

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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“Lord, break my heart for what breaks yours. I want to weep over what you weep over and rejoice over what you rejoice over.”



Did you know that there are more people in slavery today than at any other time in history and millions of them are children? The Lord is weeping over the fact that human trafficking is an estimated \$150 billion annual industry.

How can we stand against this evil?

Consider getting tickets to SOUND OF FREEDOM, in NH theaters during the July 4th week. The movie tells the story of Tim Ballard, who runs the organization *Operation Underground Railroad* and works with law enforcement to rescue children from the darkest recesses of our world.

Then ask God to break our hearts for what breaks His. Ask how He might use you in the fight to end to the exploitation of children in America and around the world.

Go to angel.com/soundoffreedom to find the closest theater and to order your tickets.

looking ahead

What is Family VBS?

It's three Wednesday nights in July for families to enjoy together (come to one, two, or all three); a mix of indoors and outdoors.

6:00-8:00PM. There is care for the youngest (6 months & up) indoors. FREE dinner served at 5:30 each week.

Youth Group for students entering grades 7-12 will be in Cafe 58 from 6-8.

Register online at firstossipee.org/events.

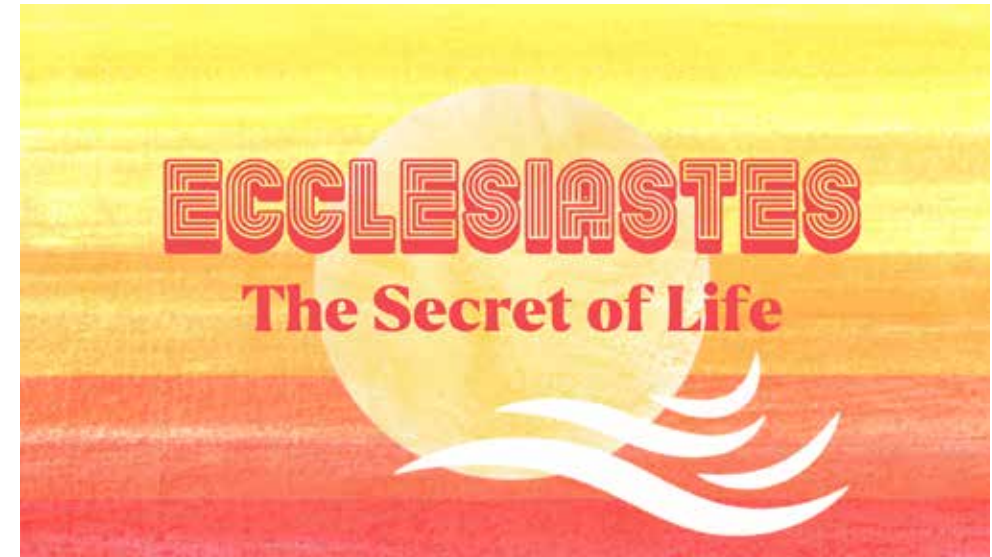


New to FCCO?

Pastors Dan, Marc, and Sue would love to get to know you!

Come meet others new to FCCO, learn about the vision and ministries of the church, ask questions, and enjoy some pizza and salad on us!

Childcare is provided.



June 25, 2023

9:00 & 10:30AM

Membership Sunday

“Trust God from the bottom of your heart;

don't try to figure out everything on your own.

Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go;

he's the one who will keep you on track.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (MSG)



First Congregational Church of Ossipee

Welcome and Highlights

Dan Mitchum
Lead Pastor

Call To Worship

*Our God
Graves Into Gardens
Because He Lives*

New Members

Prayer

Jim Cooper
Elder

Receiving His Word

Composure in a Topsy Turvey World
Ecclesiastes 8 (Page 1043)
Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Responding To His Word

This Is My Father's World

Blessing

{ today



Blessing Pastor Dan with time to rest - refresh - and refocus.

Sabbatical is related to the word Sabbath, which refers to the Biblical day of rest, or the seventh day. A true Sabbatical is a season of stepping away from the regular patterns of your life for prolonged rest: "relaxing and rejoicing in the presence of the risen Christ."

{ 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 Chocorua Lake in Chocorua.

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).

We rejoice together today as we welcome New Members

Elizabeth Cooper, John Cooper, Kathy Davey, Daniel Dineen, Debra Dineen, Mikayla Eaton, Stephanie Hess, Gail Johnson, Steve Johnson, Amy Matheson, Scott Matheson, Kathee Merrill, Kimberly Murphy, Lynne Teets, Terry Teets, Lauren Varney, and Tom Varney

"For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality."

I Corinthians 12:4-5 & 10-13

{ get plugged in

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.



Do you have a story to share of how God is helping you to live out these priorities? Is there a freshness in your love for Christ? Are you learning to encounter God in a new way in worship? Has God allowed you to engage with another around a cultural issue with a balanced approach of truth and love?

Great programming for Kids
grades K-5
each Sunday morning
in the Lower Level Kids Wing.



{ at a glance

Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

Sunday, June 25 Membership Sunday

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

Monday, June 26

Tuesday, June 27

7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

Wednesday, June 28

Thursday, June 29

8:00PM AA (speaker/discussion)

Friday, June 30

OFFICE CLOSED

10:00AM Outdoor Adventures

10:30AM Al-Anon

Saturday, July 1

4:45PM Dinner Bell

Sunday, July 2

9:00 & 10:30AM Worship Service
(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 5th grade)
11:45AM Pizza with the Pastors
7:00PM AA (book meeting)

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