



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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Above all else, guard your  
heart, for everything you do  
flows from it.



Proverbs 4:23

fb/joy of dad

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## REVIVAL

**R**eady or not, if the Lord delays His coming, 2016 is just around the corner.

How shall we use this new year? I am suggesting that we make it a year of personal and congregational revival.

A dictionary definition of “revival” is “a reviving, esp. of religious fervor.” Don’t we need to revive our religious fervor? Don’t we need to fan the dying sparks of our zeal into a mighty roaring flame?

Some time ago, while traveling, I heard a religious song on the radio entitled, “Let’s Have a Revival.” I certainly would not agree with much of what the song said, but the first couple of lines stuck in my mind.

*Let’s have a revival,  
From the pulpit to the pew.  
Let’s have a revival,  
That begins with me and you.*

These words strike at the very heart of the problem; don’t they? Revival is fine as long as someone else does all the work. But, as the song suggests, revival needs to be from the pulpit to the pew, and it needs to begin with me and you..

In writing to Timothy, Paul said, “**Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you . . .**” (2 Tim. 1:6). To be sure, Paul was talking about special gifts that had been given to Timothy through the laying on of hands, but the principle is still valid. Gifts, talents, abilities, and religious fervor must be stirred up and used for God’s glory.

Let’s have a revival!

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Barbara Russell Jones** continues not to feel well. Please keep her and **Walter** both in your prayers. . . . We are glad to report that **Bill Morrison** was able to come home from the hospital last week. He is still quite weak and not able to be around people yet. . . . Please continue to remember 10-year-old **Luke McCamis** is your prayers. . . . Lynn Whitaker asks us to remember **Caroline Mitchell**. Her mother passed away last week in Cincinnati. . . . After being at services last Sunday morning, **William Payne** was taken to the hospital. He was there for a few days due to an infection. . . . Kim Wheeler asks us to remember the family of **Tenile Hodges**. Mrs. Hodges passed away last week. . . . Dorothy Strattis has asked us to remember **Mary Kate Webb** in our prayers. She had a second cancer surgery last week.

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION**—Sunday Bible Study, 47 Morning Worship, 58; Evening Worship, 46; Contribution, \$1,519 Wednesday Bible Study, 50.



**BAPTISM**—We rejoice that **Brandi Torres** was baptized last Sunday morning. Brandi lives at 2398 Pennsylvania Ave. in Maryville. Her phone number is 865-227-4228, and her birthday is January 14. Please welcome her into the family of God at Seymour.

**ATTENTION, YOUNG PEOPLE**—The **Youth Christmas Party** will be Saturday evening, December 19, beginning at 7 p.m. at the McBroom's. Please see **John** or **Melissa** for more information.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**—Bring finger foods, games, and a white elephant gift for our New Year's Eve Party on December 31. We will begin at 8 a.m. and end whenever.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, December 13**

A.M.— "Our View of God" (Isaiah 6:1-4)

P.M.— "Praying With Confidence" (1 John 5:14-15).

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jim Husband	Jim Husband
Song Leader:	Wayne Smith	Steve Hopper
Bible Reading	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jim Husband	Jeff Whitaker
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Steve Hopper, Matt Hopper</i>	
	<i>Tommy Lambert, Jeff Whitaker</i>	
Closing Prayer:	John Miller	Phil Adams
Wednesday: <i>Singing, Phil Adams; Prayer, Wayne Smith</i> <i>Devotional, Tom Miller</i>		

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

**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**



“Before I tell you what happened, Mom,  
remember...The Lord will never give  
you more than you can handle.”