



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

February 9, 2020



**By this shall
all men
know that
ye are my
disciples, if
ye have love
one to
another.**

John 13:35



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

A recent LifeWay survey found that 90% of those studied have something scheduled for Wednesday evenings. The activities included such things as Bible study, prayer meeting, music practice, youth groups, etc.

I was pleased to learn that churches of Christ led the way when it came to Wednesday evening Bible study. 58% of those identified as Protestants had a mid-week Bible study while 75% of churches of Christ did.

Since there is no passage in the New Testament which says, “Thou shalt have a mid-week Bible study,” why do we have one?

Some have said it is because our elders ask us to have one and encourage us to attend. I’m sure our elders do want us to attend our mid-week service, but we were having Wednesday evening Bible study before we had elders.

Others say it is just our tradition. It is a part of our tradition, at least it has been as long as I can remember.

But, I believe it is more. We are “people of the Book.” We see the need to come together at mid-week for fellowship, devotion, and study. We want to grow spiritually, and we see this as a means of doing that. We want to “consider one another in order to stir up love and good works” (Heb. 10:25), and our Wednesday evening services helps us do that.

At Seymour we have a good percentage of Sunday attendees who come back for Wednesday evening Bible study. Let’s keep that up, and if you don’t attend, please accept this invitation to join us.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Heather Fleenor and Hazel, Timmy Wheeler, Kenny Brown, and Nina Blevins have all been ill with the flu recently. . . . Mark Neal’s mother, **Hope Hawkins**, had breast cancer surgery last Friday in Indiana. . . . **Butch Potter** went to Nashville last week to meet with doctors about his liver. . . .

Kaylene Martin’s recent ultrasound on her neck revealed a mass on her thyroid. She will have another test in 6-8 months. . . . **Charles and Rosa Manning**, Donna Lane’s aunt and uncle, are both home from the hospital following their recent automobile accident. . . . **George Benjamin** was injured in a fall at home last Sunday morning. After spending the night in the ER, he came home about 9 a.m. . . . Prayers have been requested for the **Bobby Shultz family**. Bobby is the Lane’s daughter-in-law’s grandfather and is in the last stages of cancer. . . . Trish Curtis asks us to remember **Vicki Smith** in our prayers, as she battles cancer. She is a member at Laurel and her son is married to Trish’s niece, Rachel Reeves. . . . Continue to pray for **Jeff Cronin**, as he convalesces from his recent foot surgery

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 48; Morning Worship, 58; Evening Worship, 35; Contribution, \$1,777; Wednesday Bible Study, 39.



- ✓ Sunday, February 9, **Youth will meet to make CYC T-Shirts** following morning services
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Friday-Sunday, February 28-March 1, **CYC**



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 9

A.M.— “And The Books Were Opened”
Revelation 20:11-15

P.M.— “Learning To Feed Ourselves, # 10”
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:	Tristan Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Rusty Curtis
Preside at Lord's Table:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Serving at Lord's Table:	Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler Tristan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Sam Martin	Kenny Brown

*Wednesday: Singing, Sam Martin; Prayer, Dale Terry
Devotional, Rusty Curtis*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

I just replaced
the can of air
freshener in the
church bathroom
with an air horn.
And now we
wait...

