

### 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  
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Peter Eichling  
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Dan Mitchum  
Marc Swenson

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Deb Agin  
Steve Agin  
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Yvette Eldridge  
Paul Ferguson  
Jillian Johnson  
Fred Holbrook  
Chris Major  
Kristi Thomas

#### Staff

Dan Mitchum,  
Lead Pastor  
Marc Swenson,  
Associate Pastor  
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Timothy Goodwin,  
Tech Director  
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Director of Student Ministries  
Sandy Stanard,  
Director of Kids' Ministries  
Cheryl Martin,  
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Communications  
Roger Proulx,  
Facilities Manager  
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Administrative Assistant  
Joe Wilbur,  
Assistant Treasurer

### What is 'church center'?

It's FCCO at your finger tips!

Check the church calendar, register for classes and upcoming events, find contact info and more using the church center app

**.Download it today!**



} looking ahead

### Pizza with the Pastors -- next Sunday, January 15



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.

### Italian Bistro -- Friday, January 20

Come out of the NH cold to a toasty Tuscan warmth! For one night, the FLC will be transformed into a festive Italian Bistro. Relax over a fresh cup of hot coffee or tea, and chat with your neighbor while you wait to be seated.

Doors open at 5:30PM and diners will be seated until 7:45PM. All meals are by donation (salad, drinks, entrée, and dessert). GF meals available.

This is a Student Ministry fundraiser to raise money for Deep Freeze. All are welcome to attend and support our teens!



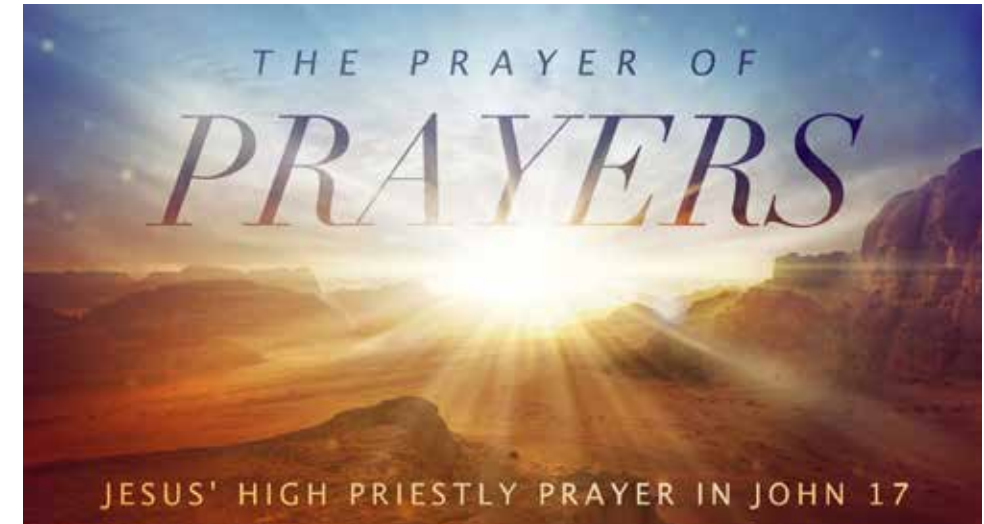
### Student Ministries Winter Camp -- February 3 - 5

Come experience the most epic, life-changing weekend of the winter! With high-energy games, powerful speakers, and incredible worship Deep Freeze is a weekend not to be missed.

Open to all students in grades 7-12.

**Only one opening left!**

Now is the time to register



**January 8, 2023**

**8:45 & 11:00AM**

### Welcome and Highlights

Dan Mitchum  
Lead Pastor

### Call To Worship

*Unstoppable God*

### Our Praises

*What A Beautiful Name  
Is He Worthy*

### Prayer

### Receiving His Word

Jesus Prays for God's Glory  
John 17:1-5 (pg 1679)  
Marc Swenson  
Associate Pastor

### Responding to His Word

*Jesus Over Everything*

### Blessing

“And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

*Hebrews 12:1b-2*



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## { new classes starting this week

**The Roots Series** has two tracks of short-term classes.

The Discipleship Track takes place Sunday mornings at 10:00, helping newer believers lay a foundation of faith.

