

**FREE BOOK
GIVE-AWAY TODAY!**

It's time for another giant **Free Book Give-Away!** We have a lot of excellent books, many in new condition - which are duplicates of library copies. Everything is up for the taking on Sunday, March 14th and Sunday March 21st, as well as the Wednesday night between those dates. We'd love to make this a BIG event, so donations are happily accepted. What a great time to give your book-shelves a spring cleaning! Donation boxes are at either end of the library shelves. Questions? Call Ellie Cone, 569-4832.



**Palm Sunday
News for Children**

Our children have an opportunity to help celebrate Palm Sunday with **music!**

On **Palm Sunday, March 28**, any child in preschool to 6th grade is invited to be part of the musical procession in the morning worship services.

**Practices for all grades
Preschool through 6th:**
10:10- 10:30 AM, Sundays,
March 14, 21
in the lower FLC

**Pool Party, Grades 6-8!
Friday, March 19th**

We're heading to King Pine, Purity Springs in Madison, NH to celebrating all our **Junior Highers' Birthdays!!**
Cost: \$8.00 Time: 5-7
Need a ride?

Contact: maggie@firstossipee.net
Or 539-6003 x16

Common Cents about Finances

dan@firstossipee.net

Proverbs 27:23-24

²³Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; ²⁴for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations.

A. Face your financial reality (Pro. 13:16a)

B. Build a Bible-based spending plan (Pro. 21:5)

Giving (Mal. 3:10)

Saving (Pro. 21:20)

Borrowing (Ps. 37:21)

C. Beyond the numbers...

Questions for small group discussion:

1. Why does God care about how we spend our money (see Matthew 6:21)?
2. Why does God command us to give back a portion of our income to him? Does he need our help (Psalm 24:1)?
3. What changes is God calling you to make to your spending habits and priorities?

Remaining Family Matters Sermons		
Mar 7	Parenting (Part 1)	Proverbs 1:8-19
Mar 14	Money	Proverbs 27:23-24
Mar 21	Parenting (Part 2)	Deut. 11:18-20; Proverbs 22:6
Mar 28	Forgiveness	Col. 3:12-14

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First Congregational Church of Ossipee

March 14, 2010



WELCOME!

We are glad you joined us today!

TODAY:

- Two Worship Services at 9:00 and 10:30 AM.
- Pastor Dan Mitchum is speaking today

Adult Fellowships, KidZone, Great Adventure, Club 56, and Core meet today (see inside for details).

Visitors

If this is your first time here at FCCO, we welcome you as our guest. During the service, we pass a book called the **Who's Who**. We invite you to let us know that you are here by signing in with as much info as you are comfortable. *You will find more information about who we are and what we are doing inside this bulletin.* You may also visit our **Welcome Desk** in the lobby and pick up a **Welcome Folder**. There are friendly people there each Sunday able to help you learn more about our church. We also invite you to join us in the atrium to enjoy a hot or cold drink. Thank you for joining us today!

Wednesday Night Update

Some Wednesday Night adult groups have finished up for the semester. Others are taking an extended break or have moved off-site to finish their curriculum. Because of the resulting reduced demand for dinner on Wednesday night we are taking a break from the dinner portion of the evening until Wednesday Night resumes in the fall after the upcoming summer break. The remaining Wednesday Night groups will wrap up for the summer on May 12th. Please contact Karen De Jager if you have any questions (569-9806).

Correction on Haiti Team

Last week's insert on Haiti listed Joe Bradley incorrectly as a "stay-at-home" team member. He is actually accompanying the team and will be working with Claude Noel as videographer.

Thank You!

Thanks to Kathy Meader for painting the prayer room (off the auditorium). Check it out this morning, if no one is using it.

Dan Mitchum
Lead Pastor

Lee Cone
Visitation Pastor

Mike Moore
Director of Operations

Date Night

Friday March 5 many parents enjoyed a quiet, peaceful, relaxing, fun filled, calm, joyful, stress free night

WITHOUT kids!!

The kids enjoyed a fun night of movies, tag, four square and snacks with energetic babysitters! They all can't wait to do it again—mark your calendar...

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th

5:00 – 9:00

****Children's Wing**

Donations go to Appalachia Student Mission Trip**

Family

Rocket Building

6 PM Sat, April 3 & 10

We are launching another fun-filled

Family Night Event!

Everyone is invited to join us in the annual

rocket making and launch!

Rockets are available for boys and girls in grades 1-6.

Tickets for each rocket are \$5.00

only 40 rockets available !

(Tickets available at the downstairs Welcome Desk)

We also invite you to join us at **5:00 PM for Dinner Bell.**

Singing at MVNH

Thank you so much for singing with us at the Mountain View Nursing Home. Our next gathering is **Thursday, Mar 18 at 2:15 PM.** For more info, call Dave Nystedt 323-9446. *Some of our singers are heading south so we really would like a few more singers! Join us!*

CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS

***new or updated**

BIRTHS:

Steven & Emily Chick are proud parents of Charles (Charlie) Alexander Chick, born Feb 9 @ 10:20 PM, 7 lb 3 oz.

DEATHS:

***Howard Carlton** passed away this past Thursday. Service were held here yesterday. Keep the family in prayer.

HEALTH:

***Donna Dean**—heart and related issues.

Those previously appearing here and needing prayer for ongoing health issues are **John Dymant, Howie Carlton, Kim DeFranza.**

THANKS:

***Skip Foss** is thankful for prayers offered on his behalf for his continued healing.

Dinner Bell

Our salad chef, Donna Dean, has been ill and needs a rest, so we are looking for someone to fill in, while she is recovering. Please keep Donna in your prayers.

