



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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**AND DO NOT BE  
CONFORMED  
TO THIS WORLD,**

**BUT BE  
TRANSFORMED  
BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND,  
THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT IS  
THAT GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE  
AND PERFECT WILL OF GOD.**

**ROMANS 12:2**

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## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **GOLD FOR IRON**

**D**uring his reign, King Frederick William III of Prussia found himself in serious financial trouble. In trying to build the nation though waging costly wars, he had drained the coffers of Prussia.

He could not give in to his enemies, and he did not want to disappoint the citizens. After seriously contemplating the situation, he settled upon a plan.

The king asked the women of Prussia to bring their jewelry made of gold and silver to be melted down for their country. In return for their costly jewelry, he gave them a simple cross made of iron inscribed with these words: "I gave gold for iron, 1813."

The response to the request for overwhelming. The women came to prize the simple iron cross more highly than they had their precious jewelry, because each iron cross was proof that they had sacrificed for their king and country.

The Order of the Iron Cross was begun, and the women of Prussia wore no jewelry except the cross of iron given by the king.

When we become Christians, we are given a cross. It is not a cross to wear on a chain but a cross to be borne daily. It is a testimony to the world that we are His, that we have traded our old life of self-indulgence for a new life of self-sacrifice.

“. . . If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me” (Luke 9:23).

Let us bear it openly, honorably, and without shame!

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Walter Jones is now home from a few days in respite care. He and **Barbara** both need our continued prayers. . . . Several were ill recently and unable to attend services. Among those were **Genova Lambert, Linda Hopper, Melissa McBroom, Darlene Adams, Lesia Potter, Chris Bragwell, and the Kinzalow family**. . . . A couple of the Wheeler children have requested prayers for **Dennis Hawkins**. He is the husband of their piano teacher and has cancer. . . . Prayers have been requested for **Josh Strimple**. He is the son of one of Deone LaFollette's best friend's friend in Virginia. He was on life-support due to a drug over dose but is doing some better now. . . . **Peyton Curtis** will be going on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic the first part of next month. Prayers are requested for her safety and success.

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION**—Bible Study, 31; Morning Worship, 42; Evening Worship, 29; Contribution, \$1,541; Wednesday Bible Study, 39.

**RESPONSE FOR PRAYERS**—Our sister-in-Christ, **Heather Fleenor**, responded to the invitation last Wednesday evening. She has been going through some difficulties and asks for the prayers and support of the congregation.

## **APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER**

- ✓ April 17—**Singing Practice** at 4:30 at Seymour
- ✓ April 24-27—**SEIBS Lectures** at Karns
- ✓ April 28—**Ladies Devotional** at Seymour
- ✓ April 30—**Ladies Day with Jody Miller** at South Knoxville
- ✓ April 30—**Spring Cleaning** at Seymour

**PIES FOR SEIBS LECTURES**—The pies need to be at the building next Sunday evening.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, April 17**

A.M.— “I Am Mine No More” (Romans 12:1-2)

P.M.— “When the Water Gets In the Boat” (Rev. 2:12-17)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading	Steve Hopper	
Opening Prayer:	Jim Husband	John McBroom
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Tim Wheeler, Joseph Wheeler</i> <i>Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler</i>	
Closing Prayer:	Phil Adams	Tom Miller

Wednesday: *Singing, Phil Adams; Prayer, Jim Husband*  
*Devotional, Rusty Curtis*

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*

