

### **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  
Jillian Johnson  
Fred Holbrook  
Chris Major  
Kristi Thomas

#### **Staff**

Dan Mitchum,  
Lead Pastor  
Marc Swenson,  
Associate Pastor  
Sue Bolton,  
Pastor of Caring Ministries  
Lisa Goodwin and Brendan Davey  
Directors of Worship Arts  
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

## { looking ahead

### **Membership Class -- March 18**

During our membership class we will look at FCCO's Statement of Faith, mission, and values; we'll share our faith stories; and we'll discuss the commitments members make to fulfill the mission of our church! Lunch and snacks are provided.



*Membership Class*  
**MARCH 18**  
8:30 - 1:00 PM  
Register: [firstossipee.org/events](http://firstossipee.org/events)

### **Baptism Preparation Class -- March 19**



We're so excited for our Easter baptism on Sunday, April 9, during our morning worship services! Jesus commands his followers to be baptized. This is the mark of every Christian who has placed their faith in Christ as they publicly declare him as Savior.

"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..." (Acts 2:38)

***If you would like to be baptized, please join us for the baptism preparation class on March 19 at 11:00AM in the library.***

### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast -- Saturday March 25**

This month's theme:  
***Spiritual Health.***

Men and boys  
(age 13 and up)  
are invited.  
Please register in  
advance.

Cost \$5/each  
[firstossipee.org/events](http://firstossipee.org/events)



**March 5, 2023**

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

### ***Missions Sunday***

"He said to them,  
'Go into all the world and  
preach the good news  
to all creation.'"

*Mark 16:15*

### ***Welcome and Highlights***

Marc Swenson  
Associate Pastor

### ***Call To Worship***

#### ***Our Praises***

*God So Loved  
Days Of Elijah  
Firm Foundation*

OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS

Dave Casto  
Deacon of Missions

#### ***Prayer***

Dan Mitchum  
Lead Pastor

### ***Receiving His Word***

Jesus On The Borderlands

Luke 7:1-10 (pg.1602)

Hebrews 3:1 (pg.1864)

Brad Gill

Frontier Ventures

### ***Responding To His Word***

*All The Poor And Powerless*

### ***Blessing***



**First Congregational  
Church of Ossipee**

## { this week



### **Monday, March 6 - Coffee Hour & Prayer at 10:00AM -11:00AM**

Enjoy a special coffee hour with Brad and Beth Gill. Receive exciting updates in worldwide ministry expansion, global movements, and family details.  
FLC, Adult Wing Room A/B

### **Tuesday, March 7 - Women's Missions Dinner - 6:30-8:00PM**

Do you have an interest to reach beyond our borders, including other people groups? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live the life of a missionary?

Come hear from Beth about living with a global view: stories gleaned from growing up overseas and, later in life, ministering overseas with Brad while raising a family. Her personal warmth and worldwide focus will inspire you!

How do we raise our children to Cross the Street, Cross the Border?  
How do we engage our young people and the next generation?

Join us in the Adult Wing of the FLC, Room A/B.  
Cost is \$5 + a shelf-stable, no-prep food item to be distributed to local families at our Saturday evening Dinner Bell.

Please register in advance at [firstossipee.org/events](http://firstossipee.org/events).



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

Invite a friend to come along with you and join us at White Lake State Park in Tamworth. For more info, contact Pat ([kpatty1022@yahoo.com](mailto:kpatty1022@yahoo.com)).

## { prayer

### *Have you registered to receive **FCCO Prayer Devotions?***

Sign up at [firstossipee.org/events](http://firstossipee.org/events) to receive daily devotions by email.

Start your day by encouraging your faith with daily prayer devotions!

## { get connected



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).

### **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!**



### **Caring Hands Ministry 8:00AM TO NOON 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).

### **Dinner Bell -- Every Saturday at 4:45PM in the lower level of the FLC**



Share fellowship and delicious food, Saturday evenings. You can join a team and help serve our community.

Email Jillian Johnson for info ([Jml1279@gmail.com](mailto:Jml1279@gmail.com)).

**This Saturday's Menu: Taco Salads, Chips & Salsa,  
Yellow Rice and Dessert**

## { at a glance

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

#### **Sunday, March 5 Missions Sunday**

8:45AM Worship Service  
10:00AM Classes for All Ages  
11:00AM Worship Service  
(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)  
7:00PM AA (book meeting)

#### **Monday, March 6**

10:00AM Coffee Hour with the Gills

#### **Tuesday, March 7**

6:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship  
5:30PM Women's Missions Dinner

#### **Wednesday, March 8**

6:00PM Student Ministries Cafe' Night  
6:30PM Growth Groups  
Financial Peace

#### **Thursday, March 9**

8:00PM AA (speaker/discussion)

#### **Friday, March 10**

OFFICE CLOSED  
10:00AM Outdoor Adventures  
10:30AM AI-Anon

#### **Saturday, March 11**

4:30PM Dinner Bell

#### **Sunday, March 12**

8:45AM Worship Service  
10:00AM Classes for All Ages  
11:00AM Worship Service  
(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)  
7:00PM AA (book meeting)

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