

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

**VBS Thanks ...** Thank you to our entire Children's Ministry Team for all of their hard work in preparing for a fantastic week of Vacation Bible School! We had over 70 children involved and raised over \$300 for our special mission project!! Thank you also to the many volunteers who made this possible. We can trust in God ... no matter what!!

**Backpack Project ...** It is time to be on the look out for school supplies for our Backpack Project. Mercy Team has backpacks available at the back of the church. Fill it with the items listed inside the pack. Return your filled backpack no later than next Sunday, August 26. Please see Pat or Chuck Stewart for complete details. This is a wonderful way to bless the students in our community.

**Fantasy Football ...** Interested in joining our free FCC league? Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Matt Young to get the details. The pre-draft party will be held this Wednesday, August 22. The actual online draft will be held next Sunday, August 26. This is a great way to get connected with others and have fun playing pretend football!

**Ladies Night Out ...** The ladies of our church will be gathering on tomorrow, 6:00 PM at Lucky's on the corner of Linden and Vienna. Sign up at the Welcome Center or see Donna O'Brien.

**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 and you are on your own to purchase your tickets. Anyone interested can meet at the church at 4 PM to caravan. We can bring in food or purchase there for dinner. Concert starts at 7 PM. See Pam Young with questions.

**Mission Golf Adventure ...** Flint Eastside Mission is hosting a golf scramble at Rolling Hills (Lapeer) on Saturday, September 15. Cost is \$300 per team. Call 810-767-5312 to register and learn more.

**The Amazing Race ...** It's time for our 2nd Annual Amazing Race. Plan on joining in the fun on Saturday, September 15. The race begins at 4:00 PM (\$10/person). Put together a team of 4-7 people and sign up - the sooner you sign up and pay, the sooner your team starts the race! Get ready to explore our community looking for clues and having a blast! Dinner is provided - childcare is on your own.

**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. They are asking for chunky soups, peanut butter and cereal; along with donations of personal items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.) Your generous donations can be dropped off in our entryway.

**Meals Ministry:** If you would like to get on a list of folks to provide meals for families in the church, please contact Michelle Cole (965-1251).

**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.



**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

	8/12 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	165			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$4,442	\$7,593	\$156,959	\$167,046

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

**:: Our Leadership Team ::**

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**Our Church Board Members:**

Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Joe Ledger (2014)  
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*Vacation Bible School*

Sunday, August 19, 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 celebration of our first-ever Vacation Bible School which finished up Thursday evening. Our children were taught some great lessons and fantastic stories from the Bible that help them know that they can trust in God no matter what! These aren't just stories and lessons for children only—they are great for each of us, too! In our service today, you will experience VBS firsthand and be challenged by this simple truth.

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.

**Vacation Bible School Revisited!**

**Day One**  
No matter who you are . . . Trust God!  
(Roman officer has faith in Jesus)

**Day Two**  
No matter how you feel . . . Trust God!  
(Jesus brings Lazarus back to life)

**Day Three**  
No matter what people do . . . Trust God!  
(Jesus is arrested & put on trial)

**Day Four**  
No matter what happens . . . Trust God!  
(Jesus dies & comes back to life)

**Today**  
No matter where you are . . .  
TRUST GOD!!!  
Everything is possible with God!!



**fusion Student Ministries**

**Tonight!** ... Come hang out with us as we finish the second part of Job: The Film and discuss why God allows suffering! 7-8:30 here at the church.

**Rock your socks off** ... Head out to Detroit with your church family for a great concert, and listen to Toby Mac and Steven Curtis Chapman. Concert is Sat. Aug. 25th, and tickets are \$15. See Pam Young and the Community Life Team for more information.

**Mark your calendars!** ... Fall Getaway at Waters Edge is coming Saturday and Sunday, October 6-7. Registration will be super cheap, and details will be coming soon.

**Oak Street Renovation**

**Project Update** ... Permits are being pulled and the process of insulation, drywall, lights and ceiling will be coming quickly!



**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!

**Mobile Food Pantry** ... This past week, we assembled at Westwood Heights Trailer Park and distributed 12,000 lbs. of food to those in great need. Don't miss our next event: September 19 at Meadowbrook Manor.

**:: 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
- Baragwanath Family:** in the loss of their son & brother, Ryan, on Aug. 4
- Theresa Faith:** recuperating from hip surgery
- Darlene Holmes:** aneurism in the brain
- John Jordan:** battling cancer
- 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]*

*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 ::**

**AUGUST:**

- 19.....Fusion (7:00 PM)
- 20.....Ladies Night Out (6:00 PM at Lucky's)
- 22.....Fantasy Football Pre-Draft Party (6:00 PM)
- 25.....Toby Mac/Steven Curtis Chapman Concert
- 26.....Fusion (7:00 PM)
- 26.....Fantasy Football Draft Party (5:00 PM)

**SEPTEMBER:**

- 09.....New Friends Gathering (Tabors)
- 10.....Mercy Team
- 12.....Upward Team Meeting
- 15.....Amazing Race
- 19.....Mobile Food Pantry (at Meadowbrook Manor, Mt. Morris Rd.)
- 20.....MLT

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