



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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*“The purpose of life is  
not to be happy. It is to  
be useful, to be  
honorable, to be  
compassionate, to have  
it make some difference  
that you have lived and  
lived well.”*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF CHILDREN

As most of you know, our emphasis this month is on love. We have been talking about this important subject and will continue to do so.

Sometimes, children have a better handle on subjects like this than we adults do. Consider the following gems.

- ✓ When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toe nails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love. —Rebecca age 8
- ✓ When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth. — Billy age 4
- ✓ Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him to make sure the taste is OK. —Danny age 7
- ✓ Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen. —Bobby age 7
- ✓ If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate. — Nikka age 6
- ✓ Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day. —Noelle age 7
- ✓ Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well. —Tommy age 6
- ✓ Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken. — Elaine age 5
- ✓ I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones. —Lauren age 4

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**David Blevins** (Nina’s son) has been in the hospital and seriously ill with pneumonia but should be home by now. . . . It was nice to see **Lavern Mullins** and **Julianna Gregory** at services last Sunday. Both are recovering from gall bladder surgery. . . . **Trish Curtis** was ill and unable to attend services on Wednesday evening. . . . **JC Potter** (Butch’s brother) will have cancer surgery this coming Tuesday. . . . We rejoice that the report from the tests **Lesia Potter** had recently were very good. More tests are forthcoming. . . . Melissa McBroom has asked us to keep **Kelly Holiday** in our prayers. She may be facing exploratory surgery. . . . **Cory Whitaker** (Jeff and Lynn’s son) is having back surgery for a disc problem on Tuesday. They will be going to Indianapolis to see him next weekend. . . . Barbara Husband asks us to keep her aunt, **Vera Grimes**, in our prayers. She is quite ill and is also grieving the loss of her son, **Michael**, who passed away recently.

**LAST WEEK’S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION**—Bible Study, 36; Morning Worship, 49; Evening Worship, 27 ;Contribution, \$1,499; Wednesday Bible Study, 32.



**SINGING PRACTICE**—Our monthly singing practice will be this afternoon from 4:30-5:45 p.m. This time will be devoted to learning some new songs.

**CYC**—The Challenge Youth Conference is next weekend. There will be a brief meeting following this morning’s service for all who will be attending.



**ERIN THOMAS TRIP**—For her mission trip to the Dominican Republic, **Erin Thomas** is in need of travel size toothpaste for hygiene packs they will be handing out. Please see her, or her mom, to help.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 21**

A.M.— “Love Never Fails” (1 Corinthians 13:8-12)

P.M.— “I Know It When I See It, II” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Phil Adams	Phil Adams
Bible Reading	Tim Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Chris Bragwell
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Chris Bragwell, Rusty Curtis</i>	
	<i>Will Curtis, J.C. McBroom</i>	
Closing Prayer:	Keith McCord	Jim Husband

Wednesday: *Singing, Tim Wheeler; Prayer, Joseph Wheeler*  
*Devotional, 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.*



The preacher's sermons are sometimes dull,  
but this time he outdid himself.