

FCCO Mission Statement

FOLLOW. LOVE. SHARE.

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

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Drew Gentile
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{ looking ahead

Annual Church Picnic - June 4



There's nothing that says summer like grilling outside, playing water games, tossing a frisbee with friends, and of course a slip 'n slide!

Join us at 11:30AM
Sunday, June 4
for our annual church picnic!

FCCO will provide hot dogs and watermelon along with paper products. If you'd prefer, you're more than welcome to bring your own meat to cook on the grill.

Everybody brings something to share, according to last initial:

A-H: Bottled Drinks (waters, soda, gatorade, juice boxes, etc)

I-Q: Chips

R-Z: Desserts (brownies, cookies, etc)

Baby Dedication - June 18

In addition to celebrating fathers on Father's Day, we'll have the joy of dedicating babies to the Lord. As a church, we'll make a commitment to partner with parents as they impress faith into the hearts of their children, as Deuteronomy 6 instructs.

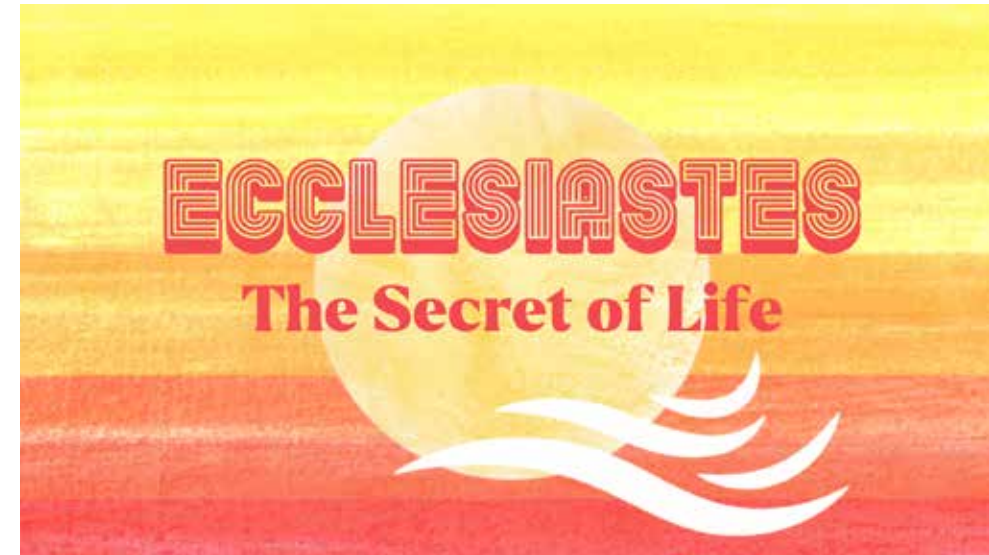


For parents interested in participating, please register for the **Baby Dedication Class on June 11** at 10:30AM in the library.



2023 Life Bridge Golf Tournament at Indian Mound Golf Club June 12

The Life Bridge mentoring program matches adult staff and trained volunteer mentors with at-risk/high need teens for one-to-one mentoring activities in and out of school.



May 21, 2023
8:45 & 11:00AM

Welcome and Highlights

Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Call To Worship

*Your Grace Is Enough
Same God
All The Poor And Powerless*

KIDS MINISTRY MOMENT
Sandy Stanard
Director of Kids Ministries

Prayer

Receiving His Word

Better Than One
Ecclesiastes 4:4-12 (page 1038)
Dan Mitchum
Lead Pastor

Responding To His Word

Lord I Need You

Blessing



**First Congregational
Church of Ossipee**

{ this week



Outdoor Adventures **Friday Kayaking at 10:00AM**

It's time to pull out your kayak and explore our beautiful area waterways! Join us at Loon Lake in Freedom.

For more info, contact Pat (kpatty1022@yahoo.com).

Caring Hands Ministry **8:00AM TO NOON -- This Saturday**

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).

Menu: Pork Loin, rice, veggies, salad, rolls, dessert

{ memorial service

All are invited to a Memorial Service at 1:00PM on June 3, 2023 for Helen Day who went home to be with the Lord on November 20, 2022.



{ get connected



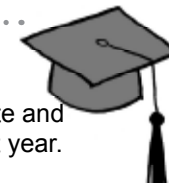
Growth Groups are the primary way we develop Christ-centered friendships at FCCO.

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.

{ graduation season

Help us honor all those in our FCCO family who are graduating from high school or college this spring. Please email joanhodges109@gmail.com with a photo of the graduate and include the name of the school, the degree earned and plans for next year.



{ baby bottle blessing



Take home one of our baby bottles and fill it with coins, bills and checks to bless moms in crisis who choose life for their unborn children.

The bottles are a great reminder to pray for the women and men served by crisis pregnancy centers and for those babies at risk for an abortion. Pray for lives to be saved, changed, and transformed. At the end of the campaign, the filled bottles are returned to Haven Pregnancy Services and 100% of the funds raised is used to help new moms and dads that come through their doors.

{ at a glance

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

Sunday, May 21

- 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, May 22

- 9:00AM Stampin' Sisters

Tuesday, May 23

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

Wednesday, May 24

- 6:00PM Student Ministries
- 6:30PM Growth Groups
Life's Healing Choices

Thursday, May 25

- 8:00PM AA (speaker/discussion)

Friday, May 26

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

Saturday, May 27

- 8:00AM Caring Hands
- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

Sunday, May 28

- 8:45AM Worship Service
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