



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**December 29, 2019**

MAY YOUR

*New Year*

BE BLESSED ABUNDANTLY

BY HIM WHO IS WORTHY

OF ALL OUR PRAISE!



DAYSPRING

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **A NEW BEGINNING**

Today, we stand on the brink of a brand new year. In fact it is the brink of a new decade, the 2020's, although some insist the decade does not begin until 2021.

Times like this remind us of new beginnings. I'm sure this is why many people make New Year's resolutions. They anticipate turning over a new leaf, starting over, having a "do over".

One of my favorite Scriptures is 2 Corinthians 5:17: **"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."**

Talk about a new beginning. There is none greater than the one mentioned in this verse. For the Christian "all things" become new.

Have you ever thought about what that means? What are some of the "all things" that become new? How about a new relationship (a son or daughter of God), a new hope (heaven), a new family (the family of God), a new state (forgiven, saved), a new privilege (praying to God as one of His children), etc. How wonderful!

My prayer is that 2020 will be a time of new beginnings for all of us. But especially, this is my prayer for those who are not yet Christians, not yet "in Christ."

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—It was wonderful to see **Christina Ogle** and **Nina Blevins** at church services last Sunday morning. Prayers have been answered. . . . **Jeff Whitaker** is home from the hospital following his quadruple bypass surgery and is progressing nicely. Again, God has been gracious. . . . **Sierra Miller** spent a couple of days in the hospital at the beginning of last week with a TIA (mini-stroke). She was given medication and will have follow-up after the holidays. . . . Don't forget our "continue to pray for list." **Sharon Simpson, Chris Wentworth, Paul Sharp, Butch Potter, Hope Hawkins, Betty Summers, and Ann Whitaker.**

**SYMPATHY**—Our sincere sympathy is extended to **John Miller and family** at the passing of our beloved sister-in-Christ, **Norma Jean Miller**. She passed away last Sunday morning. No funeral is planned at this time. . . . The Lanes request prayers for the family of **Shirley Woods**, a dear friend and member of the Wooddale congregation. She passed away last Monday morning.

**FOR THE RECORD**—Sunday Bible Study, 49; Morning Worship, 91; Evening Worship, 49; Contribution, \$1,866; Wednesday Bible Study, no service.

**CONGRATULATIONS**—Congratulations to **John (JC) McBroom and Robin Arnett**, who were married yesterday. We wish them a long and happy life together.

**FIFTH SUNDAY**—Today's contribution is earmarked for the Youth Fund, which will help with the expenses for CYC, which will be in February. We will have our usually 5th Sunday Q&A session this evening.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**—Our get-together this New Year's eve will begin with a devotional period (this will be in place of our usually Wednesday evening service). We will then enjoy finger foods, our "Dirty Santa" gift exchange, and games. We will begin at 7 p.m.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, December 29**

A.M.— "From This Perspective"  
*Philippians 3:12-14*

P.M.— Questions & Answers

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Bible Reading:	Will Curtis	
Opening Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Kenny Brown
Preside at Lord's Table:	Dale Terry	Dale Terry
Serving at Lord's Table:	Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler Tristan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Will Curtis

*Wednesday: No Service*

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*

