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Dear FPC Family:

As I reflect upon 2025, I find myself filled with deep gratitude for this congregation and hopeful anticipation for what God is continuing to do among us.



This past year has been one marked by faithfulness in many forms. We have worshiped together, cared for one another through joys and hardships, welcomed new faces, and continued the quiet, steady work of ministry that so often defines the life of the church. Again and again, I have seen members of this congregation embody the love of Christ in ways both large and small.

One of the most visible signs of that faithfulness has been the success of our recent capital campaign. When we began this effort, we set what we believed was a bold and hopeful goal. Not only did this congregation exceed that goal, but you exceeded it in a remarkable way. Your generosity has been a powerful testimony to your commitment to the future of this church and its ministry. Because of your giving, we will be able to care for our facilities, strengthen our ministries, and position this congregation to serve faithfully for years to come. Thank you for responding with such prayerful generosity.

Yet even as we give thanks for what has been accomplished, we know that the church is always called to look forward. God's work among us is never finished. The question before us is not simply what we have done, but what we are being called to do next.

In the coming year, we will continue focusing on deepening our life together in worship, discipleship, and service. We hope to strengthen opportunities for fellowship and learning, support families and children in their faith, and continue reaching beyond our walls to love and serve our neighbors. The church exists not only for those who are here today, but also for those whom God is still drawing into this community.

As we look ahead, I am grateful to serve alongside elders, volunteers, and staff who give their time and gifts so faithfully. Most of all, I am grateful for each member of this congregation. The church is not simply a building or an organization, but it is a people called together by Christ.

Thank you for the many ways you contribute to the life of this congregation. I look forward with hope to the year ahead and to seeing how God will continue to guide and shape us together.

In Christ,

Seth Saathoff