

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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Annual Church Picnic - Next Sunday



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)

looking ahead

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.

ECCLESIASTES

The Secret of Life

May 28, 2023
8:45 & 11:00AM

"Come, let us bow down
in worship,
let us kneel before the
Lord our Maker;
for he is our God and
we are the people of his
pasture, the flock under
his care.

Today, if only you would
hear his voice..."

Psalm 95:6-7



**First Congregational
Church of Ossipee**

Welcome and Highlights

Dan Mitchum
Lead Pastor

Call To Worship

*Be Glad
Yes I Will
Same God*

MEMORIAL DAY VIDEO

Prayer

Receiving His Word

Glorifying God in our Worship
Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 (page 1039)
Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Responding To His Word

How Marvelous

Blessing



Our summer worship schedule begins next Sunday, June 4, with morning services at 9:00 and 10:30. The 9:00 service will be streamed live online. Kids' Ministries programming is available during both services.

{ 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).



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).

{ memorial service

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

{ get connected



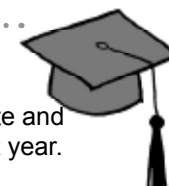
Growth Groups are the primary way we develop Christ-centered friendships at FCCO.

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 28

8:45AM Worship Service
10:00AM D6 and classes
11:00AM Worship Service
(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade)
7:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, May 29 **Memorial Day** OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 30

7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

Wednesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 1

8:00PM AA (speaker/discussion)

Friday, June 2

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

Saturday, June 3

1:00PM Memorial Service (Helen Day)
4:45PM Dinner Bell

Sunday, June 4

9:00 & 10:30AM Worship Service
(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 5th grade)
11:30AM Annual Church Picnic
7:00PM AA (book meeting)

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