

FCCO Mission Statement

FOLLOW. LOVE. SHARE.

Our purpose is to glorify God by following Jesus, loving God and others, and sharing the Gospel.

Elder Team

Fred Burgher
Jim Cooper
Pete DeJager
Eric Diamond
Peter Eichling
Drew Gentile
David Glidden
Dan Mitchum
Marc Swenson

Deacons

Deb Agin
Steve Agin
Laura Buffett
Dave Casto
Val Custeau
Yvette Eldridge
Paul Ferguson
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Staff

Dan Mitchum,
Lead Pastor
Marc Swenson,
Associate Pastor
Sue Bolton,
Pastor of Caring Ministries
Lisa Goodwin,
Interim Worship Director
Timothy Goodwin,
Tech Director
Joel Gill,
Director of Student Ministries
Sandy Stanard,
Director of Kids' Ministries
Cheryl Martin,
Asst. Dir. of Kids' Ministries
Jenn Proulx,
Communications
Roger Proulx,
Facilities Manager
Joan Hodges,
Administrative Assistant
Joe Wilbur,
Assistant Treasurer

Fall is here, join a group.



Growth Groups are the primary way we develop Christ-centered friendships at FCCO.

Relationships are deepened and lives are transformed through the Word of God, the power of prayer, and the presence of the Holy Spirit as people meet together weekly in homes or at the church. Get info at the Connecting Center in the Atrium or visit firstossipee.org/event.

Come experience what happens in people's lives when they discover God through the study of His Word, the Bible. This non-denominational Bible Study offers an opportunity to study together in the Lakes Region of NH. No previous experience in Bible study is needed.



Register online at www.firstossipee.org/cbs



Happy to welcome new students at any time.

D6 is a Sunday school curriculum that's all about multigenerational discipleship with an emphasis on growth at home as well as in the church. This year's theme is "Live by the example of Jesus in your words, actions, love, and faith to bring love to a dark world."



It's not too late! Are you curious about the Christian faith, new to it, or reexamining what it means to have a relationship with God? **Join us in the Library at 10AM** for a conversational group environment called Starting Point to explore faith, ask questions, and experience community.



September 25, 2022
8:45AM & 11:00AM

"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."

Psalm 90:12



First Congregational Church of Ossipee

Welcome and Highlights

Dan Mitchum
Lead Pastor

Call To Worship

God So Loved

Our Praises

Who You Say I Am
O Come To The Altar

Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC
Cornerstone
Kurtis Sheffer

Receiving His Word

Frenzy:
Resetting our life to the way of Jesus
Matthew 11:28-30 (pg 1514)
Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Responding to His Word

Goodness Of God

Blessing

{ this week



Outdoor Adventures Friday Kayaking

We are venturing farther afield this week, kayaking on the Connecticut River in Lancaster, NH. For more info, contact Pat (kpatty1022@yahoo.com).

{ volunteer opportunities

Dinner Bell - 4:30-6:00PM every Saturday Volunteers needed 3:00-6:30PM

Share fellowship and delicious food. Kitchen help is always welcome! You can join a team and help serve our community one Saturday evening a month. Email Jillian Johnson for info (Jml1279@gmail.com).

Caring Hands Ministry

8:00AM TO NOON the 4th Saturday each month

Serving in the name of Jesus Christ those who otherwise would not receive help. Always eager to have folks join our team! For more info call: Wally (934-5559)

It Takes A Team

With Thanksgiving and Christmas on the way, we need a team to help Deb create reflections of joy!

Sign up at firstossipee.org/serve

Thank you for your support of the ministry work being done through FCCO!

Giving is a privilege and a responsibility for all Christ followers. Your giving supports our mission of loving and reaching others for Christ here in the Ossipee Valley and beyond. There are several ways to give to FCCO: online at firstossipee.org; through our app; by mail; or during our regular Sunday services.

Operating Funds - Month End, 1/01/2022 through 8/31/2022			
	Income vs Expense		Income vs Budget
Income	\$ 620,868	Income	\$ 620,868
Expense	\$ 677,984	Budget	\$ 702,000
Difference(Loss)	(57,116)		(81,132)

{ looking ahead

Teens: Invite a friend out to the most epic Nerf battle of the year!

\$5 gets you food, fun, and more Nerf action than you can imagine: Nerf Wars: 7-10PM

Friday, October 14 -- at Cafe 58.

Register at firstossipee.org/events



Membership Class

OCTOBER 22
8:30 - 1:00 PM
Register: firstossipee.org/events

What is becoming a member all about?

Learn about our core beliefs and church structure alongside others interested in membership!

Lunch and snacks are provided. If you are having difficulty finding childcare, please contact Sandy Stanard.

Are YOU new to FCCO?

Pastors Dan, Marc, and Sue would love to get to know you! During our time together, we'll share about the vision and ministries of the church, give an opportunity for you to ask questions, and get to know each other. Come enjoy some pizza and salad on us! Childcare is provided.

Register at firstossipee.org/events



We are excited to host this community event for the 10th year.

We need FCCO'ers to bring decorated cars, friendly faces, and lots of candy for the costumed kids who will head our way. Can't bring your car? You can still support this evening of fun by dropping donations of candy in the Atrium or designating donations in the offering.

Register to help at firstossipee.org/events/trunk-or-treat-volunteers/

{ memorial service

David Nystedt, who served in the past as our organist and our hand bell and choir director, passed away on September 6, 2022 at the age of 91. He and his wife, Shirley, were well loved and active in our church for many years.

All are invited to attend the Celebration of Life at 11:00AM on Saturday, October 1, at the family property (under a tent) at 66 Chinook Trail in Tamworth. Burial will be at 2:00PM in the Chocorua Cemetery.

{ at a glance

Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

Sunday, September 25

- 8:45AM Worship Service
- 10:00AM Classes for All Ages
- 11:00AM Worship Service (Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)
- 8:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, September 26

Tuesday, September 27

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

Wednesday, September 28

- 6:00PM Student Ministries
- 6:30PM Growth Groups

Thursday, September 29

- 10:15AM Community Bible Study
- 8:00PM AA (speaker/discussion)

Friday, September 30

OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM Al-Anon

Saturday, October 1

- 5:00PM Dinner Bell

Sunday, October 2

- 8:45AM Worship Service
- 10:00AM Classes for All Ages
- 11:00AM Worship Service (Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)
- 8:00PM AA (book meeting)

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