

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

Church Work Day ... Your help will be greatly appreciated as we work on our church building Saturday, July 9 from 8AM to 12PM. Sign up at the Welcome Center to work on inside projects (cleaning, organizing and light construction) or outside projects (general landscape). See Matt Johnson with any questions.

Youth Pastor Candidate ... We are thrilled to announce that Pastor Joel and Emily Heald will be with us next weekend to consider a call in being our new Youth Pastor. Please continue to pray for God's wisdom and a spirit of clarity as we meet with this great couple.

Sundae's and Sunshine ... The Community Life Team would like to invite everyone to come to the Flint Swim and Racquet Club (Elms Rd.) on Sunday, July 10 from 3-6 PM for an afternoon of swimming and ice cream sundaes! Cost is only \$5/family and you can sign up at the Welcome Center today. See Amy Gabriel with any questions.

Summer "Play Dates for Mom" ... Join us for our next get together on Tuesday, July 12 at Colonial Lanes for some bowling. Join us for a couple games from 1-3 PM. EVERYONE is welcome to join us! See Tammy Bate for details on how you can bowl for free!

WOF Fundraiser ... Support our ladies attending Women of Faith by coming out to BD's Mongolian Grill (Miller Rd.) on Monday, July 18 from 5-8PM. We will have "special grillers" working that night who will be working for tips! All tips will go toward WOF.

Bread 4 Life ... is a program that has fed over 80 children in Flushing this past school year. Thank you for your part in funding this partnership and making a real impact in the lives of children. To learn more about this program, see Bob Coe today!

Women of Faith Payments ... Your July payment is now due. Please remember to make your payments directly to Tammy Bate (checks payable to the church). We have 51 ladies attending and only 1 ticket remaining. Want to go? See Tammy today!!

Baptism ... Have you been baptized? Scripture calls for all who believe to experience the power of water baptism. An informational meeting will take place on Sunday, July 24 following the morning worship service.

Summer Camps at Waters Edge ... Forms are available at the Welcome Center for our 2011 summer camps. The proceeds from our dessert auction allow us to offer camps at a new reduced price!! If you have registered your child, please confirm that with our camp coordinator, Kendra Minton.



watersedgecamp.org

Name:	2010-11 Gr:	Price:	Our Price!	Dates:
Primary	1-2	\$150	\$75	July 6-8
Preteen	5-6	\$250	\$150	July 10-15
Middler	3-4	\$225	\$125	July 17-22



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.

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: <small>Mar. '11 - Feb. '12</small>	6/26 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	194			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$5,310	\$6,734	\$101,735	\$107,744
"All In" Fund <small>(2011-12 Ministry Initiatives)</small>	\$462	\$1,154	\$36,180	\$18,464

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

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Welcome to Worship!
Sunday, July 3, 2011

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.

Tomorrow, we will celebrate our nation's 235th birthday. It's wonderful to gather with friends and family and celebrate the freedoms that our nation have provided for us. It causes me to wonder ... do we stop and celebrate the freedoms that our God offers? Does He even offer freedom to His people? Freedom is our theme today but not national freedom - let's look at spiritual freedom!

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] or send them an email [located on back] 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 world missions and the Church of the Nazarene. If you would like to know more about the Church of the Nazarene, check out our denominational website at www.nazarene.org.

What We Do:

Our mission in starting Flushing Community Church in March of 1999 was, and continues to be, "Sharing Christ and Equipping People in Creative, Contemporary, Credible and Caring Ways." We see a clear picture of what the church should look like in scripture (Acts chapter 2) ... "They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers. Everyone around was in awe ... and all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common." That continues to be our goal as we share life together.

Financial Contributions:

Our church is a non-profit organization that is funded 100% through the gifts freely given by its people. We believe that God's Word challenges all those in the faith to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of their income back to the Lord to be used for ministry locally and globally. While 10% is a challenge for many of us, we encourage everyone who attends FCCN regularly to participate in supporting the church. You may place any financial gifts in the wooden stands near the entrance of the worship facility. Online contributions can be done through your personal banking institution. Instructions on this method are at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your faithful giving and support of our church.



Family Worship Today ... We are excited to have all K-6th grade students worshipping with us today!! Activity pages are available for everyone!

Summer Teaching ... Children K-4 are going to be watching a series of videos this summer called "The Story Keepers." This faith-based video series takes the stories of the Bible and brings them into our lives today. Your children will love them and come home ready to live for Christ!

CLUB 56

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Family Worship Today ... All 5th & 6th graders will join us for worship in the gym today. You'll be back with class next Sunday.

Summer Teaching Series ... Next week we are starting our summer movie series which will look at the movie "Cars." Come each week and watch a portion of the movie, then discuss the spiritual applications. Don't miss out!! See Debbie Simmons with questions.

Flushing Student Ministry



Meet our Youth Pastor Candidate

Teens and parents will have a special opportunity to meet with Pastor Joel and Emily Heald on Saturday, July 9 from 2-4 PM at the home of John and Beth Harris (2354 Flagstone). Teens, bring your swimming suit if you'd like!

We will have some light snacks for everyone and a chance learn more about this couple plus ask any questions you'd like to know.

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 ... Last Wednesday, July 29, we were so blessed to have served 210 family units which will feed over 700 people! Thank you to all who came and served. Our next Mobile Food Pantry will be on Wednesday, July 20 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!

Kathy Bendall: finishing her cancer treatments

The Cole Family: in the adoption process

Family of Greg Flint: Lora, Josh, Talia, Elijah (and his many friends)

Erica Hammond: lung infection

John Harris: recovering

John Jordan: recently diagnosed with cancer (friends of Brandt's & Fras')

Melody Keeler: recovering

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Karen Quintal: battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)

John Rau: battling colon cancer (uncle to Wendy Freeman)

Karen Rosell: multiple health related concerns (friend of Michelle Cole)

Gene Tabor: serious heart related concerns (father of Dan Tabor)

Bernie Towns: battling cancer (friend of the Upleger's)

Expectant Mothers: Rojeanna Williams.

General Prayers to remember ...

Youth Pastor Search: pray for guidance in this new pursuit

Our Staff & Leadership: wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.

Those Looking for Work: may God open the right doors!

Our Soldiers ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Iraq) Levi Garret (USARMY - Afghanistan); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Afghanistan); Cole Iaquinto (Nat'l Guard); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Tim Sunday (USAF in Washington) *[share any additional military names with Pastor Terry]*

If you have a prayer concern, please share those with our office staff so that you can be supported through prayer! Call the office at 732.0282. Thank you!

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

JULY:

- 7 Ministry Leadership Team (MLT)
- 10 Sundaes and Sunshine event at FSRC
- 11 Mercy Team Meeting
- 12 Playdate for Mom (Bowling at Colonial Lanes)
- 12 Board Meeting
- 18 Women of Faith fundraiser (BD's Mongolian Grill)
- 19 Spiritual Life Team Meeting
- 20 Mobile Food Pantry (Meadowbrook Manor)
- 21 Children's Ministry Team Meeting
- 27 Playdate for Mom (County Park off of McKinley Road)

AUGUST:

- 1 Mercy Team Meeting
- 7 Baptism Sunday; Backpack Distribution Day
- 10 Playdate for Mom (roller skating); WOF Pre-Conference Party
- 18 Children's Ministry Team Meeting