

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

**New with us?** Please stop by the Welcome Center and receive a special gift for being with us today! Be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor by the front door as you leave. He would love to meet you!

**Baptism** ... Are you interested in learning more about baptism for yourself or your child. Our next Baptism service is scheduled for August 4. See Pastor Terry to discover your next steps!

**Next Week in Kid City & Club 56** ... Today our kids are welcoming a missionary speaker, Holly Steward. She has been serving in Zambia, Africa for four years. She is sharing stories and experiences with us about her exciting life in Africa!

**Randy & Marli Brown** ... Will be with us July 7 for a special morning worship concert! We will be gathering at the County Park (off McKinley Rd) for an outdoor service and luncheon! This day will be a great day to come and spend time together as the family of God!!

### ... Getting Involved ...

**Children's Workers** ... See Pastor Darcy: [darcy@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:darcy@flushingcommunity.org).

**Meals Ministry** ... Contact Michelle Cole or via Facebook.

**Sunday Set Up** ... Contact Karen Dearlove

### ... Graduate Open House Invitation ...

Lexa Dearlove: June 23, 3-6PM, at their home

### ... New FCC Merchandise ...

**Get Yours Ordered Today!** Check the display this morning and place your order! Wear our church logo in our community with pride and let everyone you run into know where you worship!! Orders must be completed TODAY. See Jodie Barclay or Trudy Tabor with questions.

### ... Mercy Team Notes ...

*Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe*

**Mobile Food Pantry** ... Our next Mobile Food Pantry is scheduled for June 19 beginning at 8:30 AM at Westwood Heights Mobile Home Park. Contact Bob Coe if you are interested in helping out.

**FCOC** ... The FCOC need school aged socks and underwear for their big give-away in August. Consider picking up an extra package when you are out and about.

### ... Water's Edge 2013 Summer Camps ...

Applications at the Welcome Center or go online [watersedgecamp.org](http://watersedgecamp.org) (use code "FI1" when registering your child or "FI2" when registering a friend).



Camp Name:	Dates:	Grade: Completed	Full Price:	FCC Price:	Friends Price:
Encompass	June 23-28	9-12	\$250	\$150	\$200
Base Camp	July 7-12	7-8	\$250	\$150	\$200
LEAP	June 16-21	5-6	\$250	\$150	\$200
Champ	July 14-18	3-4	\$200	\$120	\$160
Discovery	July 18-19	1-2	\$100	\$60	\$80



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 into the future. 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: Mar. 13 - Feb. 14	6/09 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:	253			
Tithes and Offerings:	\$6,481	\$8,064	\$110,889	\$120,960

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

### : Our Leadership Team :

**Terry Bate** (Lead Pastor).....[terry@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:terry@flushingcommunity.org)  
**Steve Close** (Creative Arts).....[pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorsteveclose@yahoo.com)  
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**Mary Ann Korte** (Administrator).....[mak@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)

### Our Church Board Members:

Dave Barclay (2016) | Mark Burba (2014) | Matt Johnson (2016)  
Joe Ledger (2014) | Melissa Maynor (2015) | Dan Tabor (2015)

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# WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?



# 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 continue our new series that asks the question, "What On Earth Am I Here For?" This is based off the book by the same title authored by Pastor Rick Warren. Did you know that God has called everyone for a special and unique purpose? Today we look at our second purpose in life and that's "belonging" to the family of God. We have been wired to need each other in meaningful ways!

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 which are freely given. We believe that God's Word challenges us to give 10% (also known as a "tithe") of our 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) or give online through our website. Thank you for your generosity and support.

## Kid City Children's Ministries:

### Life App . . . What on Earth Am I Here For?

**Today Lesson** ... Kid City and Club 56 are joining together to welcome missionary Holly Steward. Be sure to ask the kids what they learned about serving God in the mission field. "You are a member of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong to God's household." *Ephesians 2:19b*

**This Month's Memory Verse** ... I am your Creator. You were in my care even before you were born. *Isaiah 44:2a*

### Bible Quizzing:

**Quizzers heading to World Quiz!** ... Jacob Barclay, Liam Strong and Lauren Smith will be heading to Indiana on June 22 for the General Assembly/World Quiz. Please pray for them as they prepare, for safe travel and for quick minds during the quiz.

### Club 56:

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

**Today's Lesson** ... Club 56'ers are excited to hear the stories and experiences of missionary Holly Steward. I am sure that Holly will help them see that we can serve God in places far away or right in their own neighborhood.

**Mark Your Calendar Now!** ... Club 56 will be gathering for a Movie Event on Saturday, June 29, at 3:00 PM. We are heading to the Rave Cinema to see Monsters University and heading to Red Robin for dinner. Friends absolutely invited!!!

**Leap Camp** ... It's camp week for our 5th & 6th graders. Pray that they have a great week and that they will hear God's voice in all that they do.

### Christian Night at the Lugnuts:

**Take Me Out to the Ball Game!** ... There are 60 tickets available for a trip to a Lugnuts game on Sunday, August 18th. We are heading to the 2:05 PM game. There is a Christian concert following the game. Cost is \$11/ticket and must be paid for by July 7th. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

### fusion Student Ministries:

**Tonight** ... (Location: Church) Come with your biggest, most difficult questions about God, faith, and life, as we tackle touch questions together. See you tonight at 6:30 PM.

**Dive** ... (Location: THE Oak) Join us Wednesday at 6:30 PM as we gather to read Scripture and hear John's account of Emmanuel, God with us.

**Forge Flint** ... Please turn in your registrations ASAP!! Please see Pastor Joel for more details about this bodacious mission trip!

**Next Week** ... On Sunday, Pastor Joel will be out of town. We will not meet for Fusion, but get ready to go *into the woods* the next week!

## :: 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!

**The Cole Family:** in the adoption process (*they are now #1 on the list!*)

**Mark Gibbs:** battling cancer (husband of Dorie)

**John Jordan:** battling cancer

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

**Richard Quintal:** ongoing health issues

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

**Dan Tabor:** cancer of the thyroid (surgery June 17)

### General Prayers to remember ...

**Our Staff & Leadership:** wisdom, protection, unity, and vision.  
**Our Church:** to live with great boldness and deep love

**Families & Marriages:** many going thru rough times, separation, divorce

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

**Our Soldiers** ... Josh Barber (USMC); Ryan Crist (USARMY - Kansas); Shane

Cunningham (Marines - Deployed); Allan Hadland (USARMY - South Carolina); Marcos Lambaria (US Marines); Andrew Marks (USAF in Kansas); Conner Robertson (Naval Academy) Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - Camp Pendleton).  
[additional military names share with Pastor Terry]

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](mailto:mak@flushingcommunity.org)

## :: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

### JUNE:

- 16 ..... Pre-Teen Camp at Water's Edge Camp Begins
- 16 ..... Fusion at Church (6:30 PM)
- 19 ..... Mobile Food Pantry
- 19 ..... WOEAIHF Discussion Group at Church (7:00 PM)
- 22 ..... Bible Quizzers compete at World Quiz (Indianapolis)
- 23 ..... ONU Worship Band leading our worship
- 23 ..... Sr. High Camp at Water's Edge Camp Begins
- 26 ..... WOEAIHF Discussion Group at Church (7:00 PM)
- 29 ..... Club 56 Movie Adventure at Rave Cinemas (3:00 PM)

So many activities to choose from! Get involved... Get connected!  
See our complete calendar at [flushingcommunity.org](http://flushingcommunity.org)  
and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!