

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

Welcome All Guests ... We are honored that you are here today and hope that you have felt welcomed. Please stop by our Welcome Center and receive a free gift as a token of our appreciation! We hope to see you worship with us again soon.

Building A Legacy ... Our upcoming missional campaign will begin with several special “Town Hall Meetings.” Each family will receive more details in the mail this week. See Bob Coe or Terry Bate with questions.

Men’s Open Basketball ... Join up with a great group of guys and play basketball on Sundays at 8:15 PM. See Lauro Valles with questions.

Membership 101 ... Are you interested in learning more about the Church of the Nazarene? Pastor Terry will be teaching the Membership 101 class on today & January 24 (a 2 week course) from 4-5:30PM at the Oak Ministry Center (230 Oak St.). Sign up is required at the Welcome Center this morning.

Worship Concert ... FCC is sponsoring “The Great Romance” on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30PM. Due to our Upward program, this concert is being hosted by our friends at Westside Baptist Church (Linden/Pasadena). Tickets are \$5/each. See Jodie Barclay for details.

Winter Coat Drive ... We are collecting winter coats of all sizes (both child and adult). These coats can be brought in any Sunday and hung on our special coat rack with Christmas lights on it. Coats will be taken to The Eastside Mission throughout the winter. See Dennis or Jennifer Sopka for more details.

Team World Vision is Back ... TWV is a global organization committed to providing clean water throughout remote parts of Africa. In these parts of the world, young children and women have to walk on average 6 kilometers (3.7 miles) to find water that often isn’t even healthy to drink. You can make a difference by running with us at our “6K for Water” event March 19. Visit teamworldvision.org to learn more or see Pastor Terry with any questions.

Men’s Thursday Night Small Group ... Hey guys, this small group is now meeting every Thursday at the Oak, 7PM. See Lee Kerry for details.

Church Directory ... Our church directory is available through our website. You may update your information through the Friendship Folder (please write “change” by it). Submit an updated family picture to Mary Ann Korte at mak@flushingcommunity.org or see her following service today to have one taken!

Flushing Christian Outreach Center ... FCOC is requesting cereal for the month of January. Donations can be dropped off in the air lock or take directly to the FCOC on McKinley Rd just north of Main St. The FCOC sends words of thanks to all who have made donations throughout 2015.

Loose Change ... 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.

Upward ... Volunteers are still needed. If you are not available on Saturdays, we need crews Friday evenings to help with set up. Please see Mary Ann Korte today for details.



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 and by the following fall eight families had responded to God’s call to begin this new church.

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 and the surrounding area.

Our church was blessed and grew quickly and in the fall of 2003 we moved into our new multi-functional facility here on Pierson Road. Over these wonderful years, we have experienced some wonderful days and some deep struggles. Through it all, we’ve seen God’s loving arms reaching down to us offering love, hope and purpose.

Pastor Terry Bate became our Lead Pastor in 2009 and God has called a fantastic staff to join him in leading our church. By God’s grace, the next exciting page of our story is still being written. Will you join us to see what God has in store for our journey together? We really 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:	Giving for Month of Dec.	Monthly Goal:	Given YTD:	Budget Goal:
Tithes and Offerings:	\$42,199	\$36,682	\$373,664	\$330,138

Worship Attendance:	Last Week:	257	Dec Ave:	351
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*Monthly giving includes online giving as well as contributions given on Sundays.
Our Fiscal YTD is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)*

:: Our Leadership Team ::

