Lansing Lugnuts Game ... Hey kids, we have 60 tickets reserved for a fun night of baseball and fireworks!!! Join us Friday, August 17th at 7:05PM to watch the Lansing Lugnuts take on the Fort Wayne Tincaps!! See Amy or Darcy **TODAY** to sign up!! Cost is \$10 per ticket. Lots of group benefits included!! Hoping to have lots of Flushing Community families participate!!

fusion Student Ministries

Tonight! ... No Youth Group tonight because we are going to junior high camp! Be praying for your friends at camp that God will keep them safe and speak to them in new ways.

Make a Splash ... Next Sunday, August 5, meet at the Barclay's house for a pool party with all your friends. Join us from 7-9PM and get ready to dive into the story of Ehad the left-handed man (seriously, you're going to be a part of it).

Indoor Racing ... Join us for extreme indoor kart racing in Clio on Saturday, August 11, from 11:30AM to 3:00PM. Cost is \$23 for 15 and younger, and \$28 for 16 and older (bring your driver's license). Meet at the church office (5103 Pierson Rd—just east of the YMCA) at 11:30 AM and bring cash! Lunch is included, and adult drivers are needed.

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! Don't forget to start purchasing supplies for a backpack. Our next Mercy Team meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 6. We would love for you to check us out.

:: 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

Theresa Faith: recuperating from hip surgery

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 & Marriages: those experiencing 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); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy)

Ben Shelton (Coast Guard). *[additional military names share with Pastor Terry]*



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:

29.....Jr. High Camp begins at Water's Edge

AUGUST:

01.....Club 56 Service Project at Soup Kitchen

05.....Fusion at Barclays

05.....Backpacks available

06.....Blood Drive (starting at 10:30AM)

06.....Mercy Team Meeting (7:00PM)

07.....Election Day (our building is a polling site)

07.....Board Meeting (Tabor's home)

12.....Children's Ministry Meeting (4:30 PM)

12.....Fusion (7:00 PM)

13.....Vacation Bible School (Mon-Thurs; 6:30—8:30 PM)

15.....Mobile Food Pantry (Westwood Heights 8:30 am)

17.....Kid City to Lugnuts Game

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

See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org