



# *Seymour Sayings*

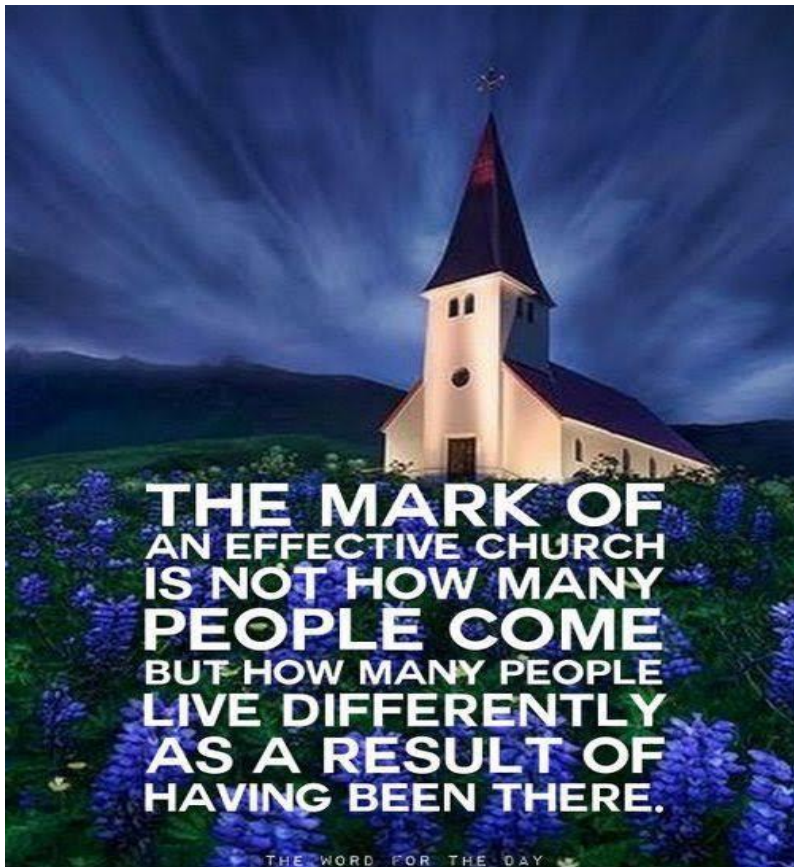
The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### PRAYER REQUESTS

**J**ames wrote: “. . . **The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much**” (Jas. 5:16b). I believe that; don’t you? Great things can happen when God’s children pray fervently.

This is why we have a “Prayer List” in this bulletin and on our power point slides each week. It is also why one of our elders gives the names of people who are sick or have specific needs in their lives and then leads a “Shepherd’s Prayer” for them.

Sometimes the people we mention and pray for are members of this congregation. Sometimes they are relatives or friends of our members. And, sometimes they are people we have heard of through the media. We want to be a people who believe in, and practice, prayer.

In the past few days, two prayer requests have especially touched me. Six-year-old **Timmy Wheeler** asked for prayers for a schoolmate, **Tristan Brooks**, and Tristan’s father. Tristan’s father is an unbeliever, and this grieves Timmy. He can’t understand how someone could not believe in God.

Last Sunday evening, **Bella Wheeler** asked me to pray for her birth mother. She said, “She is not making good decisions.” Bella is only five, but she believes in prayer and wants us to pray for her mother.

Oh, for the simple trusting faith of a little child. In a different context, Isaiah wrote: “. . . **And a little child shall lead them**” (Isa. 11:6). These two precious children are leading the way and showing the confidence we should have in prayer.

And, doesn’t all of this also speak to the value of the good Christian home the Wheelers are providing? Amen!

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Samantha Kinzalow’s and Heather Fleenor’s mother, **Janice Potter**, was in the hospital last week with blood clots but is now home. . . . **John McBroom** has been quite ill with an abscessed tooth this past week. . . . Nina Blevins has requested prayers for **Whitney King**, who was injured in an automobile accident on Chapman Hwy. recently. . . . **Linda Freeman** is home from Vanderbilt and doing well. . . . **Gwen Erwin**, Melissa McBroom’s mother, is doing a little better but still needs our prayers. . . . **Aaron Clark** has some adverse affects from a meth raid in Pigeon Forge last week. He was taken to the hospital for tests, and seems to be doing better. . . . **Luke MaCamis** is doing some better, and we are thankful.

**LAST WEEK’S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION**—Sunday Bible Study, 45; Morning Worship, 62; Evening Worship, 47; Contribution, \$1,435; Wednesday Bible Study, 45.

**FALL CELEBRATION MEETING**—Our Fall Celebration is Saturday, October 17. Those involved with the planning of this special event will meet this evening at 5 p.m.

**ATTENTION, MEN**—Our elders request that all who stand before the congregation to lead singing and prayers, make announcements, etc. to be sure to use the microphone. As we grow older, many of us have a reduction in hearing.



**ITEMS NEEDED FOR BAGS OF FOOD**—As a part of our Fall Celebration, bags of food will be given to those who need them. Items needed are as follows:

	Tuna Helper	Bisquick
Instant Potatoes	Crackers	Spam
Peanut Butter	Macaroni & Cheese	Rice



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 20**

A.M.— “Amazing Grave” (Titus 2:11-14)

P.M.— “The Test of Love” (1 John 3:16-18)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Jim Husband; Prayer, Jeff Whitaker  
Singing, Wayne Smith*

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

## COAT SIZES NEEDED FOR FALL CELEBRATION—Sizes listed are in order of those most needed.

Boy's—S  
Ladies'—2X  
Girl's—XL  
Men's—3X  
Boy's—XL  
Girl's—L  
Ladies'—XL  
Men's—2X  
Boy's—L

