



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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*Above all, clothe yourselves  
with Love, which binds  
everything together in  
perfect harmony.*

*Colossians 3:14*





## WHAT ABOUT CHURCH ATTENDANCE?

**H**ow should we feel about church attendance? How important is it? As with many other things, the truth is between the extremes to which it has been miscarried.

For some, church attendance is everything. It is often considered as the mark of Christian faithfulness. As long as a person attends regularly, they are faithful, and sins of character and disposition are often ignored. The truth is that an appearance at church—even if done regularly—never takes the place of Christlikeness.

For others, church attendance is not very important at all. For these people, it matters little whether they attend or not, and almost anything is allowed to deter them from doing so. Yes, there are legitimate reasons for not attending services, but I'm talking about hollow excuses that are often given.

I have been asked, "Do Christians really have to attend church services three times every week?" I have always thought that was the wrong question. It suggests that a person is looking for how little they must do to get by, and that they do not feel any need to assemble regularly with fellow Christians to worship.

For those who love God, His Son, His Word, and His people, every assembly is an opportunity for study, worship, and fellowship. For people who want to be more like Jesus, it is an opportunity to learn, to be encouraged, and to grow. As we grow in Christ, duties become desires.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Deone LaFollette** had the flu last week. She also requests prayers for her grandfather. . . . **Dawson Brown** did not feel well last weekend. . . . **Adrian Cruz** had the flu this past week. . . . **Suzanne Cronin** did not feel well last Wednesday evening and missed the mid-week Bible study. . . . **John McBroom** injured his knee last week. He is at home and will see an orthopedist. . . . **Vernon Brown**, Kenny's dad, is facing more tests. . . . **Chris Wentworth** injured her knee and has it in a brace. She has an appointment with an orthopedist. . . . Kathy Crider requests prayers for her father, **Richard Hawkins**. He is on dialysis and also just had a hip replacement. . . . Alice Graves requests prayers for her granddaughter, **Pattie**, who is have a particularly difficult time. . . . Barbara Russell requests prayers for her 7-month-old great grandson, **Cannon Glenn**, who will be returning to Vanderbilt for a consultation. . . . Dyanne Parrish asks us to pray for her son, **Richard Parrish, Jr.**, who had surgery this past week. . . . Ian and Isaac Adkins ask us to remember their grandmother, **Cleata Witt**, in our prayers. Their grandfather passed away recently.

**RESPONSES**—**Jennifer Rose** responded to the invitation last Sunday morning to request prayers. She said she had lost the fire in her soul. . . . **Skyler Dixon** responded on Sunday evening. He said he did not know what to do, and a Bible study has been begun with him.

**FOR THE RECORD**—Sunday Bible Study, 47; Morning Worship, 61 Evening Worship, 36; Contribution, \$1.642; Wednesday Bible Study, 41.

**ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING**—Tuesday evening, February 13, at 7 p.m.



To make sure we are ready for the Spring Quarter, which begins March 4, we will have an important **Teacher's Meeting Sunday afternoon, February 18, at 5 p.m.** All teachers, helpers, and those interested in helping with our educational program are encouraged to attend.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 11**

A.M.— “The Characteristics of Love”  
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

P.M.— “Dangers of Judging”  
Matthew 7:1-6

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Kenny Brown	Kenny Brown
Bible Reading	Jeff Cronin	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Chris Bragwell
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table	Joseph Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler Isaiah Wheeler, Tristan Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Tim Wheeler	Will Curtis
Wednesday: <i>Singing, Will Curtis; Prayer, Joseph Wheeler Devotional, Rusty Curtis</i>		

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*

### The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Don't let the sun go down on your anger! **Ep 4:26**