



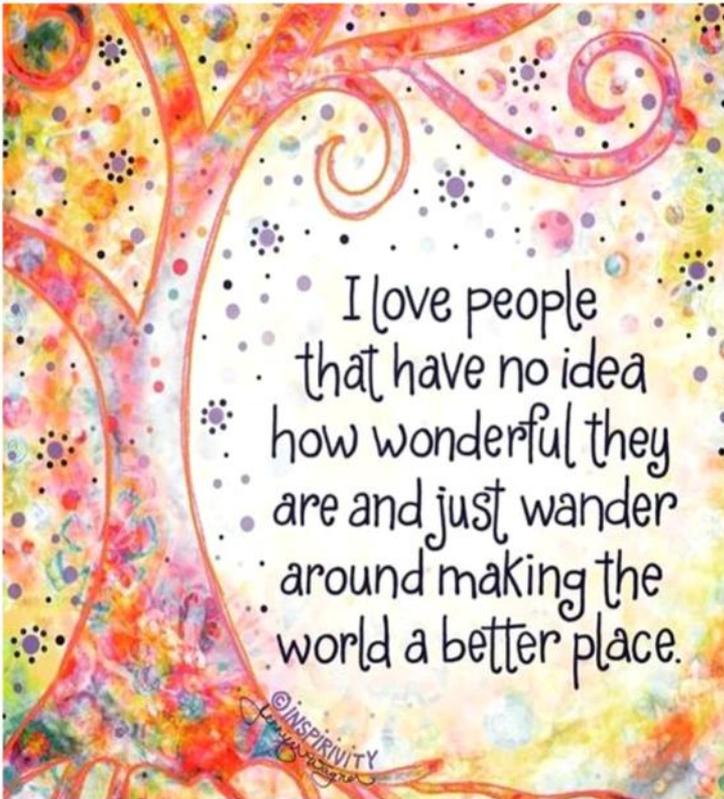
Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

August 28, 2022



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

In 1871, Philip P. Bliss wrote *Let the Lower Lights Be Burning*, which was one of his many songs. That song is not sung much anymore, but I like it.

According to the story behind the song, Bliss was traveling with the well-known evangelist, Dwight L. Moody. One night, he heard Moody tell of a ship that struck some rocks entering Cleveland Harbor on Lake Erie and sank, causing some 200 people to lose their lives.

The reason for the accident was that the lower lights, which were placed at intervals along the shore line, to prevent this very thing from happening could not be seen.

After telling the story, Moody said, “Brethren, the Master will take care of the great lighthouse of salvation, but it is our job to keep the lower lights burning to guide men safely to Him.”

Struck by this story, Bliss wrote:

*“Brightly beams our Father’s mercy
From His light-house ever more,
But to us He gives the keeping
Of the lights along the shore.
Let the lower lights be burning!
Send a gleam across the waves!
Some poor fainting, struggling seaman,
You may rescue, you may save.*

We are “lower lights.” Let’s make sure they are shining brightly. Jesus said, **“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven”** (Matt. 5:16).

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST— We are happy to report that Kim Wheeler's father, **James McAfee** came through his heart surgery well and that her mother, **Barbara McAfee**, is doing nicely following her fall and broken arm. Prayers have been answered. . . . **Al Flores** will be having out-patient surgery this coming Tuesday. Please remember him and Yolanda in your prayers. . . .

Sam Martin's brother, **Ricky Martin**, is scheduled to have a total shoulder replacement soon. Sam requests our prayers for him. . . .

John McBroom has not been feeling well recently. A visit to his doctor resulted in a Xray, different medication, and a stress test scheduled for Friday. Be sure to keep him in your prayers. . . . We

are sad to report that Sam Martin's co-worker's wife, **Karen Rickels**, passed away last week. She had been on our prayer list. . . .

Please remember **Denise Agricola's sister**, who is hospitalized following burns received in an accident. . . . Brian Lane's co-

worker, **Robin Borchett**, has both a sister and brother-in-law, **Bill Paul**, hospitalized. Prayers would be appreciated. . . . Brian Lane's

brother and sister-in-law, **Larry and Susie**, have tested positive for Covid. Prayers are requested.

FOR THE RECORD—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 31; Morning Worship, 54; Evening Worship, 44 + 6 Contribution, \$2,836. **Wednesday**: Bible Study, 55. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)



The **Ladies' Class** will be this coming Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. See Melissa McBroom if you have any questions.

Love one another 



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 28

A.M.— **“Defeating Death”**

John 11:19-27

P.M.— **“Son of Thunder, Apostle of Love”**

Mark 3:17

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

*Wednesday: Singing, Will Curtis; Devotional, Brian Lane
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.

**It's hard to get in shape
spiritually if you only
work out on Sundays...**

