

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

**Easter TAKHOMABOX ...** Our annual food give away program continues today! We are organizing 100 Easter dinners for families in need in our community and have just under 50 to give out today. Please stop by and get a box and return it by Sunday, April 1. Everyone pitching in makes a huge difference!

**Candy Needed ...** We are putting Easter Eggs in each TAKHOMABOX. The Kid City children need donations of individually wrapped candy to hide in the eggs. They will "sneak" the eggs into the TAKHOMABOX containers when you bring them back to church.

**Ladies Night Out ...** Our next gathering will be at Red Robin tomorrow, March 26th at 6:00 PM. Please sign up at the Welcome Table or contact Donna O'Brien.

**Dodge Ball ...** Our annual church dodge ball tournament is coming on April 15 from 5-7PM. Save the date and get a team together!

**Dessert Auction ...** Our annual Dessert Auction is scheduled for Sunday, April 22. This fun time involves lunch together and bidding on some great desserts. All proceeds will benefit our children and youth summer camp scholarship fund!

**Easter Invite Cards ...** A couple cards have been placed in your bulletin today for you to distribute to your family and friends. Let's make Easter Sunday a true celebration with lots of friends joining us. If you can't use your cards, would you consider returning them to the Welcome Center for others to use. Thanks!

**Run Like a Wildebeest ...** Plans are underway for a race in memory of Greg Flint on Saturday, April 28 at Flushing High School. For more information or to register for the race, visit [runlikeawildebeest.com](http://runlikeawildebeest.com).

**Support FCOC at Meijer ...** The Flushing Christian Outreach Center is partnering with the Pierson Rd. Meijer in their "Simply Give" program. From now thru May 19 you may "purchase" a Simply Give card when you check out & the funds will go into an account for FCOC at Meijer. If you don't shop at Meijer, you may make a donation to FCOC and denote "Simply Give." Meijer will MATCH the donations received!

**Wednesday Night BOOST**

**Get ready for our spring session!**

The Spiritual Life Team is excited to offer a 7-week session of BOOST beginning April 11.

**Ladies: "Mercy Triumphs" by Beth Moore.** Sign up at the Welcome Center for a workbook. This 7-week video/discussion course will challenge your view of mercy by looking at the book of James.

**Men:** We are still determining our study. This group will continue to meet at the Salem's home - all guys are welcomed!

**The Book of Acts:** Mike DeVuyst will be leading a great discussion on the book of Acts. This group is open for any adult and it will look at the early church and it's impact in our life today!



**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**

	3/18 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	252			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$7,459	\$7,593	\$20,580	\$22,779

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

**:: Our Leadership Team ::**

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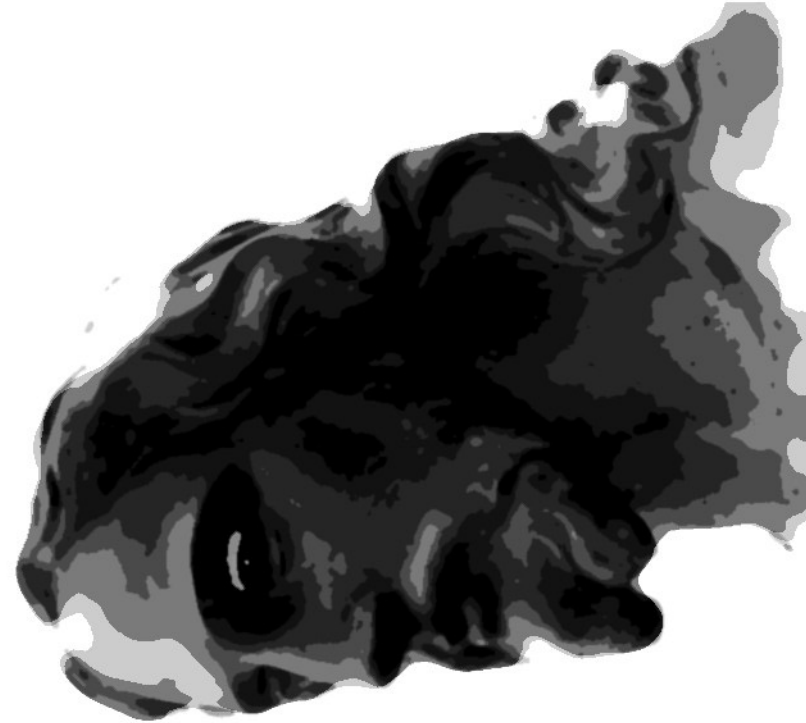
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**Our Church Board Members:**

Mark Burba (2014) | Bob Coe (2013) | Joe Ledger (2014)  
 Melissa Maynor (2015) | Sam Salem (2013) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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Who is this man?



