



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**January 1, 2023**

## **A NEW YEAR**

- \* Renewed Hope
- \* New Opportunities
- \* New Adventures
- \* New Ways to Give and Love.

May this be  
your best year ever!

## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### LET US PRAY

On a recent Wednesday evening, eight-year-old Jase asked if he could set beside me during the devotional period. Of course, I said that he could.

When it came time for the prayer, I felt his hand slip into mine. So, we sat quietly, bowed our heads, and held hands while the prayer was being led.

From what I know about his mom, I can see where he learned such respect for prayer.



In the picture above, there are six “Prayer Mats” Barbara has crocheted for her children. Each night, before they get into bed, they kneel on their prayer mat and say their evening prayers.

That sermon is more eloquent than one I could ever preach.

But, I must add that the importance of prayers is being taught in our Bible Class Program, too. I love to hear the children sing

***God is listening, God is listening.***

***When we pray. When we pray.***

***Bow your head so slightly. Close your eyes so tightly.***

***Now let’s pray. Now let’s pray.***

Parents, teachers—by word and example—let’s continue to teach our children the importance of prayer!

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Jeff Cronin has not been feeling well recently. Prayers, please. . . . Donna Lane requests prayers for her daughter-in-law, **Crystal Lane**, who is scheduled for a c-section on January 12 at LeConte Medical Center. . . . Due to the business of the holidays, we do not have a complete list of those who need our prayers. Be sure to listen to the verbal announcements this morning.

**FOR THE RECORD**—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 0; Morning Worship, 46 + 12; Evening Worship, 9; Contribution, \$1,116. **Wednesday**: Bible Study, 43. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES FOR JR. HIGH THROUGH ADULTS**—Beginning today, a book by the late Batsell Barrett Baxter, *Family of God*, will be used. If you do not have a copy of this book yet, please see Tom Miller for a copy. One to a family, please.

**MEETING FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS**—Next Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 4:45 p.m.



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, January 1

A.M.— “My Lord and My God!”

*John 20:24-29*

P.M.— “What Shall We Do?”

*Acts 2:37-38*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Song Leader:	George Benjamin	Bob Adair
Opening Prayer	Chris Bragwell	Kenny Brown
Bible Reading:	Jeff Cronin	
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
Serving at Lord's Table:	Will Curtis, Timmy Wheeler Tristan Wheeler, Jacob Ward	
Closing Prayer:	Tim Wheeler	Rusty Curtis

*Wednesday: Singing, Will Curtis; Devotional, Al Flores  
Closing Prayer, 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.*



“Before you go inside, give me a chance to explain the mess...”