

**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  
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Peter Eichling  
Drew Gentile  
David Glidden  
Dan Mitchum  
Marc Swenson

**Deacons**

Deb Agin  
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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,  
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Director of Student Ministries  
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Director of Kids' Ministries  
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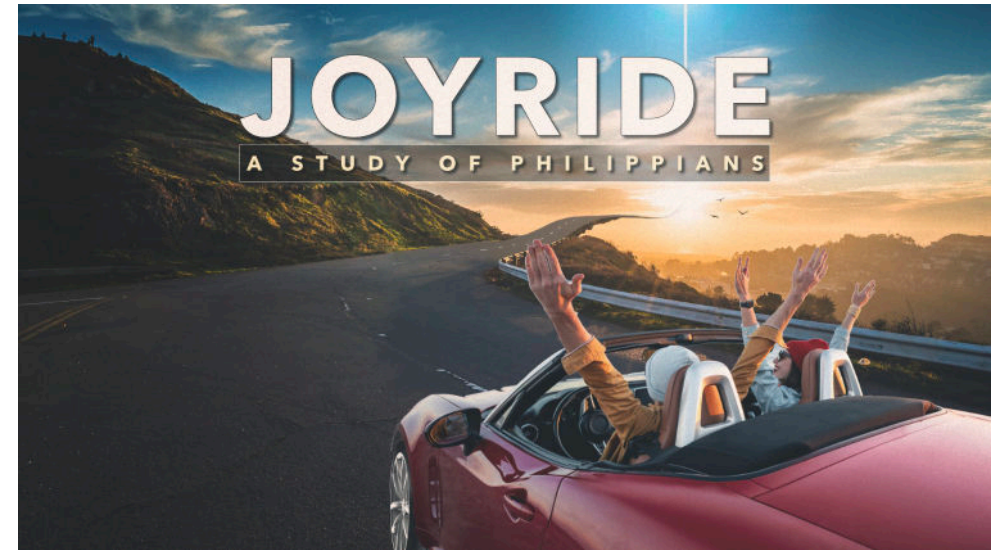
**October 13 -- Ladies' Dessert**



Ladies, please join us for a potluck dessert and time of fellowship as we continue the conversation of friendship and Christian community. Please register online at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).

**October 20 -- Nerf Wars**

Invite a friend out to the most epic Nerf battle of the year! \$5 gets you food, fun, and more Nerf action than you can imagine. Nerf Wars takes place from 7 to 10 pm on Friday, October 20, at Cafe 58 for all students in grades 7-12. Register online at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).



**September 17, 2023**  
9:00 & 10:30AM

**Welcome and Highlights**

Dan Mitchum  
Lead Pastor

**Call To Worship**

Rejoice The Lord Is King  
House Of The Lord  
I Speak Jesus

**Prayer**

**Receiving His Word**

Flooded by Joy  
Philippians 1:1-11 (Page 1825)  
Marc Swenson  
Associate Pastor

**Responding to His Word**

All The People Said Amen

**Blessing**



First Congregational  
Church of Ossipee

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**SISTERS**

**Stampin' Sisters --  
Tuesday at 9:00AM**

Stampin' Sisters meets once a month to create handcrafted note cards. Materials are provided, \$3 per card. Call Kate (515-1561).

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

Join us for kyaking fun on Chocorua Lake in Chocorua.

For more info, contact Pat ([kpatty1022@yahoo.com](mailto:kpatty1022@yahoo.com)).

**Men's Retreat**

**Friday & Saturday**

We live in a culture with numerous conversational landmines. How can we engage in a way that represents Christ and ultimately points others towards

Him? Please register TODAY at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).



**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](mailto:Jml1279@gmail.com)).



**Camp Sentinel's 75th Celebration**

**Sunday, September 24**

Our local ministry partner, Camp Sentinel, is kicking off their 75th anniversary and has invited us to join. Lunch is at noon, games from 1-3, worship and celebration at 3, and a community dinner at 4. You are invited for the day, or just come for a meal!

RSVP to [admin@campsentinel.org](mailto:admin@campsentinel.org) or call the main office at 603-539-4939.

**ADULT GROUPS & CLASSES**

[www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events)



**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/events](http://firstossipee.org/events).

**Starting Point Begins TODAY**

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.

9:00AM Sunday-- September 17 – November 5, 2023

Register online at [firstossipee.org/events](http://firstossipee.org/events).

**D6 Intergenerational Class Begins TODAY - 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 fall we will dive into Genesis, John, and Job.

Sundays at 9:00AM in the Dining Room. 9th grade through Adult.

**Community Bible Study Begins THIS THURSDAY**

Come experience what happens in people's lives when they discover God through the study of His Word, the Bible. This non-denominational Bible Study offers an opportunity to study together in the Lakes Region of NH. No previous experience in Bible study is needed. The weekly format includes home study questions, small group discussion, overview lecture, and commentary. In-person classes for women, teens, and children, as well as a dedicated online core group. 10:15-11:50AM.

Register for the 2023-2024 study of Ephesians and Revelation at [firstossipee.org/cbs](http://firstossipee.org/cbs)

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**Sunday, September 17**

- 9:00AM Worship Service  
Childcare and Kids/Student Ministries through 12th grade  
D6 Intergenerational Class  
Starting Point  
GO Team Meeting
- 10:30AM Worship Service  
Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade
- 2:00PM Mountain View Church Service
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

**Monday, September 18**

**Tuesday, September 19**

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship
- 9:00AM Stampin' Sisters

**Wednesday, September 20**

- 6:00PM Student Ministries
- 6:30PM Growth Groups

**Thursday, September 21**

- 10:15AM CBS Begins

**Friday, September 22**

OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM Al-Anon
- 4:00PM Men's Retreat (Camp Sentinel)

**Saturday, September 23**

- ALL DAY Men's Retreat (Camp Sentinel)
- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

**Sunday, September 24**

- 9:00AM Worship Service  
Childcare and Kids/Student Ministries through 8th grade  
D6 Intergenerational Class  
Starting Point
- 10:30AM Worship Service  
Childcare and Kids Ministry through 4th grade
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)