



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

December 12, 2021

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“For this is how  
God **loved** the  
world...”

John 3:16

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **PROPER ATTITUDES FOR A BIBLE STUDENT**

For many years, while teaching at The East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions, I gave the following list to the students the first time I had them for a class. I wanted to begin by laying a good foundation for our time together as students of God's Word.

I found the list a few days ago, and thought I would share it with you.

- ◆ The Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God, and is all-sufficient for matters relating to the soul (2 Tim. 3:16-17).
- ◆ The language of the Bible is purposeful and meaningful. Meaning can be extracted, and understanding can occur (John 8:32; Eph. 3:3-4).
- ◆ A consideration of the original language may be essential to the correct understanding of the text (2 Tim. 2:15).
- ◆ Truth is truth no matter where it is found or who says it. The same is true of error. We must be honest searchers after truth (Acts 17:11).
- ◆ All truth should be accepted, regardless of tradition or commonly held beliefs (Matt. 15:8-9; John 17:17).
- ◆ It is never wrong to question. All questions should be discussed openly, calmly, and lavishly (Eph. 4:15; Col. 4:6).

This would be a good list to carry in your Bible, don't you think?

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Mary Roark did not feel well last Sunday. We missed her at services. . . . Crystal Hurst’s father, **Jack Shoffner**, is hospitalized with Covid 19. Please remember him in your prayers. . . . **Heather Fleenor** responded to the invitation last Wednesday to request the prayers of her church family. She is dealing with some personal and family issues that seem overwhelming. Be sure to keep her in your daily prayers. . . . Don’t forget the people who remain on our “Continue To Pray For” list: **Butch Potter, Paul Sharp, Velva Perry, Pam Neal, Barbara Russell, and Nina Blevins.**

**FOR THE RECORD**—Sunday Bible Study, 22; Morning Worship, 59 + 14; Evening Worship, 35 + 11; Contribution, \$1,926; Wednesday Bible Study, 30. (*The + numbers show the number of people joining us by live stream.*)

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

- \* **Elders & Deacons Meeting**—Today, Dec. 12, 4:45 p.m.
- \* **Parent’s Night Out/Children’s Christmas Party**—Friday, Dec. 17, 4:00-9:00 p.m., at the building
- \* **Youth Get-Together**—Friday, December 17, 6:30 p.m., at the building.
- \* **Ladies Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange**—Saturday, Dec. 18, 6 p.m. at the building.
- \* **New Year’s Eve Finger Food and White Elephant Exchange**—Thursday, December 30, 7 p.m.

**"Be an organ donor. Give your heart to Jesus."**



### **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, December 12**

A.M.— “Oft We Sing and Pray”  
*Ephesians 5:16-20*

P.M.— “Christ Is Still Building His Church”  
*Ephesians 4:11-12*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

*Wednesday: Singing, Kenny Brown; Devotional, Will Curtis  
Closing Prayer, Tim Wheeler*

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

