

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
Stacey Farley,
Asst. Dir. of Kids' Ministries
Jenn Proulx,
Communications
Roger Proulx,
Facilities Manager
Joan Hodges,
Administrative Assistant
Joe Wilbur,
Assistant Treasurer

looking ahead



Parents: Join us on September 10 and be encouraged!

Learn how to come alongside your children at different stages of life to help them grow in their faith. Every age presents a different opportunity, whether it is sharing the gospel message of Jesus, teaching about baptism and communion, helping them gain a biblical worldview, guiding them through adolescence, teaching them their true identity in Christ, or making sure they're prepared to launch.

September 10 -- Pizza with the Pastors



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.

September 22-23 -- Men's Retreat

We'll eat, play hard, worship, do guy stuff, and most importantly open God's Word together.

We live in a culture with numerous conversational landmines. How should we respond to those we differ with? How can we engage in a way that represents Christ and ultimately points others towards Him? Join us for a great 24 hours together!



August 27, 2023
9:00 & 10:30AM

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Psalm 51:10

Welcome and Highlights

Marc Swenson
Associate Pastor

Call To Worship

Ever Be
Open Up The Heavens
Build My Life

Prayer

Receiving His Word

Staying Pure in an Impure World
Mark 7:1-23 (pg.1563)
Dan Mitchum
Lead Pastor

Responding to His Word

Lord I Need You

Blessing



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What a great way to end the summer!

TODAY -- 12NOON to 3:00PM

Join us at Dan Hole Pond for our Summer Baptism

Come celebrate with us at our summer baptism and stay to have a boatload of fun! Camp Sentinel in Tuftonboro has once again graciously offered the use of their beach, boats, and bonfire pit. Bring a picnic lunch, your swimsuits, and lots of energy to play! FCCO will provide the makings for s'mores.

It will be an awesome day to deepen existing relationships and form some new ones!

Directions from FCCO to Camp Sentinel:



Leaving FCCO, turn **LEFT** onto Route 16B
 Turn **RIGHT** at the bridge (Annie Nichols Road)
 Turn **LEFT** onto Chickville Road (go 7 miles)
 Turn **RIGHT** onto 171 (go 3/4 mile)
 Turn **RIGHT** onto Caanan Road.(go 1 mile)
 Turn **RIGHT** onto Sentinel Lodge Road.



Join a Growth Group this Fall

Growth Groups are the primary way we develop Christ-centered friendships at FCCO, meeting together weekly in homes or at the church.

Get info at the Connecting Center in the Atrium or visit firstossipee.org/event.

Starting Point Begins September 17

Are you curious about the Christian faith, new to it, or reexamining what it means to have a relationship with God? We'd like to invite you into a conversational group environment to explore faith, ask questions, and experience community.

D6 Intergenerational Class Begins September 17 - Grade 9 & up

D6 helps families be intentional about having faith conversations by allowing family members of all ages to be going through the same Bible lessons, the same verses, the same topics, week in and week out in an age appropriate manner.

this week



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

Join a team and help serve our community.

Email Jillian Johnson for info (Jml1279@gmail.com).

Outdoor Adventures
Friday Kayaking at 10:00AM
 Join us for kyaking fun on Pine River in Ossipee. For more info, contact Pat (kpatty1022@yahoo.com).



at a glance

Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

Sunday, August 27
 9:00 & 10:30AM Worship Service (Childcare and Kids Ministry through 5th grade)
 12:00NOON Family Beach Day
 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

Monday, August 28
Tuesday, August 29
 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

Wednesday, August 30
Thursday, August 31
Friday, September 1
 OFFICE CLOSED
 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
 10:30AM AI-Anon

Saturday, September 2
 4:45PM Dinner Bell

Sunday, September 3
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