

## 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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## holy week...

### **Palm Sunday Kids' Presentation - March 29**



Any child in kindergarten – 6th grade is invited to be part of the Kids' Musical Worship in the Palm Sunday Worship Services. We would love preschoolers who are four years of age to participate. Practices will be held on three Sundays: March 8, March 15, and March 22 from 9:50 – 10:20 am in the Kids' Wing.

### **Maundy Thursday Special Presentation - April 2**



During our special presentation of Messiah in the Passover, a guest speaker from Chosen People Ministries will guide us through a traditional Passover seder table. Exploring Passover deepens our appreciation for Communion and reminds us that the story of salvation is one continuous story—fulfilled in Jesus, our Passover Lamb.



### **Easter Sunday Worship - April 5**

Join us for worship on Easter Sunday, April 5! Services are at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am. Kids' Ministries will be available at the 9:30 and 11:00 services for infants through 4th grade. More information is at [www.firstossipee.org/easter](http://www.firstossipee.org/easter).



**March 8, 2026**

9:00 & 10:30 AM

### **Welcome & Highlights**

Joseph Wasson  
Pastor of Next Gen Ministries

### **Call to Worship**

### **Bringing Our Praises**

Joy of the Lord  
How Good It Is  
The Jesus Way

### **Prayer**

### **Receiving His Word**

Four Marks of Faithful Ministers\*  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-12 (Page 1838)

Dan Mitchum  
Co-Lead Pastor

### **Responding to His Word**

Build My Life

### **Blessing**

*"For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News."*

1 Thessalonians 2:4a NLT



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## this week...

### Faith for Every Ability - Begins Today!

This is a supportive and inclusive Sunday morning class for adults of all abilities and learning needs. This class offers a welcoming space to explore faith, grow in community, and engage with Scripture in ways that are accessible and encouraging for everyone. The class meets on Sundays at 10:30 AM in Room A.



### Joy Seekers Widow's Ministry - 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.



### Women's Ministry Tea Party - Friday at 6:30 pm



Join us for a delightful evening of connection and encouragement at our Women's Ministry Tea Party on Friday, March 13, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Cheryl Martin, will share her personal story and a message on Expectations, followed by time for table discussions to reflect and apply this to our own lives. [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events)

### Membership Class - Saturday at 8:30 am

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! Lunch and snacks are provided. Please register by Sunday, March 8, at [www.firstossipee.org/events](http://www.firstossipee.org/events).



Membership Class  
MARCH 14  
8:30 - 1:00 PM  
Register: [firstossipee.org/events](http://firstossipee.org/events)

## coming up...



### Baptism Preparation Classes - March 15 & 22

We're so excited for our Easter baptism on Sunday, April 5, during our morning worship services! Jesus commands his followers to be baptized. If you would like to be baptized, please join us for our baptism preparation classes on March 15 and 22. Register at [www.firstossipee.org/event](http://www.firstossipee.org/event)



### Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Saturday, March 21

Our theme this year is "Overcoming Marriage Challenges," featuring a panel of six men who will share their personal journeys across different aspects of marriage. Enjoy dynamic fellowship and a hearty breakfast buffet. Men of all ages are invited—adults \$10, teens 13-18 just \$5. Sign up today! [www.firstossipee.org/](http://www.firstossipee.org/)

## at a glance...

### Sunday, March 8

- 9:00AM Worship Service  
The Gathering (Room C/D)  
Faith for Every Ability (Room A)  
Student Ministries (Grades 7-12)  
Kids' Ministries (through 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 10:30AM Worship Service  
Kids' Ministries (through 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 7:00PM AA (book meeting)

### Monday, March 9

- 6:30PM Trail Life (Boys ages 5-18)
- 7:00PM AA

### Tuesday, March 10

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

### Wednesday, March 11

- 6:00PM Student Ministries (Grades 7-12)
- 6:30PM Growth Groups  
Not Beyond Reach

### Thursday, March 12

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

### Friday, March 13

- Church Office Closed
- 10:00AM Outdoor Adventures
- 10:30AM Joy Seekers Widow's Ministry
- 10:30AM AI-Anon
- 6:30PM Women's Ministry Tea Party

### Saturday, March 14

- 8:30AM Membership Class
- 9:30AM GriefShare Support Group
- 4:45PM Dinner Bell

### FCCO's BIBLE RECAP

Week of March 8-14

- Day 013 - Job 35-37
- Day 014 - Job 38-39
- Day 015 - Job 40-42



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

