



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

August 14, 2022

***For as often as you eat
this bread and drink the
cup, you proclaim the
Lord's death until he
comes.***

1 Corinthians 11:26



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



“My Little Children, Love One Another”

We are studying 1 John in our Wednesday evening adult class, and I wanted to share with you a story that has been handed down about John in his old age. There is no way to verify the story, but it is a wonderful probability.

The 4th-century theologian Jerome tells a story about the Apostle John. John was old and frail, unable to walk, so his disciples would carry him into the gathering of believers on the Lord’s Day. Every week these were his words to the congregation: “Little children, love one another.” This went on week after week, until at last, more than a little weary of these repeated words, his disciples asked him, “Master, why do you always say this?” “Because,” John replied, “it is the Lord’s command, and if this only is done, it is enough.”

It is difficult to over-emphasize the importance of loving one another, isn’t it? Jesus gave this commandment as a “badge of discipleship” in John 13:35. He said, “By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John, surely alluding to what the Lord said, wrote, “For this is the message that you heard from the beginning that you should love one another” (1 John 3:11). Then he added in that same chapter, “My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth” (1 John 3:18). So, loving one another is more than just saying the words, it is putting our love into action.

My little children, love one another.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST— This week’s bulletin is being prepared in advance. Therefore, the announcements are not all up to date. They are here as they were made last Sunday. Be sure to listen carefully to the verbal announcements today. . . .

Kenny Brown still has a lingering cough due to Covid. . . .

Jeff Cronin continues to have abdominal pains. Tests are planned to determine the cause. . . . **Jody Miller** has been experiencing severe back pain. . . . **Azure Kinzalow** requested prayers last Sunday morning for her parents. . . .

Mark Neal’s mother, **Hope Hudson**, is scheduled for three consecutive heart surgeries. Please keep her in your prayers. In addition, **Mark** tested positive for Covid last Sunday. Please keep Mark & Pam in your prayers. . . . **Suzanne Cronin** requests prayers for her sister-in-law, **Amy Cawood**, whose father, **Ronnie Ladd**, is in hospice care in the hospital in Sweetwater. . . . **Patty Adair** fell at home a few days ago. She did not have to be hospitalized, but is a bit banged up.

FOR THE RECORD—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 41; Morning Worship, 64 + 15; Evening Worship, 53 + 9 Contribution, \$2,208. **Wednesday**: Bible Study, 46. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)



✓ **Elders & Deacons, Today, Sunday, August 14, 4:45 p.m.**

✓ **Teachers’ Meeting, Sunday, August 21, 5 p.m.** We will review our recent VBS and make sure we are ready for the new quarter, which begins in September.

HANDS AND FEET—The Hands & Feet Ministry at South Knoxville is in need of **packets of tuna, bars of soap, breakfast bars, and T-shirts**. Please bring these items to the building and they will be delivered.

LADIES’ DAY—**Emily Hatfield** will be the speaker August 27 at the East Side congregation in Maryville. A brochure is posted.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 14

A.M.— “**See God Run**”

Luke 15:20-24

P.M.— “**Lost At Home**”

Luke 15:25-32

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Song Leader:	Bob Adair	Will Curtis
Opening Prayer	Jeff Cronin	Rusty Curtis
Bible Reading:	Al Flores	
Preside at Lord's Table:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Serving at Lord's Table:	Sam Martin, Kenny Brown	
	Darrell Whitaker, George Benjamin	
Closing Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Tim Wheeler

*Wednesday: Singing, Chris Bragwell; Devotional, Al Flores
Closing Prayer, Sam Martin*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

