



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

June 21, 2015

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER



God, our **F**ather,

In your wisdom and love You made all things.

Bless these men,

That they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,

May honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



THINGS I LEARNED FROM MY DAD

My dad was not a perfect man. Like all of us, he had feet of clay. Yet, he was a good husband, a good father, and a good preacher. I learned much from him.

I learned to love the Bible. Of course, others helped with that, too—my mother, caring Bible teachers I had along the way, and some really wonderful, old-time preachers. But, he influenced me the most. I saw him read the Bible, preach the Bible, and strive to live by the Bible. Our house was a house of Bibles, and we often read and discussed the Bible as a family.

I learned to love preaching. Though initially I never intended to be a preacher, I believe it was almost inevitable that I end up devoting my life to preaching the gospel. Growing up, I saw the under-belly of preaching, but it did not cause my dad to become cynical. He studied hard, and his sermons were simple, plain, loving and direct. He loved what he did, and he did it for fifty-three years. He was an excellent role model of what a preacher should know, be and do.

I learned to love my wife. Someone wisely said, “The best thing a man can do for his children is to love their mother.” It was clear to me, and to everyone else, that my dad loved my mother. He told her so often. He was faithful to her. He gave her many gifts. He complimented her. He spoke of her respectfully before others. When she was ill, he lovingly cared for her without complaining.

I learned many other things from him, but these things stand out in my mind on this Father’s Dad. Thanks, Dad. Thanks for teaching me to love.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Prayers have been requested for **Janice Mink**, who works at Kings Academy where Keelie Whitaker attends, and for **Abby Sheehan**, Natalie Whitaker’s friend, who has cancer. . . . Be sure to keep **John & Dot Fitch** in your prayers, too. . . . **Jody Miller** is scheduled to have surgery this coming Wednesday . . . Heather Fleenor has requested prayers for **Joe Miller**, a family member, and **Zackary McCammon**, who has prostate cancer. . . . The McBroom’s niece, **Megan**, had a little girl named **Abigail Grace** last Monday. They went home on Wednesday, but the baby was taken back to the hospital Thursday with a very high fever. Prayers are requested for her. . . . **Dorothy Strattis** has been struggling with some health problems recently. Keep her in your prayers.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 49; Morning Worship, 65; Evening Worship, 53; Contribution, \$2,434. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 49

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR VBS—This week the items to bring are **red, blue & black pens and folders with 3 fasteners and 2 pockets..**



- ✓ June 25—**Building Cleaning Party @ 6:30 p.m.**
- ✓ June 27—**Leadership Workshop**, beginning at 8:00 a.m.
- ✓ June 28—**VBS Meeting @ 4 p.m., Singing Practice @ 5 p.m.**
- ✓ July 9—**Pack VBS Backpacks @ 7 p.m.**
- ✓ July 16—**Area-Wide Youth Meeting** at Seymour.
- ✓ July 18—**Pack Truck for McAbee’s move to Memphis.**
- ✓ July 25—**VBS @ South Knoxville.**
- ✓ July 31—**Youth Retreat**



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 21

- A.M.— “Fathers Like Abraham” (Genesis 12:1-9)
- P.M.— “Fellowship with God” (1 John 1:3-2:2)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jim Husband	Jim Husband
Song Leader:	Jason LaFollette	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading	Will Curtis	
Opening Prayer:	John McBroom	Phil Adams
Preside at Lord's Table:	Larry Perry	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:	Keith McCord	Wayne Smith
Greeters	Phil Adams/Jason LaFollette	

Wednesday: *Devotional, Tom Miller; Prayer, Rusty Curtis*
Singing, Damon Hall

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

My to-do list for today:

- Count my blessings
- Practice kindness
- Let go of what I can't control
- Listen to my heart
- Be productive yet calm
- Just breathe