



# *Seymour Sayings*

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# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **TIMES TO PRAY**

Prayer should not be restricted to any specific set time. Paul wrote, **“Pray without ceasing.”** This simply means that we should be in a prayerful frame of mind all the time. Commenting on this verse, Warren Wiersbe wrote, “We should ‘keep the receiver off the hook’ and be in touch with God so that our praying is part of a long conversation that is not broken.”

Yet, there is nothing wrong with having a set time to pray. In fact, there is something very commendable about it. The Psalmist wrote, **“Evening and morning and at noon I will pray and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice”** (Psa. 55:17).

**In the evening**, as we prepare for a night of rest, is a good time to pray. We thank God for the day, with all its many attendant blessings. We mention some of the many who need our prayers. We ask His forgiveness for those many times we have failed Him during the day. We ask Him to be with us through the night to protect us and to give us a refreshing rest.

**In the morning**, we thank Him for a night of rest, and we ask Him to be with us throughout the day. We seek His will and His blessings, as we go about our business. We ask that we might be a blessing to those with whom we come in contact.

**At noon**, as we pause for lunch, we thank Him for the food that sustains our body. We ask Him to continue to be with us, letting Him know that we understand how much we need His care and protection and how thankful we are for every blessing.

Have you talked to God today? Do you plan to? When?

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**John & Dot Fitch** have requested to be remembered in our prayers. John’s health is deteriorating rapidly. . . . **Jamie Caprani** is being treated with medicine and a CPAP machine for some sleeping issues she has. . . . **Sharon Cates**, Darlene Adam’s sister-in-law’s sister, was involved in a serious automobile accident and is in UT Hospital. . . . Prayers are requested for a friend of the McAbee’s, **Mia Butler**, who is in Vanderbilt Hospital, and for **Eli Williams**, a 10-year-old, who has brain cancer.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 53; Morning Worship, 64; Evening Worship, 45; Contribution, \$1,915. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 50



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR VBS**—This week the items to bring are **Fiskar Scissors (Blunt Tip) and Wide Ruled Paper**.

**ATTENTION, YOUNG PEOPLE**—“**Out-of-School**” **Bash** at the McBroom’s on Friday the 29th, beginning at 7 p.m. Don’t forget. . . . Also, a sign-up list is posted for your upcoming **Youth Retreat**. A head count is needed, so please sign up.

**COMING UP THIS WEEK**—**Teacher’s Meeting** today at 5 p.m. This is an important meeting, as we make sure everything is ready for the new quarter beginning in June. . . . **Elders & Deacons Meeting** Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. See Rusty Curtis, if you would like to meet with the elders.

**NEXT SUNDAY**—Next Sunday is a **5th Sunday**. The contribution is earmarked for our building fund. Please be as generous as possible. We will have **Questions & Answers** in the evening, and our **Reception for Graduates** will follow the services.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, May 24**

A.M.— “A Way Out of a Hole” (Genesis 28:10-22)

P.M.— “An Invitation to Dinner?” (Acts 18:24-28)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Will Curtis	Ronnie McAbee
Bible Reading	Jim Husband	
Opening Prayer:	John McBroom	Keith McCord
Preside at Lord's Table:	Larry Perry	Phil Adams
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Steve Hopper
Greeters	Phil Adams/Steve Hopper	

Wednesday: *Devotional, Jeff Whitaker; Prayer, Will 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.**