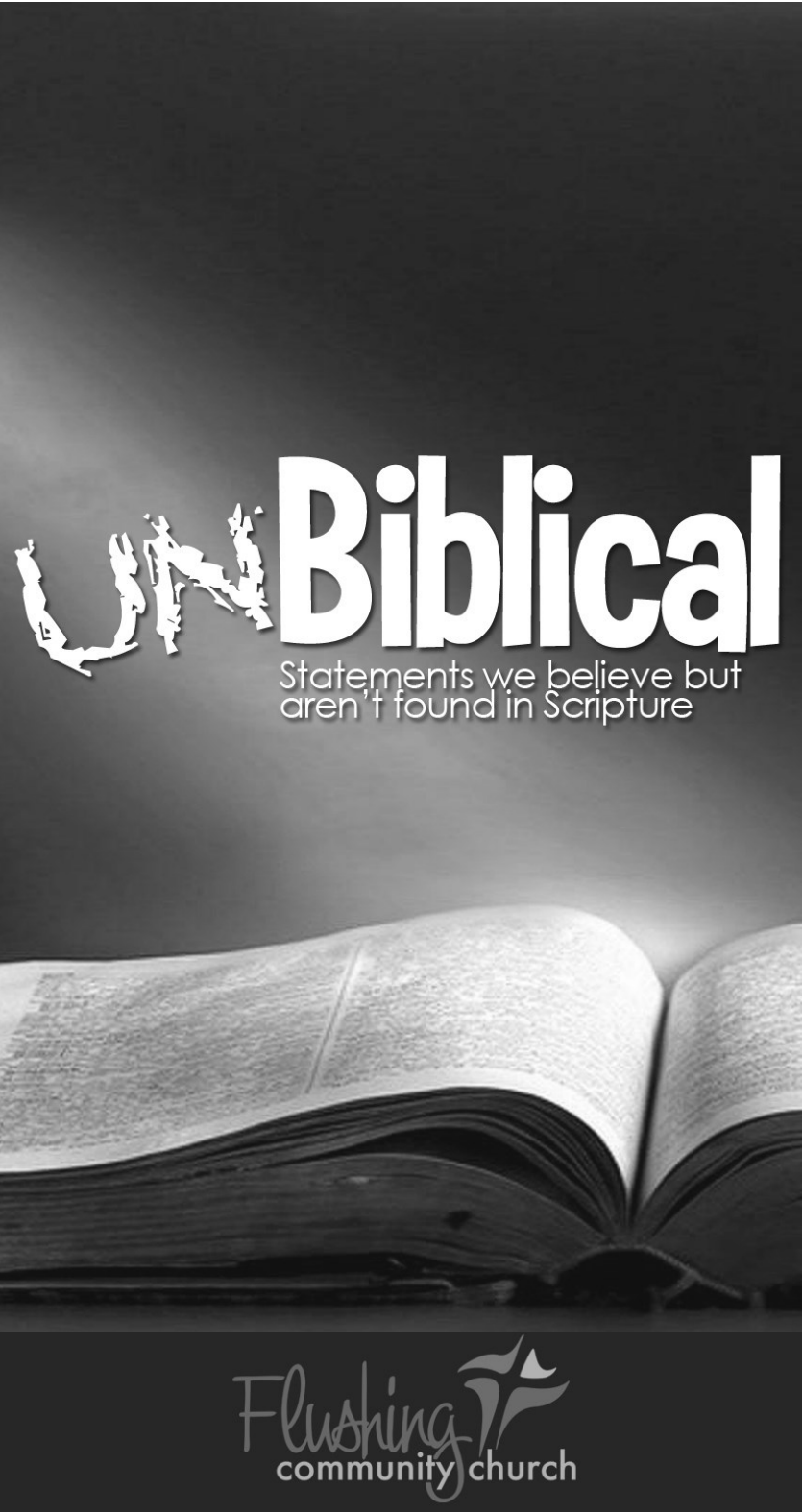
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Our Church Board Members:

Dave Barclay (2016) | Kari Burba (2017) | Rich Christopher (2017)
Bob Cole (2018) | Matt Johnson (2016) | Colleen Sayers (2018)

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We are so honored & glad you are here!

January 17, 2016

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. In our culture today, there are so many things that we can easily come to believe but not understand why. In the church, we have come to adopt several understandings that sound Biblical - and in some cases are very close to being - but aren't. Over the next 4-weeks, we will look at a couple of those phrases and statements that sound good but aren't as Biblical as you may have thought. 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!

We invite you to join the story!

There is more to our worship experience than Sunday mornings! We invite you to plug into the several ways we communicate throughout the week utilizing social media and email!

Live Event on the YouVersion Bible App
Download the free YouVersion Bible App for this helpful tool that puts the scriptures on your mobile device and allows you take notes, too!



Join our group on Facebook
Flushing Community Church of the Nazarene
"Check In" today and let your friends know!



Sign up for Email Communications
Get regular reminders directly in your inbox!
mailto: mak@flushingcommunity.org



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Worship through Giving!
Scan this code to go to our online giving site!
Every life that is touched, every child that is fed, every spiritual seed that is sown is made possible through the sacrificial giving of the congregation! Discover the blessing of giving today at our offering boxes located at the gym door and Welcome Center.



Kid City & Club 56 Ministries:

January's Life App: Self-Control
"Choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to."

