

FPC NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

“Ring in the New Year”

Over the holiday season I read of a business that has a bell in their work space. Whenever any employee experiences what they call a “work-win”, that employee would walk over and ring the bell to celebrate the “win”. It didn’t matter if the “win” was large or small. Quoting from the article, “Over time, ringing the bell became both a tangible sign of progress and also a ritual that helped them stop and savor the joy of good work done well.”

That article inspired me to take a few moments to look back and feel a deep sense of gratitude for your work and ministry at FPC during this past year. The “bell-ringing” moments have been many.

What is also true is that I am equally grateful for both the more visible signs of your ministry and the quiet, behind the scenes moments where love and grace is shared.

So, lets gather this Sunday in worship and ring the church bell, taking a few moments to celebrate the “kingdom-wins” that have taken place in this space.

-- Scott Hookey

Officer Installation

Sunday, January 12, we will install church officers to the Class of 2027. Those being installed are:

Elders

Loretta Patterson
Blake Bevers
Brett Bevers
David Wait

Deacons

Sheri Hookey
Mindy Stanfield

reminder

The deadline is approaching! All annual reports need to be turned into the office by Jan. 15th.

REPORT



sweet cheeks



AS WE WELCOME 2025, WE CELEBRATE!

To our incredible pantry donors of 2024: your trust and generosity fuel the heart of Sweet Cheeks. Thanks to your support, this beautiful ministry continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of so many families, spreading hope and kindness throughout our community.

Whether you are an individual, corporation, or nonprofit partner, your contributions ensure that Sweet Cheeks remains a lasting presence. Together, by being the hands and feet of Jesus, we're creating a brighter, stronger community for all.

2024 Supporter

GENEREROUS

Deanna Howard	FPC Youth Group	Seymour Protein Zone
Craig & Stephanie Flinn	David Wait	Mr. & Mrs. McCracken
Ben Brown	Sandee Ramsey	Indiana Diaper Bank
Dr. Micah Fischer	Bob & Vicki Poynter	Cummins Employees
Tri Kappa Associates	Jerry & Lisa Mincy	Seymour Kiwanis Club
Toby & Tiffani Calhoun	The Laitinen/Richter Family	Melissa Bane
Pamela Bobb	The Vinciguerra Family	Delta Theta Tau
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OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO...

FPC SEYMOUR

for being the home to
sweet cheeks
and covering all overhead costs so
this ministry is able to serve the
community for years to come!



THANK YOU



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 1 Carolyn Ruiz
- 3 Marianne Shields
- 4 Derek Johnson
- 10 Sandy Cordes
- 13 Michal Leah Bevers
- 19 Tom Bollinger

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW THROUGH NOVEMBER 30TH

YTD Income	321,611.05
YTD Expenses	340,119.48
Net Loss YTD	18,508.43

JANUARY CALENDER

Jan. 12	Installation of Officers	10a
Jan. 13	Committee Meetings	6p
Jan. 20	Session Meeting	6p

