



## DOWNLOAD OUR NEW APP TODAY!

### Why use it?

Families can pre-check-in children!  
Easy platform for online giving!  
Sign up for any event!  
Volunteer schedules all in one place!  
Quickly get all church information & updates!

### Download the Church Center APP:

Scan QR code or search for  
"Church Center" in your App Store!



## Discover ways to take your next step with us!

**THE GATHERING:** We will not be meeting on 12/31, but everyone is welcome to join us at 9AM on 1/7 as we begin an all-new study on the book of Colossians. We'll get a clearer picture of the centrality and supremacy of Jesus and discover how our union with him transforms us to live for his glory. Sign up in our Church Center App!

**FCC RESOURCE CENTER:** Did you know that we have an area filled with Christian books and resources? Just inside the Café Entrance, you can find great books and Bible studies that can be checked out for free. See Pastor Mike if you would like be involved with our resource team!



## OUR 18TH SEASON OF UPWARD NEEDS YOU!

Did you know we have over 460 children involved in our upcoming season? We need volunteers for greeters, referees, clock operation, and clean up! You can take your next step and volunteer by using our Church Center APP and click "Signups" at the bottom! See Brad Rucker if you have questions!

### Worship through Giving:

*Every life that is reached, every family that is fed, and every spiritual seed that is sown is made possible through your generous and sacrificial giving! Thank you!*

Stewardship Report:	November Giving:	Budget:	Given YTD:*	Annual Budget:
Regular Giving:	\$58,992	\$57,848	\$532,691	\$694,175

(\* Our Fiscal YTD is March to February (established by our Nazarene District)



Our weekly iPray Guide contains specific requests for our church family. To receive a printed or email copy of the guide, contact Tammy Davis at [tammyd@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:tammyd@flushingcommunity.org).



## Mercy Team

*Generously loving all with the Mercy and Love of God!*

**WINTER COAT COLLECTION:** We are collecting your gently used and clean winter coats. Hang your coat on the rack by the Café entrance with the sign! We will distribute your donations to local compassionate ministry centers. So far, nearly 100 coats have been given away out of your generosity!

**FCOC DECEMBER COLLECTIONS:** cereal & Kleenex, toilet paper and paper towel. All donations can be dropped off at the Mercy Center in the gym. To find out more about FCOC and how to volunteer, visit [www.flushingchristianoutreach.org](http://www.flushingchristianoutreach.org).



## FCC Kids Ministries

*For all children birth to 6th grade*

**VOLUNTEER WITH FCC KIDS:** Are you looking for a way to engage at FCC? Children's Ministry has multiple ways to get involved! Sign up on the APP today!!

**EARLY CHILDHOOD:** Our Baby Blvd & Tyke Town staff are ready to take great care of your child! Our interactive play and teaching is a blast!

**9:00 KID CITY IN DECEMBER:** Today we learn about the birth of Jesus today from Luke chapter 2! We will also learn that Jesus leads us in the right direction.

**10:30 KID CITY IN DECEMBER:** An angel appears to Joseph in today's story from Matthew 1:18-25 where we will learn how Jesus makes everything new.

**\* DON'T FORGET NEXT WEEK IS PJ DAY! \***



## IGNITE Student Ministries

*For all students 7th to 12th grade*

**SPRINGHILL WINTER RETREAT:** This is an incredible retreat is coming Feb. 16-18 and is for all 7th-12th graders! Cost: \$165/student with multiple discounts available with Upward & Youth Group attendance! Sign up on the APP today! Space is limited!!

**NO YOUTH GROUP:** We will not be meeting on 12/24 or 12/31. Enjoy your family time!



# Sermon Notes:

*Take time to listen to the voice of God in your life  
and write some reminders for yourself in this space.*



**"Overjoyed" part 3: The Shepherds Joyful Message**  
Pastor Terry Bate | #FCCoverjoyed

What was a first century shepherd's life like?

**Experiencing Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_!**

*How did the shepherd's life change after visiting the baby?*

## **REFLECTION & APPLICATION:**

*Has your life (attitudes/actions/beliefs) changed since encountering Jesus?*

*Is God challenging you to embrace transformation today?*



You can re-watch our service throughout this week  
by visiting our website and click "watch online."  
You can also subscribe to our YouTube page:  
search for "Flushing Community Church."



**Welcome to December 24, 2023**



The Christmas season is a perfect time to anticipate the birth of Jesus.  
The arrival of the Christ-child weaves a narrative of hope, faith, and the  
transforming power of God's love that leaves us ...  
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*Transforming Love of God*  
and share it with others!

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**CHRISTMAS EVE  
SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Evening Candlelight**  
4:30pm & 6pm Services  
Family Worship

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from YouTube  
or [flushingcommunity.org](https://flushingcommunity.org)