



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the  
*Seymour Church of Christ*  
Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

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## How to Pray

Matthew 6:10-13

**P**

**PRAISE** for who He is.  
for what He has done.

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED  
BE THY NAME.

**R**

**REPENT** of sins I have committed.  
of commands I have neglected.

AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE  
FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.

**A**

**ASK** for the needs of others.  
for my needs.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.  
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT  
DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

**Y**

**YIELD** my will to God's will.  
my agenda to God's agenda for me.

THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE ON  
EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER,  
AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER. AMEN.



## SERMON WRITING SCHEDULE

I recently ran across the following cleverly written and humorous—but rather true—Sermon Writing Schedule.

- 1) **Panic**—What am I going to say?
- 2) **Research**—There are so many things I could say.
- 3) **Inspiration**—I have an idea for what I want to say.
- 4) **Writing**—Here is what I’m going to say.
- 5) **Delivery**—I’m saying it.
- 6) **Recovery**—I said it.
- 7) **Panic**—What am I going to say next week?
- 8) **Repeat** cycle for your entire ministry career.

I’m not seeking sympathy. I chose to be a preacher. It has been my life’s work now for some 58 years.

My point is this: preparing and delivering sermons week after week is harder than you might think. I take my job seriously and want to present sermons that are true to the Word of God and beneficial to my hearers.

Your prayers, comments, suggestions, and questions are always welcome.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**— **Dawson Brown** tested positive for Covid last Tuesday. . . . **Patty Adair** has not been feeling well recently, following a fall at home. . . . **Katie Cronin** requests prayers for a school make, **Noah Mendoza**, who had to have emergency surgery last Thursday night., . . . **Mark Neal's** mother, **Hope Hudson**, had her first heart surgery. They are trying to get her oxygen level up so she might have a second surgery. . . . **Kim Wheeler's** dad, **James McAfee** had a heart cauterization this past week and learned that he will need three stints to repair arteries that are blocked. A heart specialist is being consulted. . . . **Donna Lane** requests prayers for her daughter-in-law's (**Lydia Lane**) parents, **Mark & Karen Shults**. They have Covid. . . . **Sam Martin** asks us to pray for a co-worker's wife, who was just diagnosed with cancer. Her name is **Karen Rickels**. . . . **Sierra Miller** is in Florida to visit her sister and help her celebrate her 70th birthday. The only problem is that her sister, **Wanda**; niece, **Renae**; and cousin, **Sherry**, all have Covid. . . . **Jeff Cronin** was to see a doctor last Thursday for the pain he has been having in his side. It has been found that he has a broken rib and perhaps other problems. . . . Please keep this bulletin with you and lift all of these people up in prayer. Praying for one another is both a privilege and responsibility.

**FOR THE RECORD**—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 23; Morning Worship, 47 + 10; Evening Worship, 34 + 6 Contribution, \$2,635. **Wednesday**: Bible Study, 32. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)

**YOUTH RETREAT**— 22 of our folks were involved in last weekend's youth retreat. The report is that a good and profitable time was had by all. Our appreciation to those who arranged and chaperoned this event.



**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. Present teachers and those who wish to be teachers or helpers are all encouraged to attend.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 21**

**A.M.— “A Message From Beyond”**

*Luke 16:19-31*

**P.M.— “God, Be Merciful!”**

*Luke 18:9-14*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

*Wednesday: Singing, Chris Bragwell; Devotional, Will Curtis  
Closing Prayer, Brian Lane*

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*



**Although Lot was going to miss his wife, he could see no use letting her go to waste.**