

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

**Wednesday Night BOOST**

September 21 - November 16 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

*We have something for every age & interest!*

**For Ladies ...** we will be offering a Beth Moore study called **Breaking Free**. This study begins this Wednesday, September 14 (one week ahead of everyone else). Please stop by the Welcome Table today to purchase your study guide book (\$15). See Pat Nancarrow with any questions.

**For Men ...** we will be meeting at Sam Salem's house and going through the powerful book called, "The Resolution for Men." This book was written by the organizers of the movie, "Courageous" which is in theaters September 30. See Pastor Terry or Sam to learn more about it.

**For Adults in General ...** Pastor Terry and Mike DeVuyst will be leading a discussion group using our "Digging Deeper" devotional guide. It will be a great place to ask questions about the sermon, dig deeper into it's message and content, and a place to experience prayer.

**For Children ...** Our children will all be going through a study of the 10 Commandments during this 9-week session.

**For Teens ...** Pastor Joel will be using the book "A Walk Thru the Bible" to offer students the chance to see God's hand at work throughout history and in our daily lives.

**Amazing Race ...** There's still room to sign up for this great event this Saturday, September 17. Get some friends together and be ready to laugh!! We get started at 4:00 PM and childcare and dinner are provided for only \$10 per person. See Kim Ostrander today!!

**Ladies Night Out...** The ladies of our church will be gathering at Johnny's Pour House on Monday, September 26th at 6:00 PM. It's the place for a casual night out! Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Donna O'Brien for more information.

**FCOC Benefit Concert ...** September is an important month for the FCOC. Instead of holding a major fund raising event they are counting on all of us to focus on making contributions to the FCOC. It will all culminate with a celebration concert on September 24th at Mayfair Bible Church. Save the date on your calendar and plan to join us there as we are inspired in worship.

**Photo Directory ...** Our Photo Directory is now available online 24 hours a day. Visit [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org) and click on "FCCN Directory" link and follow the instructions. If your contact information has changed, please update us in the Friendship Folder or contact the office.

**Harvest Party ...** The Community Life Team is working on our fall Harvest Party coming this October. Candy donations are always helpful and a blessing. See Kendra Minton if you would like more details or would like to get involved.

**Upward Basketball & Cheerleading ...** It's hard to believe—but Upward season will be here before we know it!! Brochures are ordered and plans are being established. It takes everyone's help to make those nights run smoothly. See Pastor Joel if you'd like to be involved this year.



**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:** Mar. '11 - Feb. '12

	8/28 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	221			
Tithes and Offerings:	n/a	\$6,734	n/a	\$168,350
"All In" Fund (2011-12 Ministry Initiatives)	n/a	\$1,154	n/a	\$28,850

*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) | Matt Johnson (2012)  
Joe Ledger (2014) | Sam Salem (2013)

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**The Day  
Everything  
Changed**



September 11, 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.

Today is a somber day in the life of our nation and the world. Most of us can remember the exact spot we were when we first heard about the attacks to our nation, our freedoms, and our liberty. The days and weeks that followed that clear September morning were clouded by speculation, frustration, anthrax, and fear. Today, we could cower in fear again, or we could discover that evil doesn't have the power over us like we sometimes feel it does. Today, let's embrace the greatest power on Earth!

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](http://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.



Join us for our study on...

# Virtue & Knowledge

**September Focus** ... Children K-4 are experiencing lessons on Virtue & Knowledge. Discovering something new so each of us can be better at whatever we do!

**Memory Verse:** "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52

## CLUB 56

**A ministry for 5th & 6th graders**

**September Teaching Series** ... During this month we are covering many important topics—including: God expects us to do our best in all we do, Cheating hurts everyone & God can help us lead balanced lives. These are topics young and old can benefit from!!!

**Calling all 5th & 6th Graders** ... Join in the fun today from 4:30—6:00 PM. It will be a great time to get together and get to know each other. Get the new school year off to great start. Invite your friends from school and the neighborhood.

## Student Ministry

**Fall Kick Off** ... Our Fall Kick Off will be tonight from 6:30—8:00 PM. Come celebrate the beginning of a new school year with your friends, and dig into the story of Elijah to learn about "the place" where God is!

**Fall Get-Away** ... Signup now for the EMD Fall Get-Away. Come ready for awesome games, food, worship and a special guest speaker! Grab a registration form at the Welcome Center (or at [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org)) and bring it with your money (\$15, plus optional \$15 for paintball) to Pastor Joel as soon as possible! Signup deadline is TOMORROW!

**Oak Street Update** ... Building permits were filed with the city of Flushing and we hope to hear back soon on when our construction can begin. If you have any thoughts or dreams about this property, share them with Pastor Joel or Pastor Terry!!

## 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!

**Mercy Team Meeting:** Our next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, September 12, 7:00 pm. We would love to have you come and be a part of reaching out in love to our community. Questions, give Bob Coe a call at 659-9719.

## :: 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:** has finished chemo & now needs to rebuild strength

**Todd Christiansen:** heart and pulmonary concerns

**The Cole Family:** in the adoption process

**Mary Ann Goad:** inner ear condition causing dizziness

**Kathleen Irish:** general health concerns

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

**Melody Keeler:** upcoming surgery

**Gayle Lazar:** brain tumor (sister to Gary Goad)

**David Piechowski:** multiple health concerns including ALS

**Karen Quintal:** battling Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)

**John Rau:** recuperating from chemo (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)

### **General Prayers to remember ...**

**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); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); 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 ::

### **SEPTEMBER:**

- 11 ..... Club 56 Gathering
- 12 ..... Mercy Team
- 13 ..... Board Meeting
- 14 ..... Beth Moore Study Begins
- 17 ..... The Amazing Race
- 20 ..... Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
- 21 ..... Wednesday Night Boost Begins
- 26 ..... Ladies Night Out
- 27 ..... Community Life Team Meeting
- 28 ..... Mobile Food Pantry

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