

:: 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!
- Have You Been Baptized?** ... Are you interested in learning more about baptism? Our next Baptism service is scheduled for August 4. A brochure is at the Welcome Center or see Pastor Terry to learn more.
- Baptism Celebration** ... Plan on joining us at Matt & Jonie Johnson's home for a beautiful worship service celebrating the grace of God and the fellowship of his people! Baptism Sunday will be held on August 4, 11:00 AM. A celebration luncheon will follow (details coming soon).
- Vacation Bible School** ... Is coming August 5 thru August 8, 6:30-8:15PM. Are there kids (K-6) you need to invite to participate in our VBS? Nursery and preschool will be provided only for the children of our volunteers. See Pastor Darcy to get involved!
- Dinners for Eight** ... Is a great way to have dinner with new friends. Choose between August 16-17. Sign up at the Welcome Center.
- Lugnut Tickets** ... Lugnut tickets are in and available at the Welcome Center. Please see Mary Ann Korte.
- VBS Mission Project** ... We are partnering with Forge Flint to roof a home. We will be collecting money (a contest between the girls and the boys, of course!) to purchase the roofing materials. Will you take part in the giving project and make a difference for a family in need?
- Mark Your Calendars** ... Interested in getting more connected with others and growing in your faith? Stick around after service on Sunday, September 15, to find out how. More details coming soon.

... Getting Involved ...

- Children's Workers** ... See Pastor Darcy: darcy@flushingcommunity.org.
- Meals Ministry** ... Contact Michelle Cole via Facebook.
- Sunday Set Up** ... Contact Karen Dearlove.

... Mercy Team Notes ...

Ministry leader and contact: Bob Coe

- Mobile Food Pantry** ... Our next food distribution is Wednesday, July 24 at Meadowbrook Manor (Mt. Morris Rd.). Please sign up at the Welcome Table is you are interested in helping out. You will definitely be blessed by the experience.
- FCOC** ... The FCOC needs school aged socks and underwear for their big give-away in August. They also could use paper grocery bags and personal items (like razors, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products and diapers). Don't forget that the FCOC will be happy to take any of the extra fresh veggies that are coming out of your garden - simply drop them off on their porch anytime!
- Back to School** ... Deals are beginning! See the ads posted in the back. Let's bless Flushing students with the supplies they need!



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		7/14 Actual:	Weekly Goal:	Raised YTD:	Budget YTD:
Morning Worship Attendance:		215			
Tithes and Offerings:		\$7,747	\$8,064	\$139,816	\$161,280

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
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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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Growing Up In Christ
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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.

We are learning that the current generation are more engaged with spirituality, while less engaged with church. A shocking 50% of students disengage from their faith upon entering college. How can we help to raise a generation with consequential faith? This morning, Pastor Joel tackles the difficult question of what it means to raise a child in Christ, not just church.

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.

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 . . . We are God's Workmanship

Today Lesson ... Sharing. "Work at bringing others to Christ."

2Timothy 4:5b

It's Time to Pull Out Your Roller Skates! ... Our Kid City friends (kindergarten—6th grade) are meeting at Roll Haven (Ann Drive in Flushing) on Thursday, August 1. Join us from 1:00-4:00 PM. \$4.00 gets you in and covers skate rental. Bring extra money if you want any snacks. We need brave adults to help chaperone! Permission slips are needed for any children whose parents are not staying at the event. Sign up with Pastor Darcy.

Club 56:

A ministry for 5th & 6th graders

Today's Lesson ... Club 56 is continuing their study on the Book of Virtues. This week's lesson is on courage.

Beat the Heat ... Club 56 will be gathering for a pool party this Saturday, July 27, from 1:00-5:00 PM. Eat lunch before you come and bring a snack to share with the gang. The Kramers are hosting this event. Please contact Pastor Darcy for the location.



VBS 2013:

August 5-8 at 6:30 to 8:15 PM

We need many helpers to make this successful!!

You could be a:

- > group leader or assistant
- > set up or tear down helper
- > activity, snack or art helper

Contact Pastor Darcy to get started!

You can register your child at the Kid City Registration Table or at the Welcome Center.

Fusion Student Ministries:

Tonight ... (Location: Church) Come hang out with us from 6:30-8:30 as we play games, and hear from some of your friends about their experiences at camp. Don't forget that you are always welcome to invite a friend!

Student Bibles ... If you have a new or gently used Bible that you are interested in donating to our Student Ministries, please see Pastor Joel.

Super Summer Saturday: Part 2 ... Join us on Saturday, August 3, for a Scavenger Hunt throughout Flushing. Meet up with us Riverview Park at 4:00 PM. Bring a camera (or camera phone) and money for dinner (Flushing A). See Pastor Joel for more details.

Cedar Point ... On August 28 we are headed to Cedar Point, but you need to sign-up quick! Cost is \$75 (Family Discount: \$60/\$50).

:: 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

Stewart Miller: recovering

David Piechowski: multiple health concerns including ALS

Richard Quintal: ongoing health issues

The Strobbridge Family: in the adoption process

General Prayers to remember ...

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

Our Church: to live with great boldness and deep love

Our Expectant Moms: Heather Brooks, Katherine Kinney

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); Tyler Salem (USARMY - Georgia); Ben Shelton (Coast Guard - Alaska); Jacob Wittbrodt (US Marines - 29 Palms - California).
[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

:: Upcoming Events & Dates ::

JULY:

- 24 Mobile Food Pantry at Meadowbrook Manor (8:30 AM)
- 27 Club 56 Swim Party hosted by the Kramers (1:00 PM)
- 30 Fusion Round Table Event (7:00 PM)

AUGUST:

- 01 Kid City Roller Skating Party at Roll Haven (1:00 PM)
- 03 Fusion Super Summer Saturday Part 2: Scavenger Hunt
- 04 Baptism Sunday at Matt/Jonie Johnson's (11:00 AM)
- 05 Vacation Bible School Starts for the week (6:30 PM)
- 05 Mercy Team at Church (7:00 PM)
- 13 Board Meeting at Tabors (7:00 PM)
- 16 Dinners for Eight
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So many activities to choose from! Get involved. . . Get connected!

See our complete calendar at flushingcommunity.org

and follow us on Facebook and Twitter!