

## 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  
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#### Staff

**Dan Mitchum,**  
Co-Lead Pastor  
**Marc Swenson,**  
Co-Lead Pastor  
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## upcoming classes...

### *Milestone Class - January 4, 2026 at 9:00 am*

#### Milestone Class for Parents Biblical Worldview

January 4, 9:00 am



Parents and grandparents, join us for our Biblical Worldview Milestone Workshop on Sunday, January 4 at 9:00 am. Parents are the primary disciple-makers of their children and have the greatest impact on their child's faith journey. Faith Milestones offer a roadmap to follow as you navigate your child's spiritual

### *GriefShare Support Group - Begins January 10, 2026*



This 13-week grief support group program focuses on important grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The weekly videos feature nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, and the video is followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Every Saturday from Jan 10 to April 4.

### *Purpose Driven Life - Begins January 11, 2026*

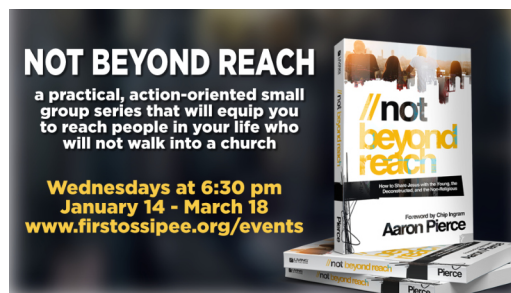
Sundays at 9:00 am beginning January 11  
Register at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events)



THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE

Through this 7-week DVD-driven course, you'll walk away with a much clearer purpose for your life. During our time together, we'll review our Church Values, coming to understand that your life and the mission of the church are inseparable. Join us and begin to live a purpose-driven life!  
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### *Not Beyond Reach - Begins January 14, 2026*



Not Beyond Reach is a practical, action-oriented small group series that will equip you to reach people in your life who will not walk into a church. This class features videos from Aaron Pierce of Steiger International, and will be facilitated by Cheryl Martin. Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00.



**December 7, 2025**

**9:00 & 10:30 AM**

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Those who love money will never have enough.  
How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness!"*

*Ecclesiastes 5:10 NLT*

#### **Welcome & Highlights**

Marc Swenson  
Co-Lead Pastor

#### **Call to Worship**

#### **Bringing Our Praises**

*O Come All Ye Faithful  
Because of Bethlehem  
O Little Town of Bethlehem*

#### **Advent Reading - Peace**

#### **Prayer**

#### **Receiving His Word**

Storage Wars  
Matthew 6:19-24 (Page 1504)  
Dan Mitchum  
Co-Lead Pastor

#### **Responding to His Word**

*Light of the World*

#### **Blessing**



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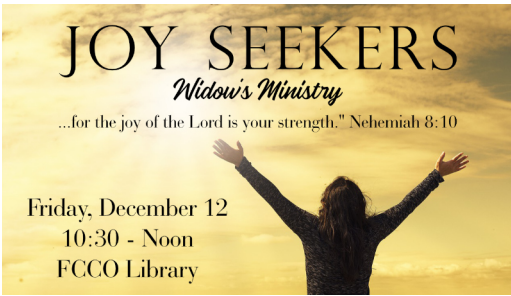
## this week

### Lit N' Latte - Tomorrow at 2:00 pm!



Women are invited to the home of Eva Butman in Mirror Lake on Monday, December 8 at 2:00 pm for Lit N' Latte, a monthly book club. The book being discussed is 'The Christmas Quilt' by Jennifer Chiaverini. Newcomers are welcome! Please contact Eva if you have any questions ([evabutman324@gmail.com](mailto:evabutman324@gmail.com)).

### Joy Seekers - Friday at 10:30 am!



Joy Seekers is a ministry that helps widows connect while discovering the love and purpose God has planned for them as they journey through this next season of life. If you're a new widow or one who is still traversing the healing process of widowhood, please join us on the second Friday of each month from 10:30-noon in the library.

### Kids' Christmas Pageant - Next Sunday



Join us for worship next Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 as our children present their Christmas Pageant! Parents, please be sure to practice the songs at home and come to our dress rehearsal in the sanctuary on Thursday evening from 6-7. More information is at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).

### Year-End Offering - Next Sunday



On December 14, we will take our year-end offering. Would you prayerfully ask what God would have you give? We still need to collect \$169,458 to meet this year's budget. As we each give what God has placed on our hearts, we trust that we will have an abundance as we continue to shine the light of Jesus.

## coming up...

### 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!

### Italian Bistro - Friday, January 16, 2026



On January 16, the teens will transform the Atrium into a festive Italian Bistro. Doors open at 5:30 pm and diners will be seated until 7:45. All meals are by donation and will include salad, drinks, entrée, and dessert. The Italian Bistro is a Student Ministries fundraiser to help offset the cost of Deep Freeze winter camp.

### Men's Ministry Ice Fishing - January 17, 2026



Men and boys, save the date! The Men's Ministry will be gathering for a day of ice fishing on Saturday, January 17. This is a free ice fishing day for our state... no licenses required. More information will be available soon! [www.firstossipee.net/events](http://www.firstossipee.net/events).

### Pizza with the Pastors - January 25, 2026



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

## at a glance...

### Sunday, December 7

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

### Monday, December 8

- 2:00PM Lit N' Latte
- 6:30PM Trail Life Cornerstone Christmas Program
- 7:00PM AA

### Tuesday, December 9

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

### Wednesday, December 10

- 6:00PM Student Ministries (Grades 7-12)
- 6:30PM Growth Groups

### Thursday, December 11

- 10:15AM Community Bible Study
- 6:00PM Kids Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
- 7:00PM Young Adult Ministry (Cafe 58)
- 8:00PM AA

### Friday, December 12

- Church Office Closed
- 10:00AM Joy Seekers
- 10:30AM Al-Anon

### Saturday, December 13

- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

### church center

Download the app!

Scan the QR code to get started and connect with the life of FCCO.

Event registrations, calendar, online giving, church directory, and more, all in one place.

