



Seymour Sayings

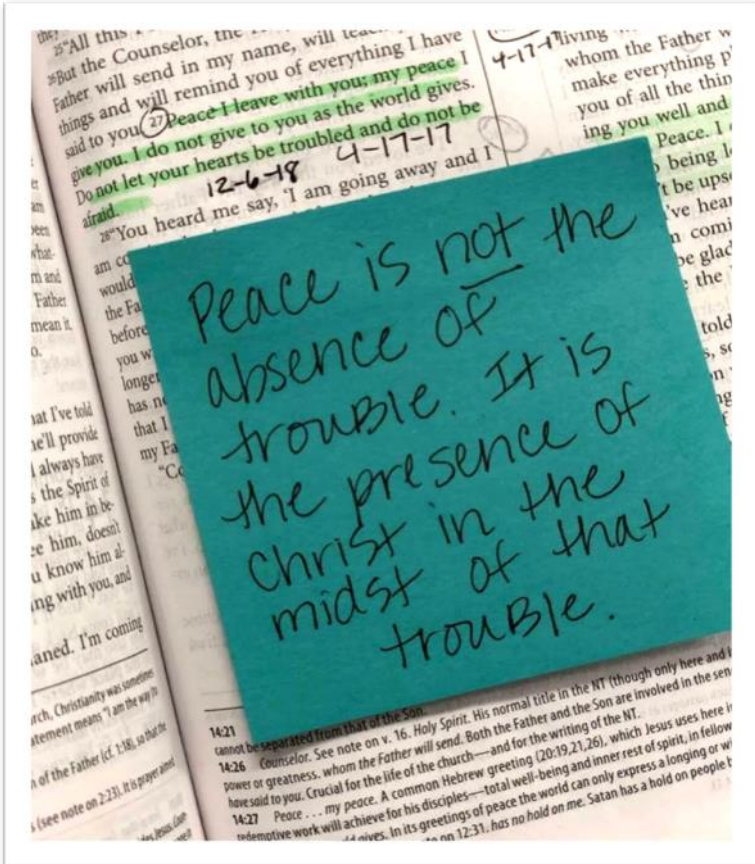
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

February 17, 2019



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



FOR WHAT SHOULD WE PRAY?

These are troubled times. Violence seems to be all around us. Political upheaval abounds. Natural disasters are a common reality. And in addition, we wrestle with our own personal problems, hurts and needs.

Sometimes we don't know what to say or even what to pray for. Let me suggest the following.

First, let's pray for a faith that we will sustain us. Faith comes from hearing the Word (Rom. 1-:17), so let's spend time reading, studying, and meditating on God's Word.

Second, let's determine to act like Christians no matter what those about us do. It is so easy to get pulled down by events and to do and say things that are inconsistent with following Jesus (1 Pet. 3:21).

Third, let's allow the troubles of this world to remind us of what is important. Life is too hard and too short to waste our time on inconsequential things. God's kingdom and righteousness are more important than anything else (Matt. 6:33).

Fourth, let's pray that many would turn their lives toward God. Sometimes the bad that abounds can cause people to realize their need for God. I pray that is the cast.

Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God' and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:6-7).

Yes, things are bad, and they may even get worse. But, don't fret; pray!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Chris Wentworth was unable to have her chemotherapy last week due to low blood and bone marrow counts. Please continue to pray for her. . . . Several were unable to be at services last Wednesday evening due to various reasons: **Donna Lane** (fall), **John McBroom** (knee), **Kenny Brown** (tooth), and **Will Curtis** (cold/flu).. . . Others were out-of-town: **Jeff Whitaker, Tim Wheeler, and Lisa Potter**. . . . **Skyler Dixon** asked for prayers Wednesday evening that he might be a better Christian young man. . . . We ask you to keep some others in your prayers, too: **Dot Fitch, Velva Perry, Betty Summers, Ann Whitaker, Paul Sharp, John & Norma Miller, Butch Potter, and Sharon Simpson**.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 44; Morning Worship, 58; Evening Worship, 38; Contribution, \$1,651; Wednesday Bible Study, 54.

CYC—Those going to Challenge Youth Conference are asked to be at the church building on **February 22 at 4 p.m.** Pizza will be served before the group leaves the building at 4:30.

AREA-WIDE SENIOR RALLY—The Karns congregation is sponsoring a Senior Rally on **Saturday, March 30** from 9:30 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Senior citizens, this is just for us. If you would like to attend, a flyer and sign-up sheet are posted.

ITEMS FOR STUDENT CARE BOXES—The items being collected this week for the Student Care Boxes are **pencils, blue/black pens, post-it-notes, highlighters, and erasers**. For more information see **Trish Curtis**.

TEACHER NEEDED—A teacher is needed for the **Sunday Morning Grades 1-3 Class**. If you can help with this need, please see **Tom Miller** or **Trish Curtis**.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 17

A.M.— “Lord, Teach Us To Pray, # 3”

Matthew 6:9-13

P.M.— “Does God Really Answer Prayers?”

1 Peter 3:10-12

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading:	Kenny Brown	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	John McBroom
Preside at Lord's Table:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Serving at Lord's Table:	Nate LaFollette, Joseph Wheeler Andrew Fleenor, Will Curtis	
Closing Prayer:	Tim Wheeler	Jim Husband

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

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Elders:

Rusty Curtis
Brian Lane
John McBroom

Deacons:

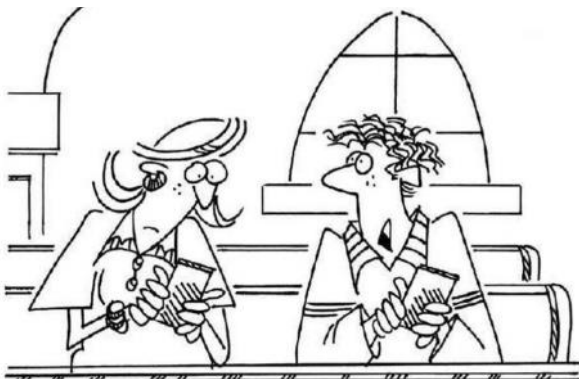
Kenny Brown
Jeff Cronin
Tom Miller
Tim Wheeler
Jeff Whitaker

Minister:

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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 preacher keeps referring to this morning’s text but which one?”