



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

*December 21, 2014*



MERRY  
*Christmas*

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

I must admit it; I like Christmas. I enjoy the sights and sounds of the season. I like the giving and receiving of gifts. I look forward to the opportunities to be together with family. And, I like the fact that most people go out of their way to be a little more cheerful during this time of the year.

Oh, I know there are claims about Christmas that cannot be supported by Scripture, but I am glad that people turn their attention to Christ doing Christmas—through I wish they would do so all year long.

Here are some things to remember during this wonderful holiday season.

**First, keep God first.** Be careful not to overspend. Don't rob God to pay Santa Claus. It's fun to buy gifts for those we love, but the Lord's work goes on and support for it is needed each week.

**Second, always be Christ-like.** The stories of drinking and flirting (or worse) that go on at Christmas parties are well known. If a thing is wrong, it's wrong all the time.

**Third, make Christianity a year around religion.** There are fifty-two Sundays in a year. Yet, people often think that the Sundays closest to Christmas and Easter are the most important ones. God desires and expects us to worship Him by assembling together every week we are able.

**Forth, keep the spirit alive.** Let's all find ways to be happier, more pleasant, and positive all year long. There is no time of the year when we don't need a little more love, joy, and peace.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Andrew Fleenor** had ankle surgery last Monday and is now home and doing well. (Like mother, like son, I guess.). . . Dot Fitch has asked us to remember a friend who has heart problems. Here name is **Betty Bryant**, and she lives in Alabama. . . **Jim Husband** is doing much better following the nerve block in his back, and we are thankful. . . **Azure Kinzalow** was ill last Sunday, and that is why Samantha was not able to attend services. . . Annetta Lambert asks us to continue to pray for her only sister, **Gloria Michael**. She lives in Morgantown, WV and has cancer. Annetta has been going to Morgantown frequently to visit her sister. . . Please continue to keep the following in your prayers: **Jim Gammon** (Trish Curtis' uncle who has cancer), **Bobbie Dunnavent** (Tammy Bragwell's aunt who has cancer), and **Teresa Cruze** (friend of Trish Curtis' who also has cancer).

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 36; Morning Worship, 50; Evening Worship, 35; Contribution, \$1,172. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 35.

**PANTRY ITEMS**—The pantry items for this week are **rice and dry beans** (pinto or northern).



## **NEW YEAR'S EVE GET-TOGETHER**—

Following Wednesday evening services on December 31, everyone is invited to stay for our annual New Year's Eve party. Please bring finger foods and games. Also, don't forget to bring a gift for the "White Elephant" exchange.

**ATTENTION, LADIES**—There will be a meeting for all of our ladies on Sunday afternoon, December 28, at 5:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, December 21**

A.M.—“IMMANUEL: God With Us” (Isaiah 7:10-14)

P.M.—“Let Me Encourage Us, # 3” (Romans 12:12)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jim Husband	Jim Husband
Song Leader:	Jason LaFollette	Phil Adams
Bible Reading	John McBroom	
Opening Prayer:	Wayne Smith	Keith McCord
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Jason LaFollette
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Determined	
Closing Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Will Curtis

Wednesday: *Devotional, Chris Bragwell; Prayer, John McBroom  
Singing, Jason LaFollette*

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**Services: Sunday—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**