Summer will soon be upon us, and the summer Dinner Bell is looking for a “few good men and women” to serve in this ministry. We are putting together four teams, which will work one Saturday each month. Please contact Harry Place through the office (539-6003), or at 730-7724, or harry.place@firstosipee.net

GUEST INFO

SUNDAY MORNINGS

WORSHIP	9:00 AM SERVICE	10:30 AM SERVICE
CHILDREN	<i>Childcare:</i> Infants-kindergarten <i>KidZone:</i> 1st-6th grades (start in service; dismissed by announcement; lower FLC)	<i>Childcare:</i> Infants-kindergarten <i>Great Adventure:</i> grades 1-4 (lower FLC) <i>Club 56:</i> grades 5 & 6 (E/F)
STUDENTS	Worship and serve	<i>Core Sr High</i> (10:15 Chapel) <i>Core Jr High</i> (10:15 Parish Hall)
ADULTS	Worship and serve <i>Koinonia AF</i> (9:15, C/D)	Worship and serve <i>Common Ground AF</i> (10:15, A/B) <i>The Journey</i> (10:15, C/D)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Programs are offered during the 9:00 & 10:30AM services (see above listings).

STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesday Youth Group
6:00-8:00—*Synthesis*—Sr High @ Youth Center
6:00-8:00—*Fusion*—Jr High @ Parish Hall

ADULT MINISTRY

Opportunities to Connect, Grow and Serve

TUESDAY

Lakes Region Men's Fellowship
Table Talk Men
Steel Magnolias
Women in the Word

WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study
Men's Fraternity
Celebration of Discipline
Precept Upon Precept
God Centered Living (Barb Iorfino's group on break)
Good \$ense, Crown Financial

THURSDAY

Mom's Group

SATURDAY

Dinner Bell

OTHER TIMES

Caring Hands
Women-to-Women
Iron Men Outreach
For Men Only
For Women Only
Women's Ministry Breakfast
Krafty Ladies

Sojourners Young Adults

This group is a meeting of 18-35 year-olds who are passionately deepening their relationships to God and each other. Please give Sara a call (207-415-7629) to get the latest info, and bring your friends! Sunday evenings.

(see the yellow *Opportunities* brochure in the atrium for complete details)

FINANCES

Operating Funds—Month End January 1 to February 28, 2010

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income	129,497	146,895
Expense	<u>138,866</u>	<u>146,895</u>
Net (Loss)	(9,369)	0

Weekly Operating Fund Income:

Average Weekly need 17,121

Contributions:

Feb 7	17,369
14	18,078
21	9,678
28	9,773
Mar 7	17,657

Contingency Fund:

Beginning balance Jan 1	2,521
Income through Feb 28	2,210
Needs through Feb 28	3,797
Ending balance Feb 28	934

2010 Directory Available At both Welcome Desks Upstairs and Downstairs

Be sure to read the note on the inside front cover for proper use of this information. Thanks to all who made this possible, and especially those who assembled it: Lee Cone, Nancy Manley, Gwyn and Peter DeJager, Sue Dorian, Betty Reed, Irene Hanson, & Marcia Anderson. Thank you!

Directory Correction

In the front matter page “a”, Pastor Dan Mitchum's extension is 28, not 24. Copies available this week have been corrected. Also, on page “b,” replace the email address for Council Members Patricia Johnson and Steve Menefee with that in the directory main body.

2010 NATIONAL MEN'S
EQUIPPING CONFERENCES



Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference

Worship - Seminars - Exhibitors - Resources

Saturday, April 24th

8:30am - 4:55pm

Bethany Church - Portsmouth, NH

Cost is only \$39 (\$29 for students)
plus \$8 if you want the on-site optional lunch

Sign-up Today at the Iron Sharpens Iron display

Info: 569-9876 or MensMinistry@metrocast.net

Worship - Seminars - Exhibitors - Resources

Seminars

Anchor Man—Securing Your Family to The Rock

Dave Beguerie, Co-Host and Producer •
Man2Man Express, Sagamore Beach, MA

Creative Outreach to Your Neighbor and Brother-In-Law

Rich Fulton, Director of Ministry Partnerships •
The Philip Center, Barrington, RI

Handling Anger Before It Destroys Your Marriage

Willie Batson, President •
Family Builders Ministry, Cape Neddick, ME

Iron Sharpens Iron: Building Brotherhood With Other Men

Brian Doyle, National Director •
Iron Sharpens Iron, West Hartford, CT

Mentoring Men to Mentor Men

Douglas Fombelle, Academic Dean •
Seminary of the East, Auburn, MA

Re-Think Your Life: Removing God's Rivals

Logos Ministry Staff, •
Logos Bible Software, Bellingham, WA

Staying Married for Life

Dan Seaborn, President and CEO •
Winning At Home, Holland, MI

The Money Map—Practical Steps to Financial Freedom

Ernie Truax, New England Director •
CBMC, Leominster, MA

The Playing Field of Ministry

Fouad Faris, New England States Director •
Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Nashua, NH

Warrior Prayer and Battle With Pornography

Rick Schatz, President & CEO • The National Coalition for the Protection
of Children & Families, Cincinnati, OH

What Would You Say to an Atheist?

Sean McDowell, Educator, Author and Speaker •
Worldview Ministries, San Juan Capistrano, CA

What's the Big Deal with Pornography?

Sean McDowell, Educator, Author and Speaker •
Worldview Ministries, San Juan Capistrano, CA