



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

January 19, 2020

To Do List

- Pray
- Read My Bible
- Be Conformed To Christ!
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Now, you add to the list.

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

The most recent *CT* (Christianity Today Magazine) ran a short article in their “*News Headlines*” column entitled “Methodists Make Plans for Division.” The division is over the matter of homosexuality.

This denomination’s traditional view, dating back to the 1970’s, has been against same-sex marriages and the ordination of LGBT clergy, when a sentence was added in *The Book of Discipline* which stated that the church “does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching.” At a special meeting last year, that “Traditional View” was reinforced by a narrow 438-384 margin.

This vote paved the way for the split. Individual churches and conferences are parting ways with the traditional group. In the first six months of 2019, the denomination’s finances were down nearly \$5 million, due to congregations withholding their finances in protest of the General Conference’s decision.

I have two responses. First, who gave churches the right to vote on such matters? I thought the Bible settled matters of faith and practice, not a conference or creed book.

Second, how can the plain teachings of Scripture be ignored? All one has to do is read such passages as Leviticus 18:20; Romans 1:18-32; and 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 to know that homosexuality has always been a perversion as far as God is concerned.

Does this mean that we should become homophobes and hate or mistreat homosexuals? Absolutely not. We must love and share the gospel will all people. But it does mean we must not be afraid to stand up for the clear teaching of Scripture. It is not a matter to be voted on!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Dale Terry requests prayers for his 12-year-old nephew, **Hayden Leonard**, who has lupus and is currently in ICU in Denver. . . . Raylie Sergent asks us to remember a friend on her ball team, **Mya Parton**, who is having her appendix removed. . . . **Amanda Muniz** has bronchitis and is not improving. Prayers are requested for her. . . . Please keep **Jama and the Sergent family** in your prayers, as they go through a very difficult time. . . . Nina Blevins requests prayers for her brother, **Ferman Extine**, who had colon cancer surgery recently. He is now at home but is not doing well. . . . **Dawson Brown** received some stitches in his chin last Tuesday due to an accident at school. . . . **Jeff Cronin** is scheduled for surgery on his foot on January 30. He will be out-of-service for a few weeks following. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 52; Morning Worship, 70; Evening Worship, 53; Contribution, \$1,787; Wednesday Bible Study, 58.

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD—Sheets are posted to sign-up to **clean the building, prepare communion, and provide a youth activity** in 2020. Please consider volunteering.



NEW ADULT CLASS—A study of some of the Psalms begins this morning. *Tom Miller* will teach the class today and next Sunday on an **“Introduction to the Psalms.”** Beginning in February, a different teacher will teach each week. The schedule for February is as follows: Feb. 2, **Psalm 1**, *Tim Wheeler*; Feb. 9, **Psalm 8**, *Chris Bragwell*; Feb. 16, **Psalm 19**, *Dale Terry*; Feb. 21, **Psalm 23**, *Kenny Brown*.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, January 19

A.M.—“20/20 Vision”

Isaiah 6:1-8

P.M.—“Learning To Feed Ourselves, # 7”

2 Timothy 2:15

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:	Brian Lane	John McBroom
Preside at Lord's Table:	Tim Wheeler	Tim Wheeler
Serving at Lord's Table:	Darrell Whitaker, Joseph Wheeler Jeff Cronin, Dale Terry	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Cronin	Sam Martin

*Wednesday: Singing, Chris Bragwell; Prayer, Brian Lane
Devotional, Tim Wheeler*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

