



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

May 22, 2016



- ✓ **Graduation Reception—Today**
In honor of Kennedy Grace Wheeler.
Following services this evening.
Bring Finger foods.
- ✓ **Ladies Devotional—May 24**
- ✓ **5th Sunday- May 29**
Contribution for Building Fund.
Q&A for Evening Sermon.
- ✓ **Teacher's Banquet—June 4**
Catered Meal.
Be sure to sign the list in the hallway.

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



GIVING AND GETTING

Some times we say—or at least have heard other people say—in regard to worship, “I didn’t get much out of that.”

Worship is more about giving than it is getting. The primary word used in the New Testament is *proskuneo* (from *pros*, towards, and *kuneo*, to kiss). It is to bow and kiss the ground before the object of our devotion. It means that an act of homage or reverence is given.

What if we were to do the following things? Do you think they would help us worship more acceptably? I do.

- 1. Be on time and ready to worship.**
- 2. Be friendly to everyone.**
- 3. Sing heartily.**
- 4. Focus on the Lord’s death as the Communion is served.**
- 5. Make the prayers that are led your prayers, too.**
- 6. Follow the preaching of the Word in your own Bible.**
- 7. Be positive minded instead of negative minded.**

Doing these things will make us invested in the service. We will be more than an observer; we will be a participant. I’m sure they will also make the worship more pleasing to God.

But, there is a serendipity here, too. In giving as we ought to give, and in being what we ought to be, we will receive a blessing. The worship will be more meaningful to us.

As some wise sage has said, “We never get more out of our worship to God than we put into it.”

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Keelie Whitaker** had surgery last Friday on her wrist. The bone had moved in the cast, and the surgery was necessary to repair it. . . . **Sierra Miller** had surgery on her foot last Wednesday. She is doing well. . . . **Darlene Adams** is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on June 2. . . . Andrew Fleenor has requested prayers for the grandfather of his friend, **James Bryant**. James is a football team mate of Andrew's, and his grandfather has stage 4 lung cancer. . . . **Peyton Curtis** returned home safely from her mission trip to the Dominican Republic. **Erin Robinson** and **Joseph Wheeler** are leaving Friday for Costa Rica as a part of the Latin American Mission. They will be gone 9 days.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 46; Morning Worship, 62; Evening Worship, 33; Contribution, \$1,709; Wednesday Bible Study, 44.

BABY SHOWER—Don't forget the shower for **Caleb & Agata Robinson** (Kim Wheeler's son and daughter-in-law) this coming Thursday. An invitation is posted on the bulletin board.

"How can I have peace?
Not by talking about peace,
But by walking
Along the road of peace."



PICTURE BOARD—We would like to update and then move our picture board to a better location. **Matt Hopper** has graciously agreed to take the pictures. The first scheduled date is Saturday, June 11.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, May 22

A.M.— "Peace, Be Still" (Mark 4:35-41)

P.M.— "And You Visited Me" (Matthew 25:31-46)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Singing, Phil Adams; Prayer, Joseph Wheeler
Devotional, Tom Miller*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



Who said communication is easy?