



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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PEOPLE



**Tell them bad weather
is coming, and they prepare!**

**Tell them JESUS is coming,
and they do nothing!**

**"Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son
of man cometh at an hour when ye think not."**

Luke 12:40

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



DISCOURAGEMENT

It's easy to become discouraged. Sometimes we are discouraged by what others do or say, or don't do and don't say. Sometimes we just discourage ourselves. We don't measure up to what we think/know that we ought to. And, sometimes it is circumstances over which we have absolutely no control that discourages us—maybe something like a week of frigid temperatures, ice, and snow.

All of us could probably think of examples in our own lives of each of these categories. But whatever the reason, the results are the same. We become discouraged, and we are affected adversely by it.

I read a little blurb in a church bulletin about Hank Aaron. An early scouting report about him in 1952 said, "This kid can't play baseball. He can't pull the ball." What if that report had so discouraged Aaron that he would have given up on baseball. What a loss to the "grand old game."

Many of us know that Hank Aaron went on to be the first person to break Babe Ruth's long-standing homerun record. He eventually hit 755 homeruns in his illustrious career.

Oh, and by the way, Babe Ruth struck out 1,330 times in the process of hitting his 714 homeruns. Sounds as if there were times when he could have given up in discouragement, too.

Don't become discouraged. Don't give up. Who knows but about the time you think you are going to strike out you might hit a homerun.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Sherry McAbee** had the stomach flu last weekend, and the rest of the family has also been affected. . . . **John & Melissa McBroom** have also been feeling a little under the weather this past week. . . . **Wayne Art** is scheduled to have surgery on Tuesday. . . . Jim and Barbara Husband’s neighbor, **Cody Mahon**, passed away last week. Prayers are requested for his parents and sister. . . . Since we did not have services last Wednesday, our announcements are not very up-to-date. Please listen carefully this morning for a more complete list.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 39; Morning Worship, 52; Evening Worship, 36; Contribution, \$1,387. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, *No Services due to bad weather.*



SINGING PRACTICE—Don’t forget the singing practice this evening in the multi-purpose room, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come sing some old songs and learn some new ones.

KEEP OUR YOUTH GROUP IN YOUR PRAYERS— **CYC**

(Challenge Youth Conference) begins this coming Friday evening in Pigeon Forge, and our youth group will be there, along with some chaperones. Thousands will be attending this event which is sponsored by Faulkner University, Freed-Hardeman University, Harding University, and Heritage Christian University. Some of the speakers are Kyle Butt, Ben Hayes, Reed Swindle, and Lonnie Jones. Those going should meet at the church building at 5 p.m.

COAT COLLECTION—Instead of pantry items, we are asking for **men’s coats (especially plus sizes)** to be donated this week. This is to help us get ready for our **Coats for Our Community** give-away later this year. We do ask that the coats be clean and in good repair.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 22

A.M.—“I Like Where We Are” (Romans 1:14-17)

P.M.—“A Model For Evangelism” (Mark 16:15-16)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Ronnie McAbee	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading	Jason LaFollette	
Opening Prayer:	Steve Hopper	Jeff Whitaker
Preside at Lord's Table:	Phil Adams	Jason LaFollette
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:	John McBroom	Keith McCord
Greeters	Phil Adams/Steve Hopper	

Wednesday: *Devotional, Chris Bragwell; Prayer, Steve Hopper
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.

