

**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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looking ahead



**Annual Men's Beast Feast  
August 9**

**6:00-8:30PM in the Field  
\$10 & \$15/pp**

Men and teens -- bring a friend for an evening of ax throwing, lawn games, hearty burgers (plus exotic meats), and wisdom from God's Word.

**Tacos and Tie-Dye!**

**August 9  
6:00-8:30PM at Cafe 58  
\$10/pp**

An evening of fun for  
Moms & daughters (grades 7-12)!  
Bring a friend along too!

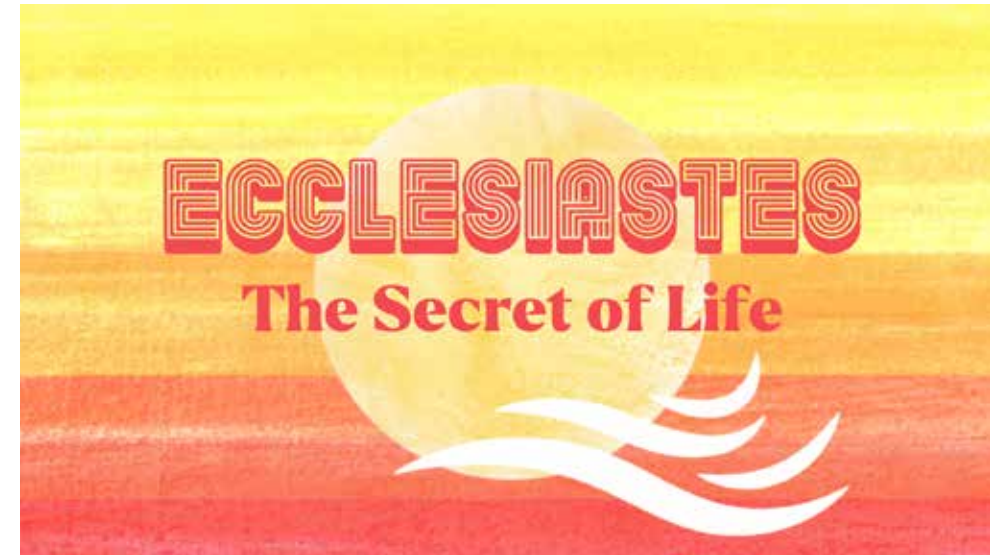


If you would like to be baptized, please join us for the baptism preparation class on **August 13 at 10:30AM** in the library. **Register at [firstossipee.org/events](http://firstossipee.org/events).**

**Ladies Breakfast  
8-10AM, August 19**

Speaker : *Lauren Varney*  
*Beyond Connecting—Making*  
*Friendships "Better Together"*

Bring a breakfast dish to share! If you have dietary restrictions, please bring something you can eat.



**July 30, 2023  
9:00 & 10:30AM**

"The end of the matter;  
all has been heard.  
Fear God and keep his  
commandments,  
for this is the whole  
duty of man."

*Ecclesiastes 12:13 ESV*

**Welcome and Highlights**

Marc Swenson  
Associate Pastor

**Call To Worship**

*Glorious Day  
Graves Into Gardens  
This Is Our God*

**Prayer**

*Psalm 46 (Lord Of Hosts)*

**Receiving His Word**

The End of the Matter  
Ecclesiastes 12:9-14 (Page 1048)  
Dan Mitchum  
Lead Pastor

**Responding To His Word**

*Is He Worthy*

**Blessing**



**First Congregational  
Church of Ossipee**

## A Night of Prayer and Worship

6:00-8:00PM TONIGHT

The Psalmist writes, "Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always."

We'll meet on the field in the back of the church for an extended time of worship and prayer to praise the Lord and seek His face for our families, church, and community. This will be a sweet time together!

Bring a chair or a blanket to sit on.



## this week



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

This week we're kayaking on Lake Wentworth in Wolfeboro! For more info, contact Pat ([kpatty1022@yahoo.com](mailto:kpatty1022@yahoo.com)).



### Dinner Bell

Every Saturday at 4:45PM  
in the lower level dining room

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)).

## next Sunday

### Families are invited!

Come float down the Bearcamp River on Sunday, August 6. Bring your own flotation device (tube, canoe, kayak, etc.) and life vests if needed. We will float to the Pizza Barn where we can enjoy pizza together. Meet at Cafe 58 after second service and we will drive to the boat launch on Route 25.



## 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](http://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, July 30

9:00 & 10:30AM Worship Service  
(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 5th grade)  
6:00PM Night of Prayer and Worship  
7:00PM AA (book meeting)

#### Monday, July 31

#### Tuesday, August 1

7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

#### Wednesday, August 2

6:00PM Student Ministries (Gill home)

#### Thursday, August 3

8:00PM AA (speaker/discussion)

#### Friday, August 4

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

#### Saturday, August 5

4:45PM Dinner Bell

#### Sunday, August 6

9:00 & 10:30AM Worship Service  
(Childcare and Kids Ministry through 5th grade)  
12:00NOON Bearcamp River Trip  
7:00PM AA (book meeting)

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