



Seymour Sayings


The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

August 18, 2019

A PRAYER FOR OUR TEACHERS

A photograph of a single red apple with a yellow-green blush, resting on a stack of several books. The background is dark and textured, resembling a chalkboard.

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE AMAZING TEACHERS
WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES
TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN.
AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE NEW YEAR,
FILL THEM WITH STRENGTH TO LEAD,
GRACE TO GUIDE AND HOPE TO THRIVE
IN THEIR CLASSROOM.
BLESS THEM BEYOND MEASURE
FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS
TO POUR INTO THE NEXT
GENERATION THROUGH EDUCATION. AMEN

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



PRAY FOR OUR TEACHERS

Even as a relative small congregation, we are blessed to have a number of school teachers who are members of the Seymour church of Christ. They range all the way from kindergarten teachers to college professors.

Teachers are often under paid, over worked, and under appreciated. We don't want that to be the situation here.

Please take a few minutes to pray for the following teachers: **Tammy Bragwell, Marie Caprani, Kathy Crider, Suzanne Cronin, Julianna Gregory, Dyanne Parrish, and Kim Wheeler.**

Below are some specific things to mention in your prayers.

- ✓ Thank God for their dedication to selflessly teaching our children and young folks.
- ✓ Ask God to give them and their students a safe learning environment.
- ✓ Pray that they and their students would have good health throughout the year.
- ✓ Pray that they would have the support needed from school administrators and parents.

The very successful coach, John Wooden, said, "I think the teaching profession contributes more to the future of our society than any other single profession." I would add Bible teachers to that quote, but other than that, I expect he is correct.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST— Marie Caprani requests prayers for her niece, **Leah**, who lost some fingers in an accident last Sunday. . . . Prayers are requested for **Emily Jones**, daughter of Lenoir City’s youth minister, who had serious surgery last week for a tumor attached to her spine. . . . Chris Bragwell’s mother, **Pam Bragwell**, had successful thyroid surgery last week and is recovering at home. . . . Tammy Bragwell requests prayers for the **Pane Family**, who attend Christian camp where her mother and dad live in Texas. They lost two daughters in an automobile accident, and a third is in the hospital. . . . Chris Wentworth requests prayers for her nephew’s fiancé, **Raquel Agustini**, who is hospitalized in Boston with a ruptured gall bladder and the resultant infection in her liver and heart. . . . **Doris Cronin** fell last week. Due to her struggles with ALS, she is growing weaker and weaker. . . . Kenny Brown’s step-mother, **Vickie Brown** had her surgery moved forward due to an irregular heart beat. . . . Paul Sharp’s sister-in-law, **Wanda Lynn Sharp**, had a stroke and prayers are requested. . . . **Alice Graves** was taken to the hospital last week with what was thought to be a stroke. Thankfully that was not so. Tests are being conducted. . . . Some of those on our regular prayer list are **Ann Whitaker, Betty Summers, Chris Wentworth, Dot Fitch, Paul Sharp, and Sharon Simpson.**

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 48 Morning Worship, 66; Evening Worship, 40; Contribution, \$1,610; Wednesday Bible Study, 44.

✓ MARK YOUR CALENDARS! **Jeff Whitaker** announces that an important **Planning Meeting** for our upcoming **Fall Celebration** will be held **Sunday, August 25 at 5 p.m.** Any one interested in this good out-reach activity is invited to attend.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 18

A.M.— “The Church On Its Knees”
Acts 12:1-5

P.M. “Out Of The Salt Shaker”
Matthew 5:13

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

| | <i>Morning</i> | <i>Evening</i> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Announcements: | John McBroom | John McBroom |
| Song Leader: | Chris Bragwell | Chris Bragwell |
| Bible Reading: | Will Curtis | |
| Opening Prayer: | Jeff Cronin | Tim Wheeler |
| Preside at Lord's Table: | Dale Terry | Dale Terry |
| Serving at Lord's Table: | Sam Martin, Darrell Whitaker | |
| | Will Curtis, George Benjamin | |
| Closing Prayer: | Rusty Curtis | Roger McKee |

*Wednesday: Singing, Kenny Brown; Devotional, Brian Lane
Prayer, Joseph Wheeler*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

