



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

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Seymour, TN 37865

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**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!**

Wishing you a
Happy, Prosperous
and God-Filled New Year!

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



TIME

Time is a precious commodity and should not be used carelessly. The Bible speaks to this matter quite plainly. **“So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom”** (Psa. 90:12). **“See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil”** (Eph. 5:15-16).

A part of Christian stewardship involves making the best possible use of the time God has given us. The American Time Use Survey gives the following information for how the average adult spends a regular workday.

Sleeping	7.6 hours
Working	8.0 hours
Leisure	2.6 hours
Household Activities	1.0 hours
Eating	1.1 hours
All Other	3.7 hours

Maybe you are not the “average adult” talked about in this report. Many things would affect these numbers—age, occupation, children, etc. They should, however, cause us to stop and think seriously about how we personally use the twenty-four hours we have each day.

One thing is sure: as Christians we must remember to put first things first in all we do, and that includes the use of our time. **“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness . . .”** (Matt. 6:33). In this coming year, let’s be sure to make time for God in our busy lives!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**John McBroom** will have a follow-up CT Scan tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. Please pray that all will go well. . . . **Velva Perry** had an appendectomy recently, but is doing well at this time. . . . **Norma Miller** has not been able to attend services for some time. Please keep her in your prayers. . . . **Lisa Potter** fell last Wednesday and was taken to the emergency room. She was soon released but is sore as a result of the fall. . . . **Jamie Caprani** has requested prayers for a friend, **Jane Boling**, whose husband died recently. . . . **Joyce Renfro**, Butch Potter's sister, has been experiencing some severe stomach issues recently. . . . **Dorothy Strattis** continues to have some heart problems and is short of breath. . . . Several has been on our prayer list for some time, and we ask you to remember them, too: **Betty Bryant** (Dot Fitch's friend), **Gloria Michael** (Annetta Lambert's sister), **Jim Gammon** (Trish Curtis' uncle), **Bobbie Dunnavent** (Tammy Bragwell's aunt), **Teresa Cruz** (Trish Curtis' friend). . . . **Joe Gregory**, Julianna's dad, fell recently and was hospitalized in Parsons, TN. Julianna has also asked us to remember her mother in our prayers, as she faces whatever the outcome will be.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 39; Morning Worship, 64; Evening Worship, 39; Contribution, \$1,298. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 32.

ATTENTION, LADIES—There will be a meeting for all of our ladies today at 5:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

ELDER IN CHARGE—**John McBrom** will be the elder in charge of the elder's meetings in January, and he will also be making the announcements on Sunday. If you would like to talk with the elders, or if you have an announcement to be made, please see John.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, December 28

A.M.— “How to Have a Happier New Year” (John 13:15-17)

P.M.— “Let Me Encourage Us, # 4” (Romans 12:13)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Tom Miller; Prayer, Will Curtis*
Singing, Phil Adams

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GET-TOGETHER—Following Bible Study this coming Wednesday evening, 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.

ITEMS NEEDED—**Heather Fleenor** is moving into a new apartment and has some needs. On the list are the following: living room furniture, bath items (towels, shower curtain, rugs), and a twin, full and queen mattress. Please let Heather know if you can help in any way.