The Christian Living Track takes place Wednesday nights at 6:30 and helps believers tackle everyday issues.

Check out the new Winter track starting in January.  
Register online at [firstossipee.org/roots](http://firstossipee.org/roots).



**Beginning Wednesday at 6:30PM**

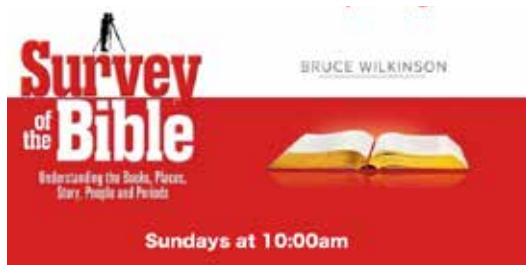


Let this be the year you finally stop stressing about money issues! This engaging, life-changing video series/workbook will show you how to get out and stay out of debt. You'll learn how to manage your money, spend and save wisely, and avoid the pitfalls that rob us of financial peace. It's never too early or too late to learn to handle money God's way.

Financial Peace workbooks and helps are available onsite. The cost for the entire course is \$79 — Includes all nine lessons of the course, a free digital workbook, plus three months of the premium version of the EveryDollar budgeting app. Refresh your skills or get back on track after Christmas spending.

**Beginning next Sunday at 10:00AM**

Does the Bible seem overwhelming and unapproachable? Have you wanted to read it but don't know where to start? Would you like to have a better grasp of how it all fits together? If you've answered yes to some or all of these questions, The Bible Survey course is for you. Join us for this journey that will change your life!



## { prayer

Darlene Bailey went home to be with the Lord early on Wednesday morning, January 4, 2022. Please pray for peace and comfort for Steve and their family and friends. Cards may be sent to 245 Wentworth Road, Brookfield, NH 03872.

There will be a Memorial Service in the FLC at 10:00AM on January 21, 2022.

Please continue to pray for comfort for those in our Body who have recently lost dear ones and for healing for all those struggling with health issues.

## { this week

**Outdoor Adventures -- Friday  
Snowshoeing at 10:00AM**

Invite a friend to come along with you and join us at Constitution Park in Ossipee.

For more info, email [kpatty1022@yahoo.com](mailto:kpatty1022@yahoo.com).



**Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
This Saturday  
in the FLC**

**7:30 - 9:30AM**

*"Friendship:  
Finding and Keeping  
Godly Friends."*

This is a place men struggle. We want to change that!  
Invite another guy and join us for a great breakfast and the start of some deeper friendships. Men and boys (age 13 and up) are invited.

## { Growth Groups



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](http://firstossipee.org/event).

## { volunteer opportunity

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

You can join a team and help serve our community one Saturday evening a month. Email Jillian Johnson for info ([Jm11279@gmail.com](mailto:Jm11279@gmail.com)).

**This week's menu:** Pomegranate BBQ Chicken with rice, Potato Salad, Roasted Carrots, Rolls, and Dessert

## { at a glance

**Opportunities to  
Connect, Equip, and Serve**

**Sunday, January 8**

11:00AM Worship Service  
(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)

8:00PM AA (book meeting)

**Monday, January 9**

**Tuesday, January 10**

7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

**Wednesday, January 11**

6:00PM Student Ministries

6:30PM Growth Groups  
Financial Peace

**Thursday, January 12**

10:15AM CBS

8:00PM AA (speaker/discussion)

**Friday, January 13**

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10:00AM Outdoor Adventures

10:30AM Al-Anon

**Saturday, January 14**

7:30AM Men's Breakfast

4:30PM Dinner Bell

**Sunday, January 15**

8:45AM Worship Service

10:00AM Classes for All Ages

11:00AM Worship Service  
(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)

12:15PM Pizza With the Pastors

8:00PM AA (book meeting)

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