- Kid City ...** Our lesson in class today is "Select Mute (Reckless Words). Bottom Line: "SELECT your words carefully." *Proverbs 21:23*
- Club 56 ...** We are continuing our journey through the Bible looking at "The Beginning of Faith." *Romans 4:3*
- Club 56 Event ...** We are going ice skating at Flint Iceland Arena (1160 S, Elms) on January 23, 3:30-5:00PM. Sign up in the Kid City Room.
- Quizzing ...** Practice continues tonight from 5-6PM. Let's dig into lesson #14. Our next competition will be 10AM January 30 at Central Church (Bristol Rd, Flint). Questions? See Kari Burba or Cassandra Johnson.
- Children's Leadership Team Meeting ...** Our meeting has changed from today to Wednesday, January 20, 6:30-7:45PM. See Darcy Smith with questions.
- Boost ...** Coming in February. This is for all elementary aged kids. We gain friendship, faith and fun as we enjoy a G-Rated "Dinner and a Movie." We will be watching clips from *Finding Nemo*, *Willy Wonka*, *Charlotte's Web* and *Cars* and then discussing lessons learned as it relates to scripture AND awesome, themed treats! Child care for nursery, toddlers, and pre-school will be available.

Student Ministries:

- Youth Group Tonight ...** We are continuing our new teaching theme called "Close Encounters." Throughout January, we will be looking at several stories from the Bible where God came near to man. What do we learn about God's character in those moments and how will our understanding shape our experiences today when God comes close to us? We'll be meeting as a unified group at the main building on Sunday nights from 5:30 to 7PM each Sunday night!!
- Momentum ...** This awesome event is coming to Flint Central Church on February 5-6. You can join students from all over the Eastern Michigan District as you share your God-given talents in various categories: sports, communication, arts, and more! See Terry Bate with questions.
- Spring Hill Winter Retreat ...** We have 135 students signed up for this year's winter retreat which is coming up January 29-31. See Amy Lintz with questions. Be on the look out for ways you can join our retreat team through prayer.
- Worship Concert ...** We have an incredible opportunity to have the worship band for our upcoming Spring Hill Winter Retreat come to Flushing! FCC is sponsoring "The Great Romance" on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30PM. Due to our Upward program, this concert is being hosted by our friends at Westside Baptist Church (Linden/Pasadena). Tickets go on sale today for \$5/each. See Jodie Barclay for details.



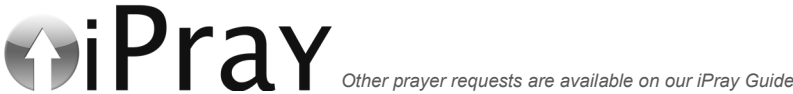
:: Prayer & Praises ::

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!

- Shirley Graves:** recovering from serious infection
- Kyle & Courtney Selvig:** welcomed baby Sawyer on Jan. 8! Congrats!!
- Pat Stewart:** recovering from foot surgery
- Battling Cancer:** David Crawley, John Jordan, Lee Kerry
- Expecting Mothers:** Melissa Preston
- Those Recovering:** Josiah Black, Darlene Holmes, Jim Murchie, Cal Prittie, Chloe Sayers, Tim Stamm, Wendy Szuhkent

- General Prayers to remember ...**
- Our Staff & Leadership:** wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.
- Families & Marriages:** many facing rough times, separation, divorce
- Our Soldiers ...** Josh Barber (USMC); Alyssa Freeman (USAF-South Carolina); Allan Hadland (USARMY - Kuwait); Josh Keeler (USAF-New Mexico); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Matthew Lockitski (USARMY - Ft. Benning); Andrew Marks (USAF- Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Texas); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Zack VanWormer (USARMY-Ft. Benning, GA); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Japan).

If you have a prayer concern, please let us know!



:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

- January**
- 17 Membership Class at the Oak #1 (4:00 PM)
- 17 Children's Leadership Team (5:00 PM)
- 18 Beth Moore Study at the Oak (6:30 PM)
- 21 Men's Small Group at the Oak (7:00 PM)
- 23 Upward Game Day #2
- 23 Club 56 Outing at Iceland Arena (3:30 PM)
- 24 Membership Class at the Oak #2 (4:00 PM)
- 24 Town Hall Meeting—Building a Legacy at the Oak (7:00 PM)
- 27 The Great Romance Concert at West Side Baptist (6:30 PM)
- 29 Youth at Spring Hill through Sunday

Small Group Opportunities
Ladies Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM & Ladies Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM
Men's Group Alternate Thursdays @ 7:00 PM

Get involved . . . Get connected!
See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org and follow us on Facebook!!