



Seymour Sayings


The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

February 18, 2018

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE?

Last Wednesday evening, we finished our study in the adult class of the last twelve books of the Old Testament, the books we call The Minor Prophets. They certainly are not minor in regard to their message, they are just not as long as other books of prophecy.

The last of the Minor Prophets, and the last book in the Old Testament, is Malachi. Malachi dealt with the matter of the kind of sacrifices the people were offering. They were offering sacrifices—and were pleased with themselves for doing it—but they were content to offer blind, lame, and sick animals. These animals were not profitable to them, so why not give them to the Lord?

The prophet chided them by saying, **“Offer it to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you favorably?”** (Mal. 1:8).

The Law of Moses was clear about the matter of animals offered in sacrifice to God. **“But if there is a defect in it, if it is lame or blind or has any serious defect, you shall not sacrifice it to the Lord your God”** (Deut. 15:21). By offering these kinds of animals, the people were making a mockery of the institution of sacrifice. By their very nature, sacrifices were to be of the highest quality—else there would be no real sacrifice involved.

What are the applications for us? We do not live under the Old Testament sacrificial system. Is there anything for us to learn? Absolutely!

Whether it is time, money, or service that we are giving to the Lord, are we giving the best or the worst, the most or the least? God deserves more than the scraps of our lives. He deserves our best!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Suzanne Cronin** was able to return to work last week. **Katie** then developed strep throat and **Jeff** picked up a stomach virus **Davean and Dawson Brown** were both ill last Sunday. . . . Jennifer Rose requests prayers for **James Thompson**, a friend who needs the Lord in his life. . . . Darrell Whitaker requests prayers for **Danny Beeler**, Knox County Fire Marshall, who was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. . . . **John McBroom** (knee) and **Tammy Bragwell** (headache) did not feel well last Sunday evening. . . . Be sure to keep **Sharon Simpson** in your prayers, as she continues her chemotherapy treatments. . . . Kathy Crider requests prayers for her father, **Richard Hawkins**, who is on dialysis and just recently had a hip replacement. . . . **John McBroom** will have surgery on March 2 to repair a torn meniscus. . . . **Julianna Gregory** is scheduled for hip surgery on March 16. . . . Barbara Russell asks continued prayers for her 7-month-old great grandson, **Cannon Glenn**. He has had a very difficult first few months of his life. . . . Deonne Lafollette asks us to pray for both her father, **Mike Hall**, and her grandfather, **Bruce Hatcher**. . . . Kathy Crider's father, **Richard Hawkins**, is doing better, but she asks us to continue to remember him in our prayers. . . . Be sure to keep **Sharon Simpson** in your prayers, as she battles cancer. . . . **Skyler Dixon** was baptized last Sunday morning, Be sure to remember him in your daily prayers that he will learn and grow as a Christian.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 47; Morning Worship, 61 Evening Worship, 36; Contribution, \$1.354; Wednesday Bible Study, 49.

**MEETING
REMINDER**

IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY—We are asking all teachers, helpers, and those interested in our educational program to be present this evening at 5 p.m. We want to make sure we are ready for the Spring Quarter to begin March 4.

LADIES' DEVOTIONAL—The monthly Ladies' Devotional will be Thursday evening, February 22, at 7 p.m. All ladies of the congregation and friends are invited.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 18

A.M.— “The Immortality of Love”
1 Corinthians 13:8-12

P.M.— “Hello, I’m a Christian, # 1”
2 Timothy 2:1-4

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Will Curtis	Will Curtis
Bible Reading	Chris Bragwell	
Opening Prayer:	John McBroom	Sam Martin
Preside at Lord's Table:	Kenny Brown	Kenny Brown
Serving at Lord's Table	Nate LaFollette, Joseph Wheeler Andrew Fleenor, Darrell Whitaker	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Brian Lane
Wednesday: <i>Singing, Tim Wheeler; Prayer, Tom Miller</i> <i>Devotional, Jeff Cronin</i>		

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Elders:

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Deacons:

Jeff Cronin
Tom Miller
Jeff Whitaker

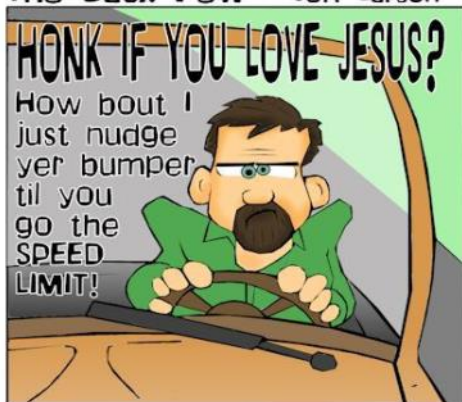
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Services: Sunday—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



AND.. the peace of God which passes all understanding will guard .. your **DRIVING HABITS** while stuck in rush hour traffic reading bumper stickers. **Phil 4:7**