*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.

This morning we are continuing our journey to Easter Sunday with a teaching series called "Who Is This Man?" We will be considering the age old question of who Jesus was and who He is still today. This morning, our attention will be focused on Jesus' question recorded in Luke 9, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answered the Lord with the profound declaration, "You are the Christ!" What about you? Who do you think Jesus was?

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](http://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 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 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). Thank you for your faithful giving and support.



*This Month's Virtue is ...*

# Conviction

**Virtue of the Month ...** Conviction—Standing for what is right even when others don't. Memory verse: "Never tire of doing what is right." *2Thessalonians 3:13*

**Today's Lesson ...** comes from Daniel chapter 6. The Bottom Line: Get in the habit of standing for what it right.

### **Club 56 March Theme—Struggles Kids Face**

Today's Lesson ... What we say reflects who we are. *Matthew 15:11.*

*Don't forget to bring in a bag of individually wrapped candy to put in Easter Eggs for our TAKHOMABOX ministry.*



## fusion Student Ministries

**Fusion ...** 6:30-8PM tonight! "Yours is the Kingdom..." Any student in 7th-12th grade will love Fusion!! How is Gods eternal kingdom breaking into the world right now? Don't miss out!

**A Strike or a Gutter?!?** ... Come join us on Friday, March 30, 7:00 PM at Flushing Lanes. Bring the whole family!

**Mark Your Calendar ...** We will not meet on Sundays, April 1st or 8th. Enjoy your Spring Break!!!

**Save the Date...** Summer camp registrations for Waters Edge has begun! Senior High (completed 9th thru 12th grades) will be from June 24 to 29). Junior High (completed 7th & 8th grades) will be from July 29 to Aug 3. Get a registration packet from the Welcome Center today.

**The Flint Project...** Join Flint Central and other youth groups for an awesome 4-day local mission project June 15-19. Cost is \$75 and registration is due Sunday, April 29. High School students only.

## Oak Street Renovation

**Project Update ...** If you can volunteer some time to help us install furring strips, vinyl siding, or interior walls please see Joel or Terry today!! We deeply appreciate any help you can offer!!

**Get Involved ...** If you'd like to volunteer, see Pastor Joel today!

## 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! Be a part of our TAKHOMABOX ministry. Take home a box today!

## :: 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!

**Dar Christiansen:** recovering

**Bob Coe:** recovering from knee surgery

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

**Louise Cross:** recovering from a broken hip

**Randy Freeman:** recovering

**Darlene Holmes:** aneurism in the brain

**Kathleen Irish:** heart concerns

**John Jordan:** battling cancer

**Nancy Lueker:** upcoming surgery

**Brian Mazza:** recovering from surgery

**Deb Nelson:** broken hip from car accident

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

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

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

**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); Tim Sunday (USAF in Washington);

Ben Shelton (Coast Guard).

*[share any additional military names with Pastor Terry]*

*If you have a prayer concern, please let us know!  
Call the office at 732.0282.*



*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](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)*

## :: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

### **MARCH:**

25.....Fusion Student Ministries

25.....Men's Open Basketball

26.....Ladies Night Out (at Red Robin)

27.....Ladies Tuesday Morning Small Group (at Stewart's)

27.....Ladies Tuesday Evening Small Group (at Korte's)

30.....Youth Bowling at Flushing Lanes

01.....Palm Sunday

01.....Easter Dinner Boxes due back to church

01.....Men's Open Basketball

02.....Blood Drive

03.....Easter Dinner Box Distribution

08.....Easter Sunday

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