



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

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Oh come, let us worship and bow down

LET US KNEEL
BEFORE THE LORD,
OUR MAKER!

psalm 95:6



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



DIGITAL STICKS AND STONES

Chellie Ison is the digital editor for *The Christian Chronicle*, a newspaper circulated among churches of Christ. In the March 2019 issue, she wrote an article under the heading, **“Don’t type on Facebook what you wouldn’t say face to face.”** Below is some of what she wrote.

“It seems to me that we’ve made a transition from screaming harsh words on the playground to typing hateful words on any post we disagree with—whether we know the person or not—believing there’s nothing wrong with what we’re doing.”

“There’s nothing wrong with disagreeing with someone or calling out lies when we see them, but sometimes it seems we’ve lost all sense of respect for one another. We’ve become keyboard warriors, ready to pounce on anyone, with no regard for whatever perspective they may have. It seems we’ve lost our ability to think before we speak.”

“Believe it or not, the Bible has plenty to say about social media. I think particularly about this passage from the book of James: *‘With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. Out of the same mouth comes praise and cursing. My brother and sisters, this should not be.’* (James 3:8-10)”

Ms. Ison’s timely words are primarily about how believers sometimes respond to other believers in public media, but they seem to have a broader application, too. She suggests we always ask, **“What would Jesus post?”** I agree.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Christine Ogle** continues her convalescence at home. Please keep her in your prayers. . . . **Amanda Muniz** has been suffering with kidney problems. . . . **Chris Bagwell** and **Roger McKee** have both missed services recently due to sinus problems. . . . **Jody Miller** continues to deal with back problems. She began a new anti-inflammatory medicine this past week. . . . **Ronald Seats**, Kenny Brown’s step-father, is thankfully home from the hospital. . . . Mark & Pam Neal request prayers for Mark’s mother, **Hope Hudson**, who will be having breast cancer surgery on December 12. . . . Don’t forget our “continue to pray for list.” **Chris Wentworth, Sharon Simpson, Paul Sharp, Butch Potter, Betty Summers, and Ann Whitaker.**

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 34; Morning Worship, 51; Evening Worship, 44; Contribution, \$1,663; Wednesday Bible Study, 47.

GRINCH CHRISTMAS PARTY—December 14. See **Tim or Kim Wheeler** to help with food, games, crafts, or decorations.

DECEMBER DATES:

- Dec. 10—Elders & Deacons Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- Dec. 14—Youth Christmas Party
- 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 8

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:	Kenny Brown	Kenny Brown
Bible Reading:	Jeff Whitaker	
Opening Prayer:	John McBroom	Tim Wheeler
Preside at Lord's Table:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Serving at Lord's Table:	Chris Bragwell, George Benjamin Will Curtis, Jeff Cronin	
Closing Prayer:	Dale Terry	Jeff Cronin

*Wednesday: Singing, Tim Wheeler; Devotional, Kenny Brown
Prayer, Joseph Wheeler*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



Are you O.K.?

You hardly slept in church today!