

**:: 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 Town Hall Meetings** ... Each family should have received an invitation postcard this week to one of these one hour meetings that are designed to share our vision and mission for the future. You can see your meeting date & time and change your assigned date by visiting our “Legacy Center” in the back of the church this morning. See Bob Coe or Colleen Sayers with questions.

**Membership 101** ... If you missed our Membership Class but are interested in learning more about the benefits, please contact Pastor Terry at [terry@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:terry@flushingcommunity.org).

**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 lights on it. See the Sopka’s 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](http://teamworldvision.org) to learn more or see Pastor Terry with any questions.

**5th Annual Greg Flint Race - Run Like A Wildebeest** ... Join hundreds from our community as we gather to remember our friend, Greg. The race takes place Saturday, April 30 starting from the Flushing High School and includes a 5K run/walk, a 10K run and a children’s fun run. Details at [www.runlikeawildebeest.com](http://www.runlikeawildebeest.com).

**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. Please note this week they will be meeting off-site due to our Legacy meetings taking place at the Oak.

**Church Directory** ... Our church directory is available through our website. You may update your information through the Friendship Folder (please write “change” by it). You may also submit an updated family picture to Mary Ann Korte at [mak@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org).

**Flushing Christian Outreach Center** ... FCOC is requesting cereal for the month of January. Donations can be dropped off in the air lock or taken directly to the FCOC on McKinley Rd just north of Main St.

**Loose Change** ... Your change was cashed in this week and we supplied over 680 diapers to Eastside Mission in Flint!

**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. We need YOU!!



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: 316	Dec Ave: 351		

*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 ::**

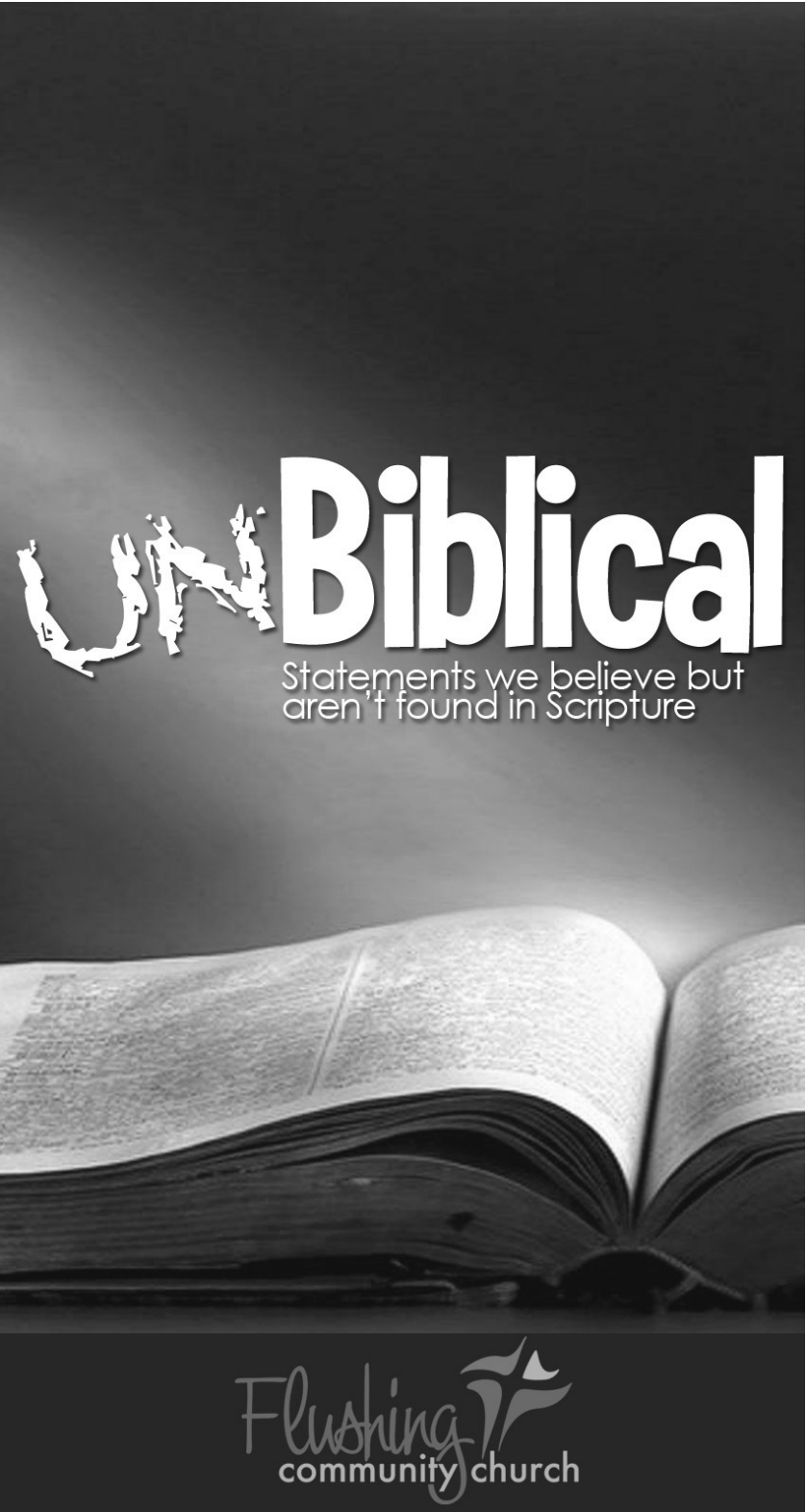
**Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor) ..... [terry@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:terry@flushingcommunity.org)  
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**Our Church Board Members:**

