



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**February 2, 2020**



## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **ACTIVE OR PASSIVE?**

I recently found an article by Aaron Loy on the on-line *Relevant* site. He was talking about things pastors (to use his term) didn't like to hear. One of them was, "I'm not being fed."

Under that heading, he wrote, "The goal for believers should never be to find a pastor under which they can saddle up in a high chair for the rest of their lives." Preachers and teachers can help us grow, but the responsibility is not totally theirs.

That's exactly what we have been talking about at Seymour recently. We want 2020 to be a year of spiritual growth, and a part of that growth is learning to feed ourselves.

In our spiritual growth and development, we must be active and not passive. Our goal should be to become a mature Christian in every way, and reaching that goal demands that we assume personal responsibility.

Also, one reason for our personal growth is to reach the point where we can feed others and help them grow to spiritual maturity, too. Then, the process should be repeated.

Don't forget our key verse for this year. **"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen."**

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Heather Fleenor and Hazel** were both ill last weekend. Heather went to the ER with flu symptoms on Wednesday evening. . . . **Kenny Brown** was ill this past week. . . . Sam Martin's wife, **Kaylene**, had an ultrasound on her neck last Friday due to a lump on the right side. . . . Donna Lane requests prayers for her aunt and uncle, **Charles and Rosa Manning**, who were in an accident and were hospitalized in Clinton. . . . Kenny Brown requests prayers for his uncle, **Larry Brown**, who lost one of his large chicken houses due to a fire. . . . Nina Blevin's nephew, **Randy Blevins**, is in the last states of cancer, and she asks us to pray for him. . . . Prayer are requested for **Donnie Vinyard**, who had surgery last week for a hole in his diaphragm. He will be hospitalized several days. . . . **Jeff Cronin** came through his foot surgery last Thursday very well. He will be in a splint for two week, followed by a cast for four weeke. Be sure to keep this good family in your prayers.

**FOR THE RECORD**—Sunday Bible Study, 41; Morning Worship, 60; Evening Worship, 43; Contribution, \$1,870; Wednesday Bible Study, 52.



- ✓ Saturday, February 8, **Valentine's Banquet** at 6 p.m. (*It's free, but we do ask you to sign the list on the bulletin board in the hall.*)
- ✓ Sunday, February 9, **Teacher's Meeting** at 5 p.m.
- ✓ Tuesday, February 11, **Elders' and Deacons' Meeting** at 7 p.m.
- ✓ Tuesday, February 25, **Elders' Meeting** at 7 p.m.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 2**

A.M.— “That Other Place”  
2 Thessalonians 1:3-10

P.M.— “Learning To Feed Ourselves, # 9”  
2 Timothy 2:15

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Song Leader:	George Benjamin	George Benjamin
Bible Reading:	Dale Terry	
Opening Prayer:	Tim Wheeler	Chris Bragwell
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table:	Darrell Whitaker, Joseph Wheeler Sam Martin, Will Curtis	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Kenny Brown

*Wednesday: Singing, Rusty Curtis; Prayer, Joseph Wheeler  
Devotional, Chris Bragwell*

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#### **Elders:**

Rusty Curtis  
Brian Lane  
John McBroom

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Jeff Cronin  
Tom Miller  
Tim Wheeler  
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.*



"If you will fill out your temperature preference card and drop it in the offering plate, we will average them, and adjust the thermostat accordingly."