

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

Backpack Project ... Backpacks are due back **TODAY**. If you have a backpack at home to fill and forgot to bring it back today, please stop at the table in the southeast corner of the church to talk with Chuck or Pat Stewart to make arrangements. Thank you for being a part of this blessing to the children in our community!

Fantasy Football ... Our online draft takes place today at 4:00 PM. Let the smack talking begin!

Eastside Mission Golf Scramble ... 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! Teams should have a name/theme and get ready to have a blast! Dinner is provided - childcare is on your own.

Mobile Food Pantry ... our next opportunity to distribute 12,000 lbs. of food will be Wednesday, September 19 at Meadowbrook Manor on Mt. Morris Road (between McKinley and Elms). Come and be blessed as we help those in need.

Wednesday Night Boost ... is coming back! Our Spiritual Life Team is working on the final details of our midweek ministry that offers a nice spiritual boost for the family. Be looking for details!

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.

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! Take a look at pictures from VBS and Baptism.

Stay Informed ... If your email address has changed, please share it 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).



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		8/19 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	208				
Tithes and Offerings:	\$9,592	\$7,593	\$166,551	\$174,639	

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

:: Our Leadership Team ::

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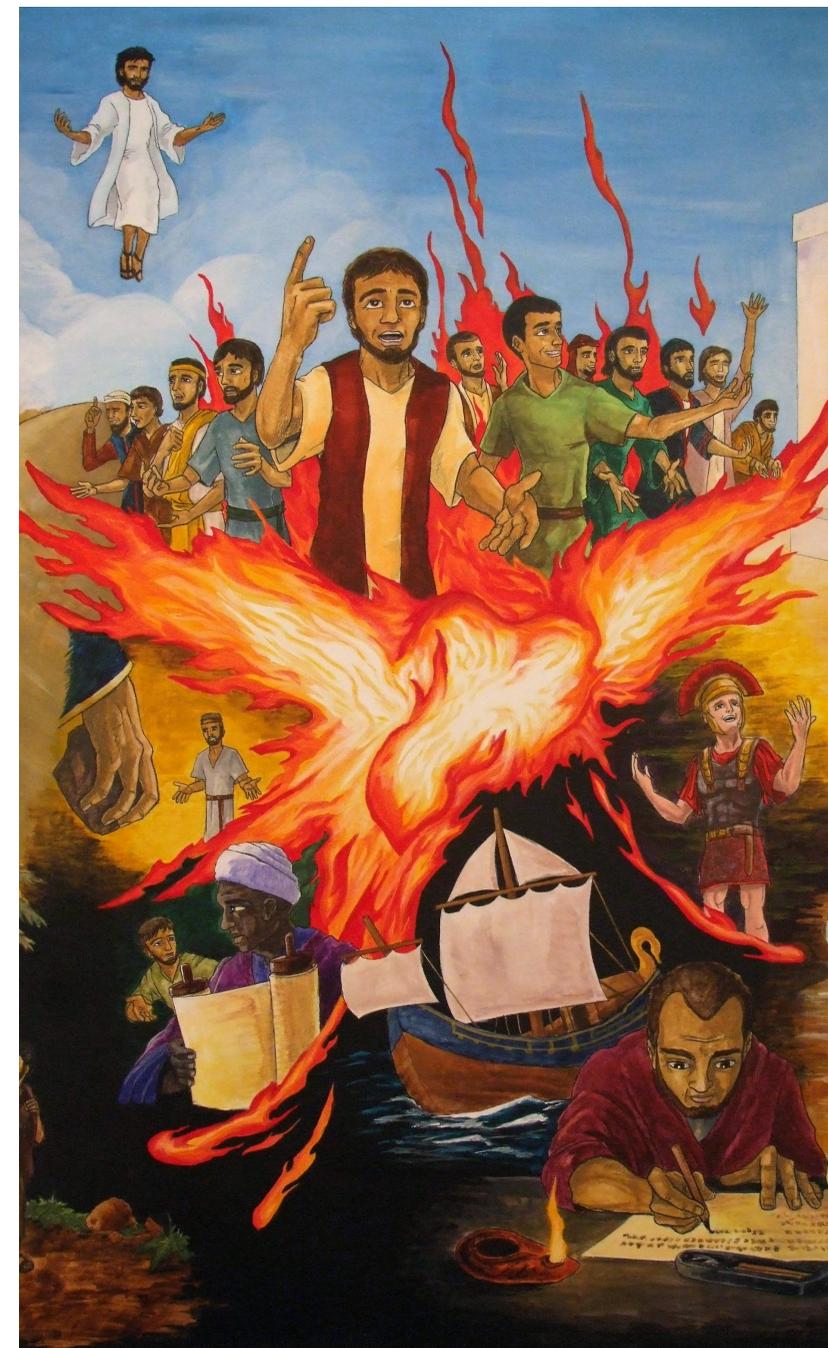
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The Story of God
Part 8: The Arrival of the Holy Spirit
Julie Close

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.

Today is our eighth installment of our "Story of God" teaching series. Julie Close will be sharing with us on the role of the Holy Spirit in the Early Church and also in our lives today. Our connection with God and our ability to live righteously in this world is dependent upon our relationship with His Spirit. Have you felt the work of God in your life recently? Do you desire the power of God working through you?

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

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 August we are focused on "Self Esteem and Using Our Gifts."



Today's Lesson ... "Lord of the Beans" We will be using this movie to help us understand the importance of using our gifts given by God.

Club 56: Snack and a Movie ... This week we continue the movie "Swiss Family Robinson" and look at being courageous and the power of team work! We are talking about the impact of Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 and 1Thessalonians 4:11-12 on our lives.

fusion Student Ministries

Tonight! ... Summer is almost over, so why not come hangout with us tonight? Join us from 7:30-8 PM for food, friends, and fun!

Next Sunday ... We will not be meeting for Fusion on Labor Day weekend. Enjoy your time with your family.

Mark your calendars! ... Fall Getaway at Waters Edge is coming Saturday October 6-7th. 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 ... Don't miss our next event: September 19 at Meadowbrook Manor on Mt. Morris Road (between McKinley and Elms).

Backpacks ... Filled backpacks are due at church TODAY. Please see Chuck or Pat Stewart for details.

:: 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

Chris & Michelle Oleyar: new marriage August 24

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

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

AUGUST:

26.....Children's Leadership Team Meeting (6:00 PM)

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

SEPTEMBER:

06.....Board Meeting (6:30 PM at Tabors)

09.....New Friends Gathering (12:00 at Tabors)

10.....Mercy Team (7:00 PM)

11.....Ladies Tuesday Night Small Group (contact M. Korte)

12.....Upward Team Meeting (7:00 at Sayers)

15.....Amazing Race (4:00 PM)

19.....Mobile Food Pantry (at Meadowbrook Manor, Mt. Morris Rd.)

20.....MLT (7:00 PM)

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

See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org