



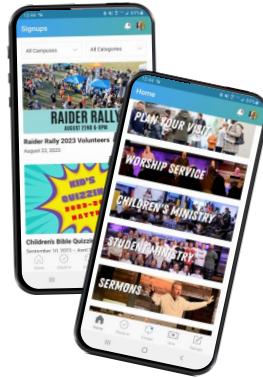
DOWNLOAD OUR NEW APP TODAY!

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: Everyone is welcome to join us NEXT Sunday at 9AM as we begin a 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!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Would you like to explore becoming an official member at FCC? Pastor Terry will be teaching two Membership Classes on Sunday, January 21. The first begins at 12PM (with lunch) and the second begins at 5PM (with snacks). Sign up on the Church Center APP or The HUB on our website.

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP: Using the Church Center APP, click the "Get Involved" tab and sign up for an area of serving that interest you!



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)



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.

FCOC DECEMBER COLLECTIONS: The Flushing Christian Outreach Center is receiving donations of dry cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper and paper towel this month. All donations can be dropped off at the Mercy Center in the gym.

DID YOU KNOW: 3.5% of all offerings go into our Mercy Fund? These funds are used to respond to immediate needs in our community. The Mercy Team also meets to discuss how to leverage those funds in assisting many organizations we partner with!



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!

TODAY AT 9:00 KID CITY: Today is PAJAMA DAY! Our children will be learning about the story of the Magi from Matthew 2:1-12 and learning how we can share the story of Jesus with everyone around the world!

TODAY AT 10:30 KID CITY: Today is PAJAMA DAY! We will learn the story of the angels appearing to the shepherds from Luke 2:1-20. Our "Big Idea" is that through the birth of Jesus, God shows His love for everyone!



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 today. 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 4: The Complex Journey of the Magi
Pastor Terry Bate | #FCCoverjoyed

Who were these visitors from the east? What qualities did they possess?
(see Daniel chapter 1)

How did the Magi of Matthew chapter 2 learn about Jesus?

**The Magi needed _____ help to find the _____
but they followed the _____ as they left for _____!**

*Acts chapter 8 speaks of another "magi" who was gaining popularity with his
abilities. What do we learn from Simon's experience with following Jesus?*

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 31, 2023

Even though Christmas is over, we are reminded that celebrating the arrival of Jesus should not be limited to a single day. The rise of a star brought with it the promise of hope and the transforming power of God's love that still leaves us ... OVERJOYED! #FCCoverjoyed

We desire to experience the
Transforming Love of God
and share it with others!

