

**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

**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).



**October 21 -- Membership Class**



Membership Class  
**OCTOBER 21**  
8:30 - 1:00 PM

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

During our membership class we will look at FCCO's Statement of Faith, mission, and values; we'll share our faith stories; and we'll discuss the commitments members make to fulfill the mission of our church! Please register online at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).

**October 31 -- Trunk-or-Treat**

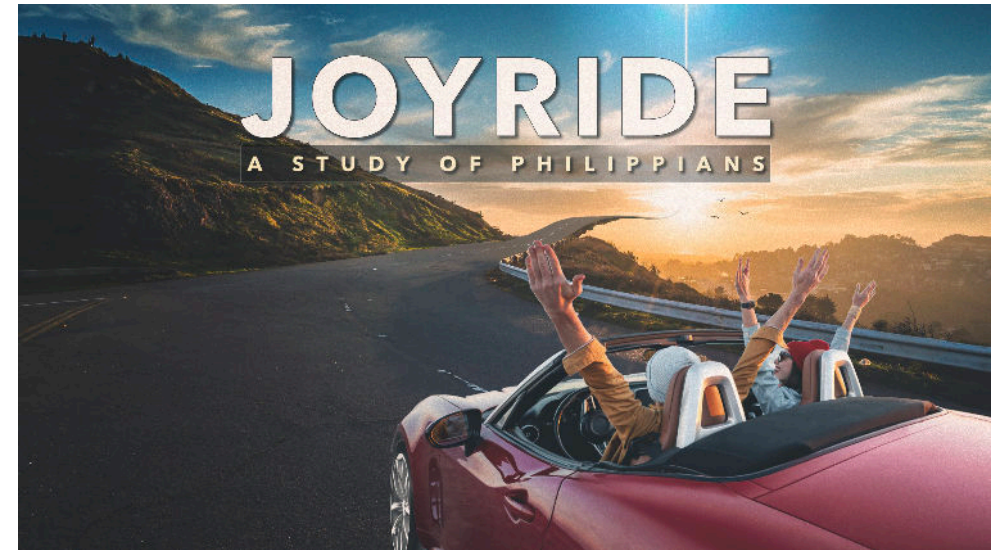
This is something EVERYONE can be part of! We need FCCO attenders to bring their decorated cars, a smiling face, and lots of candy to pass out to the children as they walk through. Other volunteer jobs include setup, cleanup, photography, parking, security, and food. Register online at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).



**November 10 & 11 -- Art of Parenting Conference**



The Art of Parenting Conference will equip married and single parents and grandparents in the most important calling of your lives: to invest your faith in the next generation and teach them to know and love God. Info and register at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).



**October 1, 2023**

9:00 & 10:30AM

**Welcome and Highlights**

Sue Bolton  
Pastor of Caring Ministries

**Call To Worship**

Joy Of The Lord  
Blessed Be Your Name  
How He Loves

**Prayer**

**Receiving His Word**

Worthy of the Gospel  
Philippians 1:27-30 (pg. 1827)  
Marc Swenson  
Associate Pastor

*"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

Matthew 5:16

**Responding to His Word**

Goodness Of God

**Blessing**



First Congregational  
Church of Ossipee

# { get plugged in

## D6 Intergenerational Class - Sunday Mornings at 9



This class is for parents who want better faith conversations with their kids, single people looking to plug into a community, mature believers looking to build into the faith of the next generations, and high school students who want to engage with God's truth and grow as a member of FCCO.

## Join a Growth Group

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



# { this week



## Outdoor Adventures Friday Kayaking at 10:00AM

Join us for kayaking fun on the Connecticut River. 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

Join a team and help serve our community.  
Email Jillian Johnson for info ([Jml1279@gmail.com](mailto:Jml1279@gmail.com)).



# { next week

## Joy Seekers Info Meeting - Tuesday, October 10

Joy seekers is a place for widows of all ages to come together for fellowship and encouragement. This is a kick-off event, but the hope is to meet regularly. For more information contact Sue (603-513-3064) or register at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).



## Ladies Dessert - Friday, October 13



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

# { prayer

**Praise God for the new arrival of Mabel Lee Sketchley, born to Nate & Amanda Sketchley on September 17. (18 Woodcrest Dr, Ossipee, NH 03864)**

**Praise God for the new arrival of Allissa Mae Canfield born to Joe & Kelly Canfield on September 20. (274 North Sandwich Rd, Center Sandwich, NH 03227)**

**Pray for comfort and peace for Claire Canfield whose mother and husband (Rick) passed away. (946 Edinburg Rd, Edinburg, ME 04448)**

**Pray for Luke La Point, son of former members Scott & Amy La Point, who was in a car accident and is in the ICU.**

# { at a glance

## Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

### Sunday, October 1

- 9:00AM Worship Service
- Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)
- Student Ministries (Grades 7&8)
- D6 Intergenerational Class (Grade 9 through Adult)
- Starting Point
- 10:30AM Worship Service
- Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

### Monday, October 2

### Tuesday, October 3

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship

### Wednesday, October 4

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

### Thursday, October 5

- 10:15AM CBS
- 8:00PM AA

### Friday, October 6

OFFICE CLOSED

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

### Saturday, October 7

- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

### Sunday, October 8

- 9:00AM Worship Service
- Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)
- Student Ministries (Grades 7&8)
- D6 Intergenerational Class (Grade 9 through Adult)
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