

## Church Photo Directory

**Final photo sessions** start this Monday Aug 23 at 2 PM and continue all week.

We recently added Thursday and Friday, August 26th and 27th for people who have not yet made an appointment. Sign-up in the Atrium, or call **1-800-866-2263** and specify our church contract number **55002**.

### Expectations

We've learned a bit from the first 2 sessions ... here are some thoughts:

**Schedule:** Sometimes they run behind; arrive on time but allow margin in your schedule for delays.

**How long:** Olan Mills suggests you allow 1 hour for the sitting and the selection with you Portrait Consultant.

**In a hurry?** You may skip the *Portrait Consultant* and select your pictures on line—Olan Mills will send you a postcard with directions. We recommend you make your selection with the *Portrait Consultant*.

**Still in a hurry?** If you know you only want the free directory photo, tell both the **Photographer** and **Portrait Consultant** at the beginning of your time with them.

**Everyone:** Slow down and enjoy yourself, the hard working employees of Olan Mills, and the others from FCCO that are present. You are making an immeasurable contribution to our church community by participating. Thank you!

## The Practice of Patience

James 5:7-11

\_\_\_\_\_ (7-8)

\_\_\_\_\_ (9)

1 Cor. 13:4  
Eph. 4:2  
1Thess. 5:14-15

\_\_\_\_\_ (10-11)

### Questions for small group discussion:

1. What is the patience James calls us to exhibit here? What does such patience look like in everyday life?
2. In what ways is the farmer a good illustration of patience in the face of difficulty?
3. Why does James warn us about grumbling against others (v. 9)? Why is the consequence so severe? How can we help one another speak kind word to and about each other?
4. Read Job 1:20-22; 2:7-10. In what sense did Job "endure" under suffering? What does Job's endurance teach us about enduring our own suffering?

## First Congregational Church of Ossipee

August 22, 2010



## WELCOME!

We are glad you joined us to-

### TODAY:

- Two Worship Services at 9:00 and 10:30 AM.
- Pastor Dan Mitchum is speaking today.
- Ministry Focus: Pastor Dan Mitchum and Skip Metz will speak to us about the upcoming **Faith In Action** weeks.

### Worship Service

Opener & Welcome  
Musical Worship\*  
Ministry Focus—*Faith In Action*\*\*  
Highlights—Mike Moore  
Offertory—Worship Team  
Message—Pastor Dan  
Communion  
Contingency Offering  
Closing Song  
Benediction

\*If interested, today's song lyric sheets and order of worship are available at the lobby literature rack.

\*\* More info on **Faith In Action** is in the lobby literature rack.

### 2nd Quarter Information Meeting Monday, August 23rd @7p.m.

Please join us in the Auditorium for our 2nd Quarter Information Meeting. Items to present and discuss include: our recent Adult Ministry Survey and plans for Adult Ministry in the fall, our upcoming Faith In Action initiative, a final report on our recent short-term capital campaign, and an update on our church finances. All are welcome.

### Child Dedication Sunday, September 12

If you are interested in dedicating your child to the Lord at our worship services on September 12th, please sign up at our upstairs Welcome Desk or contact the church office for more information.

## ADULT MINISTRY

### Lakes Region Men's Fellowship Schedule

**Tues. Aug 17th** – Last meeting  
at First Christian Church

**Aug 24th – Sept 7th** End-of-  
Summer 3 week Break

**Tues. Sept 14th** – Meetings re-  
sume at Brewster Academy  
Boathouse

### Table Talk Men

**Table Talk Men** meets weekly on  
Tuesdays 7—8 AM at FCCO. We  
enjoy *coffee, prayer and Bible  
study* with lots of time for *shar-  
ing insights and questions*. ALL  
men are always welcome! Check  
us out anytime or contact Dave  
K e m p e r 6 5 1 - 3 2 7 1  
dkemper@roadrunner.com

### Sojourners Young Adults

**Sojourners** is a meeting of 18-  
35 year-olds who are passion-  
ately deepening their relationship  
to God and each other. We will  
meet through the summer to  
study **True U**. Come and learn  
how to ground your faith in  
**TRUTH**. We return this week to  
the home of Joel and Michelle  
Gill, 19 Birch Tree Ln, Center Os-

## CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS

**\*new or updated**

### MILITARY:

\*Many in our church family have  
family and friends serving our  
country in the military. They need  
our prayer for themselves and the  
family they left behind. Pick up a  
list at the display in the lobby to  
remember them in prayer or send  
them a note or card.

### Women To Women

Women To Women Bible Study  
meets weekly at Carroll County  
Department of Correction. As  
part of our ongoing ministry, we  
could use the following items:

- greeting cards (BLANK)
- stamps
- used checkers & chess sets  
(must be complete)

Please leave your donation at the  
Welcome Desk for Patricia John-  
son.

### Steel Magnolias

**Tuesdays at 9 AM in the Adult  
Wing, Room E/F**

Join us on Tuesday mornings  
this summer for fellowship and to  
study God's Word. This  
women's group began a new  
study June 15th entitled **Trusting  
God** by Jerry Bridges. We wel-  
come newcomers. For more in-  
formation, contact Karen De-  
Jager, kdj@metrocast.net, 569-  
9806.

## Visitors/Guests

If this is your first time 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 sharing. *You will find more information about who we are  
and what's happening inside this bulletin and online at  
www.firstossipee.org.* 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 for coffee and fellowship. Thank you  
for joining us today!

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP	9:00 AM SERVICE	10:30 AM SERVICE
CHILDREN	<b>Childcare:</b> Infants-kindergarten <b>Sunday Showtime:</b> 1st-4th grades (start in service; dismissed by announcement; lower FLC).	<b>Childcare:</b> Infants-kindergarten <b>Family Worship:</b> Children grades 1-6 worship with their families.
STUDENTS	Worship and serve	<b>Core-Jr &amp; Sr High</b> (10:15 in Room C/D)
ADULTS	Worship and serve	Worship and serve <b>Pursuit of Holiness Adult Fellowship</b> (10:15 in Room A/ B)

### Caring Hands Ministry

**Saturday Aug 28 (4th Saturday)**

Caring Hands is a relational and  
practical ministry of helps for  
those who need it in our congre-  
gation. We start with breakfast at  
8:00 AM and go out to work from  
9 to noon. We are looking for  
new Caregivers as well as new  
Care Receivers. Call George  
Smith for more info.

### Concert w Meg Christian

7 PM Thu Aug 26

at First Christian Church  
of Wolfeboro

Meg will offer many of the Chris-  
tian songs she has written and  
composed. Meg is Pastor Thom  
Christian's daughter.

## Dinner Bell Teams Resume Soon

Our Dinner Bell Fall schedule re-  
sumes in just a few weeks on  
September 11th and we're look-  
ing for volunteers to join our  
teams. We need your help to  
prepare and serve meals to fami-  
lies in need.

**Dinner Bell** is also look for some-  
one to volunteer to pick-up do-  
nated baked goods at the Hanna-  
ford Grocery in North Conway on  
Saturday mornings. If interested  
in serving on a kitchen team and/  
or picking up the donated baked  
goods please contact Harry at  
730-7724 or email at  
[HPLACE4@roadrunner.com](mailto:HPLACE4@roadrunner.com)

## FINANCES

**Operating Funds—Month End  
January 1 to July 31, 2010**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>	\$454,393	\$515,836
<b>Expense</b>	\$463,989	\$515,836
<b>Net (Loss)</b>	(9,596)	0

Financial info is printed here 2  
weeks after month close as a  
courtesy for our membership.  
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**About Us** page of our web site  
for this info any day of the month.

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