

**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 &  
Office Manager  
**Roger Proulx,**  
Facilities Manager  
**Joe Wilbur,**  
Assistant Treasurer

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**October 1-31 -- Elder Nominations**

The role of an elder is to feed, protect, lead, and shepherd Christ's church. Elders are to be men of character as described in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. Nominees must also have been Covenant Members of FCCO for at least one year. Submit nominations at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).

**October 20 -- Nerf Wars**

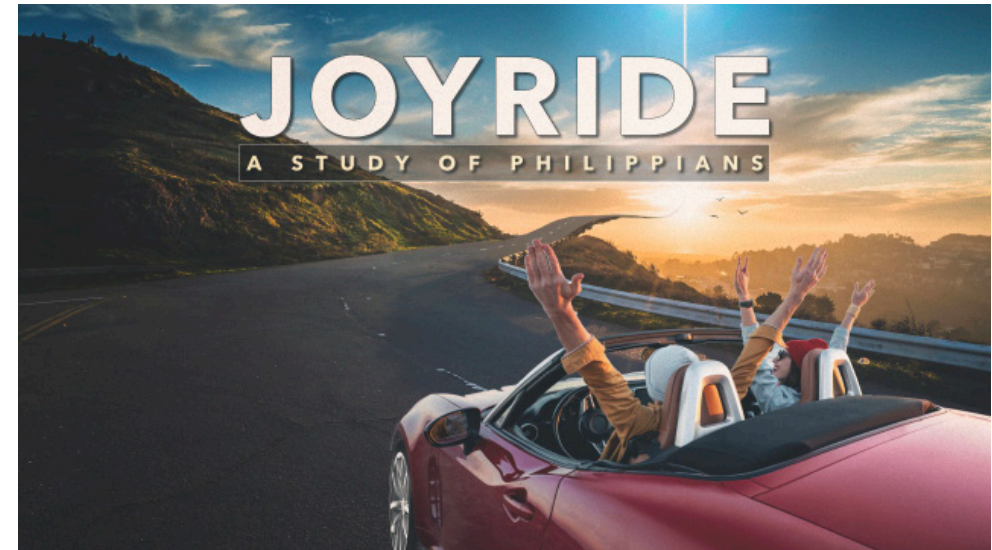
Invite a friend out to the most epic Nerf battle of the year! \$5 gets you food, fun, and more Nerf action than you can imagine. Nerf Wars takes place from 7 to 10 pm on Friday, October 20, at Cafe 58 for all students in grades 7-12. Register online at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).

**October 21 -- Membership Class**

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 attendees 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).



**October 8, 2023**  
9:00 & 10:30AM

*"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich."*

2 Corinthians 8:9

**Welcome and Highlights**

Sue Bolton  
Pastor of Caring Ministries

**Call To Worship**

Joy Of The Lord  
We Believe  
What A Beautiful Name

**Prayer**

**Receiving His Word**

Joyful Servanthood  
Philippians 2:1-11 (pg. 1827)  
Marc Swenson  
Associate Pastor

**Responding to His Word**

O Praise The Name

**Blessing**



First Congregational  
Church of Ossipee

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## Art of Parenting Conference - November 10 & 11

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. Along with practical biblical advice on discipline, character formation, building relationships, and nurturing identity, you'll be encouraged to see yourselves as the primary disciple-makers of your children and grandchildren. There is no greater calling! **Register today at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events)!**

## 30 Hours Around the World -- November 17-18



Student Ministries and the Go Team present 30 Hours Around the World - a fun and educational experience focusing on chronic food shortages. Students will fundraise in advance for The Bethany Project in Haiti. Register today at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).

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## 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).



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

Join us for kayaking fun at Mast Landing in Wolfeboro. For more info, contact Pat ([kpatty1022@yahoo.com](mailto:kpatty1022@yahoo.com)).

## 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).

## 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)).



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## Opportunities to Connect, Equip, and Serve

### Sunday, October 8

- 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 9

COLUMBUS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, October 10

- 7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship
- 10:30AM Joy Seekers Info Meeting

### Wednesday, October 11

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

### Thursday, October 12

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

### Friday, October 13

- OFFICE CLOSED
- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM Al-Anon
- 6:30PM Ladies Dessert

### Saturday, October 14

- 4:45PM Dinner Bell
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

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