

#### 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

Steve Agin  
George Bowling  
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Phil LaRoche  
Dan Mitchum  
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Fred Holbrook  
Chris Major  
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#### Staff

Dan Mitchum,  
Co-Lead Pastor  
Marc Swenson,  
Co-Lead Pastor  
Sue Bolton,  
Pastor of Caring Ministries  
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Directors of Worship Arts  
Timothy Goodwin,  
Tech Director  
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Pastor of Next Gen Ministries  
Sandy Stanard,  
Director of Kids' Ministries  
Stacey Farley,  
Asst. Dir. of Kids' Ministries  
Jenn Proulx,  
Communications &  
Office Manager  
Roger Proulx,  
Director of Facilities  
Joe Wilbur,  
Assistant Treasurer

#### looking ahead...



#### Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Please join us for our Christmas Eve candlelight services at 2:00, 3:30, and 5:00 pm. Kids' Ministries will be available during the 2:00 service for infants through preschool, and during the 3:30 service for infants through 4th grade. Invite a friend and we look forward to celebrating the birth of Christ with you!

#### ministry partners...

#### Cornerstone Christian Academy



Cornerstone Christian Academy is now accepting new students beginning January 1st in select classes! They offer a supportive, Bible-based education for grades PK3, PK4, and K-8—nurturing both character and academic excellence in every child. [www.cornerstoneabc.org](http://www.cornerstoneabc.org)

#### Bolivia Luncheon - November 30



A team of FCCO members (Hannah Swenson, Ellen Drew, and Andres & Jonathancito Steele) are hosting a luncheon on November 30 at 12:15 in the Dining Room to share information about their upcoming trip to Bolivia to assist new missionaries training to be sent to the 10/40 window.



November 23, 2025

9:00 & 10:30 AM

*"Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good.  
His love endures forever."*

*Psalm 136:1*

#### Welcome & Highlights

Brendan Davey  
Co-Director of Worship Arts

#### Call to Worship

**Bringing Our Praises**  
For the Beauty of the Earth  
Thanks and Praise  
Gratitude

#### Baptism

**Prayer**  
Dan Mitchum  
Co-Lead Pastor

**Receiving His Word**  
Remember to Give Thanks  
Psalm 77 (Page 913)

Marc Swenson  
Co-Lead Pastor

#### Communion

**Responding to His Word**  
One More Day

#### Blessing



First Congregational  
Church of Ossipee

coming up...



### Thanksgiving Baptism

Jesus commands his followers to be baptized. This is the mark of every Christian who has placed their faith in Christ as they publicly declare him as Savior. "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..." (Acts 2:38) We give thanks and rejoice with the following people who have chosen to enter the waters of baptism: Pam Breton, Rick Cousins, Caleb Dreyer, Zachariah Stacey, Gillyan Storms, Willow Swenson, and Cedric Weber. "Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!" Psalm 100:4

### Christmas Carnival - Volunteers Needed!



On Friday evening, December 5, FCCO is hosting a Christmas Carnival for the Special Needs Community from 4-6 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with set up, clean up, welcoming guests, and running the stations. More information about specific needs is at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).

### Women's Christmas Brunch - December 6



Ladies, please join us for our Women's Ministry Christmas Brunch! Jenn Dinges will share about God's design for community and friendship as laid out in Titus 2. Ladies ages 13 and older are invited. Tickets are \$23 each. Please register by December 3 at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).

### ways to give...



#### Diaper Drive - November 1-30

The Diaper Depot is a community organization that provides diapers to families in need in the greater Ossipee area. Diapers must be new and in the original packaging. Sizes 4 & 5 plus pullups are desperately needed! Collection bins will be in the Atrium, Kids' Welcome Desk, and Church Office.

#### Operation Christmas Child - November 1-23

Since 1993, God has used Samaritan's Purse to deliver over 200 million Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to children in need and disciple 50 million of these boys and girls. Build a shoebox online or pick one up by the Welcome Desk or in the downstairs Kids Lobby. Filled shoeboxes are due TODAY! If you forgot to bring your shoebox, they can be dropped off at CrossRoads Church in Ossipee this afternoon until 2:00 pm or tomorrow from 9:00-11:00 am.

#### Tag Tree for Local Children - November 1-30

Pick up a tag from the Tag Tree in the Atrium and return it with the appropriate gift. Tags indicate the age, gender, and need or wish of a child. Place your UNWRAPPED gift under the Tag Tree with the tag firmly attached. Gifts are due November 30.

#### Fill the Pantry, Fuel the Mission - November 1-30

FCCO is partnering with White Horse Recovery to help them restock their limited food pantry to help those in recovery and/or homeless. Donation bins for prepackaged food items are located in the Atrium, Kids' Welcome Desk, and the Church Office for the whole month of November. Items collected will be distributed by White Horse Recovery at The Shed. Specific needs include protein, peanut butter, Chef Boyardee, canned chicken, heat and eat meals, canned soups and chili, canned fruits, pop tarts, cereal bars, crackers, peanuts and trail mix, boxed mac & cheese, pasta sauce, and applesauce.

### at a glance...

#### Sunday, November 23

9:00AM Worship Service  
Starting Point (Room A/B)  
The Gathering (Room C/D)  
Student Ministries (Grades 7-8)  
Kids' Ministries (through 6th grade)  
9:50AM Kids Christmas Pageant Rehearsal  
10:30AM Worship Service  
Kids' Ministries (through 4th grade)  
7:00PM AA (book meeting)

#### Monday, November 24

6:30PM Trail Life  
7:00PM AA

#### Tuesday, November 25

7:30AM Lakes Region Men's Fellowship  
6:00PM Celebrate Recovery

#### Wednesday, November 26

Thursday, November 27  
Happy Thanksgiving - Office Closed  
8:00PM AA

#### Friday, November 28

Church Office Closed  
10:30AM Al-Anon

#### Saturday, November 29

9:30AM GriefShare Support Group  
4:45PM Dinner Bell

church center

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