



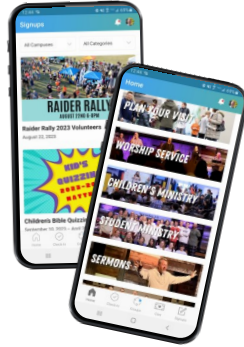
## DOWNLOAD OUR NEW APP TODAY!

### Why use it?

You can pre-check children for faster service!  
It's an easy way for online giving!  
Sign up for any event or volunteer!  
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!

Using our APP, click the "Get Involved" tab and sign up to take your next step!

**THE GATHERING:** Everyone is welcome to join us each Sunday at 9AM as we begin a new study on the book of Colossians. We'll get a clearer picture how our union with Jesus 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 so we can plan for food.

**BAPTISM:** Have you made a decision to follow Jesus and desire to learn more about baptism? Fill out the interest form on our APP or on our website via The HUB.



## 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! Volunteer by clicking "Signups" on our APP or simply scan this QR code!

See Brad Rucker or email [upward@flushingcommunity.org](mailto:upward@flushingcommunity.org) with 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:	December Giving:	Budget:	Given YTD:*	Annual Budget:
Regular Giving:	\$87,648	\$57,848	\$620,340	\$694,175

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



WEDNESDAYS, JAN. 24 - MAR. 20

DINNER AVAILABLE AT 5:45 PM

STUDY 6:30-8:00 PM

2 ADULT STUDY OPTIONS, PLUS A STUDY FOR KIDS & TEENS



RAMSEY  
FinancialPeace  
UNIVERSITY

TECH-WISE  
Living Intentionally in an Age of Technology



FOR ALL THE DETAILS AND TO SIGN UP, SCAN HERE!



## 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! Click "Get Involved" 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!

**KID CITY AT 9:00AM:** Today we read from Matthew 21 & 22 where Jesus enters Jerusalem, goes into the temple and teaches everyone the greatest commandment.

**KID CITY AT 10:30AM:** We are continuing in our series called "Measure Up." Today, we read John 1:29-42 and learn how Jesus was baptized and that we can follow Him.

**CLUB 56 BIBLE STUDY:** All 5th & 6th graders are invited to learn *what* we believe and *why* on Sunday nights beginning today from 5-6PM.



## IGNITE Student Ministries

For all students 7th to 12th grade

**YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT:** Join us for our current series called "BRAND NEW" where we spend time looking at God's design for us through three life-changing words: repent, restore, and refine. We meet in the Student Loft from 5-6:30PM!!

**HOSPITALITY:** Would you like to be a blessing for our youth group? Scan this QR Code and sign up to bring a healthy snack for a Sunday night! Anybody can do it and our students will love you for it!!



**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! We now have a wait list so see Pastor Elizabeth!

# Sermon Notes:

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



## **"FOCUSED" part 2: My Spiritual Life**

Pastor Mike DeVuyst

### **Scripture References**

1 Timothy 4:8; Genesis 1:26-27; Hebrews 1:3; Colossians 1:15;  
Romans 8:28-29; 2 Corinthians 3:18; John 15:1-11; Galatians 5:16, 22-23;  
Philippians 2:12-13; Revelation 21:3; Hebrews 12:1-2

### **My Personal Notes:**



## **Welcome to January 14, 2024**

Most of us do not struggle with desire - we struggle with focus!! So, as we launch into 2024, we want to offer some Biblical guidance to focus our goals with deeper meaning and purpose. We will consider the physical and spiritual parts of our life, as well as, the legacy we are leaving behind.

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

### **Reflection and Application**

How is Jesus inviting you to slow down and abide in him?

### **Suggestions for Further Reading**

*When Your Way Isn't Working* by Kyle Idleman  
*The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer  
*Sacred Pathways* by Gary Thomas

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."

