



# *Seymour Sayings*


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A photograph of a white dove standing in a snowy landscape. The dove is facing left, and its feet are visible in the snow. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white, suggesting a snowy or overcast day.

Always pray to have eyes that  
see the best in people,  
a heart that  
forgives the worst,  
a mind that  
forgets the bad,  
and a soul  
that never loses faith in God.

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## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **WHAT IS THAT STUFF?**

A few years ago, a little four-year-old girl named Amanda was sitting with Sierra and me in church. She attended occasionally with her mother and brother but was largely unchurched and did not understand all that was being done. When it came time for the Lord's Supper to be served, she was sitting on Sierra's lap. As the fruit of the vine came by, I held it out so Sierra could take it. Amanda looked at it carefully and said—not exactly in a whisper—“What is that stuff?”

I smiled and handed the tray back to the usher. But, how do you answer that question for a child? Would a child understand that on one hand it is simply Welch's grape juice but on the other hand it represents the blood of Jesus that was shed at Calvary?

I'm fairly certain that a child would not understand, and I can't help but wonder if most of us who are adults think about it all that much ourselves. Do we think what the emblems mean each Sunday, or is our mind a million miles away?

1 Corinthians 11:27 does say that if we partake of the emblems in an unworthy manner we are “guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.”

So today, look carefully at the emblems as they are passed. See more than just a little bit of unleavened bread and a little container of grape juice. See what these simple items represent. See the body and blood of Jesus and realize that Calvary was necessary, because of our sins.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Ronnie McAbee** shut the car door on his fingers last Sunday evening. Needless to say, it was very painful. He is doing better now, however, and we are thankful. . . . **Jim Husband** will have surgery on his neck on January 28 at UT Hospital. Please keep him in your prayers that all will go well and that he will finally be pain free. . . . **Adriene Crum** had flu-like symptoms recently and was not able to attend services. . . . Jason Lafollette has asked us to remember a co-worker's mother who has terminal cancer. The lady's name is **Phyllis Messick**. . . . Matt Hopper has asked us to remember **Carter Norton**, a co-workers' son who is seriously ill in Children's Hospital with the flu. He is 8-years-old and suffers from seizures. . . . Kella Whitaker's niece, **Logan Anderson**, was in the hospital last Wednesday evening to be induced to have their first child, and Kella asks us to remember the family.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 35; Morning Worship, 61; Evening Worship, 40; Contribution, \$1,731. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 42.



**SERVICE ASSIGNMENT FORMS**—We are updating the list of those who serve each Sunday and Wednesday. Forms are available from our elders and are due next Sunday.

**PANTRY ITEMS FOR THIS WEEK**—This week's items are **mandarin oranges and Vienna sausages**. Thank you for your help in keeping our food pantry stocked.

**AREA-WIDE YOUTH MEETING**—An Area-Wide Youth Meeting will be held today at the West End congregation, beginning at 4:00 p.m. An information flyer is posted. Please see **Ronnie McAbee** if you have questions.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, January 25**

A.M.—“Learning From Our ‘Tweens’” (Eccles. 3:1-8)

P.M.—“Let Me Encourage Us, # 8” (Romans 12:17-21)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Ronnie McAbee; Prayer, Jim Husband  
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.**



**VALENTINES BANQUET**—Our first Valentine's Banquet will be Saturday, February 7, at 6:00 p.m. The menu will be appetizers, spaghetti, salad, bread, drinks, and dessert. Sounds yummy. The banquet is open to all, but those who plan to attend are asked to sign the list on the bulletin board in the hall. Our young people will be serving this meal.

**Don't Forget**

**Men's Meeting Today at 4:30 p.m.**