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 31, 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 few 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



Follow us Twitter!  
@FlushingCCNaz | Today: #FCCunbiblical



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."

- Family Worship ... Today is our day to worship as a family in service. We encourage children to sit with their parents and lead us in singing and engaging in the lesson for the day! Thanks kids for worshipping with us!
- Quizzing ... Great job yesterday at our quiz at Flint Central Church! We are so proud of your hard work in learning God's Word!! Practice continues tonight at 5PM ... we are up to Dig Site #16.
- Boost ... Coming in February. This is for all elementary aged kids. We gain friendship, faith and fun as we enjoy a G-Rated "Dinner Snack (!) and a Movie." We will be watching movie clips 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.
- Volunteers Needed ... Please see Ashley Wilson or Darcy if you are willing to love on our littlest friends in the nursery, toddler or pre-school rooms. Help is needed on Sundays and on Boost nights.
- Kid City Girls Only ... Join us for a "National Girls' Sleepover" on March 11, 6PM to March 12, 10AM at Faith Tabernacle Church. This event includes speakers, games, crafts, worship and lots of fun. \$25 for 1ST-6TH graders. \$10 for kinders. Moms are expected to attend for a fee of \$5. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

Student Ministries:

- Youth Group Tonight ... We will be in recovering mode from our incredible SpringHill Winter Retreat so there will be no youth group gathering this evening. Join us next week, February 7 at a special time (4-5:30PM) as we continue the journey that has begun this weekend!
- Worship Concert ... We had an incredible night of worship this past Wednesday with "The Great Romance" and special guest, Lindsay Murphy from Detroit. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped us with so many details. Thanks to our friends at Westside Baptist Church for hosting us. We could not have had this experience without the tireless promotion and leadership of Jodie Barclay!
- Spring Hill Winter Retreat ... We have 137 students and 13 adults attending this year's winter retreat this weekend. Will you pray for us?
  - Transportation will be safe
  - Weather will cooperate
  - Worship services meaningful
  - Adults effective during small groups
  - Students remain healthy
  - Broomball Victory! :)
  - Relationships formed
  - Transformation begins

:: 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
- John Jordan: hospitalized
- Sharon Ledger: anemia
- Lesla Malloy: recovering from surgery this week
- Courtney Selvig: difficulties after delivery
- 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, 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).

iPray

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

Other prayer requests are available on our iPray Guide which is emailed out each week to those who have signed up for it. You can request a copy by emailing mak@flushingcommunity.org

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

- January
  - 31 ..... NO Youth Group
  - 31 ..... Open Basketball for guys (8PM)
- February
  - 01 ..... Beth Moore Study at the Oak (6:30 PM)
  - 01 ..... Mercy Team Meeting at Church (7PM)
  - 03 ..... Legacy Town Hall Meeting (5:30 & 7PM)
  - 04 ..... Legacy Town Hall Meeting (5:30 & 7PM)
  - 06 ..... Upward Game Day #5
  - 07 ..... Legacy Town Hall Meeting (12:30, 2:00 & 3:30PM)

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!!