



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

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Seymour, TN 37865

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Satan loves to take
what's beautiful and
ruin it. God loves to take
what's ruined and
make it beautiful.

@GetThroughTheWeek

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



COMMENTS AT THE DOOR

Over the years, I have received many comments from people about the sermon, as they left the auditorium. Some of them have caused me to laugh, some of them caused me to be thankful, and some have caused me to simply shake my head.

An old friend used to ask me, “Is that as good as you can do?” I think he was kidding. When I said, “Yes,” he would say, “Well, it was pretty good.”

I have had people, who have not heard me for a while say, “I believe you’re getting better.” I don’t know if that’s a compliment or not. Maybe it is just a commentary on how bad I used to be.

Sometimes people will say, “I wish so-and-so had been here to hear that.” I am always tempted to say, “Well, they weren’t, but you were.” I believe sermons are to be listened to with rakes and not pitchforks. Think about that for awhile.

A number of people simply say, “Good sermon,” or “I enjoyed that.” I understand those comments, but I really look for more. Those comments are a compliment to me, but I want it to not be about me but about the effectiveness of God’s message and how it touches people’s hearts and minds.

You may be asking, “Well, what would you like for people to say?” Here are some of my favorites. “Your sermon really made me think this morning.” “Thanks for reminding me how wonderful it is to be a Christian.” “You helped me understand that passage better in your sermon.” “I’m going to put that sermon into practice this week.” “Thank you, I really needed what you had to say today,”

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Christine Ogle** continues her convalescence at home. Please keep her in your prayers. . . . **John McBroom** had oral surgery last Wednesday and was unable to attend mid-week Bible study. . . . **Chris Wentworth's** recent PET scan was quite discouraging. She asks for our prayers. . . . **Jody Miller** is scheduled for an epidural pain block for her back this coming Wednesday. Please pray that it will help with her pain. . . . **Jeff Whitaker's** recent test revealed three blocked arteries. He is scheduled for triple by-pass surgery on Tuesday. Be sure to ask God for a good outcome. . . . **Jeff Cronin** will have an injection in his ankle this coming Friday. If this does not help with the pain, he will be facing surgery. . . . The Lanes request prayers for their nephew, **Thomas Lane**, who has hepatitis A. . . . Mark Neal's mother, **Hope Hudson**, was to have breast surgery this past week on the 12th. . . . Don't forget our "continue to pray for list." **Sharon Simpson, Paul Sharp, Butch Potter, Betty Summers, and Ann Whitaker.**

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 36; Morning Worship, 61; Evening Worship, 37; Contribution, \$1,858; Wednesday Bible Study, 38.

DECEMBER DATES:

- Dec. 25—Christmas (No Wednesday Service)
- Dec. 29—Fifth Sunday (Q&A in the p.m.)
- Dec. 31—New Year's Eve Party

FIFTH SUNDAY—December has five Sundays. We will have our contribution earmarked for some special purpose (more about that later) and Q&A in the evening. We will not have a covered dish dinner, however. It is very close to Christmas, and we will be having our New Year's Eve Party on Tuesday.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, December 15

A.M.— "Things To Bring To Worship"
Psalm 96:1-9

P.M.— "Learning To Feed Ourselves, # 3"
2 Timothy 2:15

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	George Benjamin	George Benjamin
Bible Reading:	Sam Martin	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Cronin	John McBroom
Preside at Lord's Table:	Tim Wheeler	Tim Wheeler
Serving at Lord's Table:	Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler Tristan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Darrell Whitaker	Chris Bragwell

*Wednesday: Singing, Brian Lane; Devotional, Jeff Cronin
Prayer, Will Curtis*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



Sad, but often true. But then there are those who are honestly hungry to hear about the Savior.