



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



BE A BUILDER

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing” (1 Thess. 5:11).

It seems to me that we all need to be reminded of verses like the one above from time-to-time. Why? Because it’s easier to tear down than it is to build up.

A life which takes years to build can be severely hurt, if not completely destroyed, in just a short time. Unkind words and deeds, harsh criticisms, and ruthless gossip can wreck and destroy a person. On the other hand, kind words of encouragement and honest praise can help to build a person up.

Jesus was certainly a builder. He always dealt gently and kindly with struggling humanity. Because He looked for the best and emphasized the best, He was able to take rough, crude, sinful men and made spiritual giants out of them.

For example, just think what He accomplished with Simon Peter. No wonder people loved, followed Him, and were willing to die for Him. He built them up; He did not tear them down.

Our world, as well as the church, already has too many self-appointed wreckers in it, but there is always room for more builders. Be a builder!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Be sure to keep **Sharon Simpson, Chris Wentworth, and Ann Whitaker** in your prayers, as they go through their chemotherapy treatments. . . . **Doris Cronin** was taken to the ER late last Wednesday evening following a fall. Prayere, please. . . **Katie and Ashlynn Cronin** have both been ill this past week. Katie was diagnosed with walking pneumonia. . . . **Paul Sharp** sent a nice “Thank You” card to the congregation. He is doing some better but is now staying with his daughter. . . . **Dyanne Parrish** has been ill this past week with pneumonia and has requested prayers. . . . Jim & Barbara Husband request prayers for **Colleen Sazma**, a friend from Wisconsin who had a double mastectomy this past Friday. . . . **Andrew Fleenor** was involved in an accident recently. His car was totaled but he was not seriously injured. For this, we are most thankful. . . . **Butch Potter** was to have a consultation at Vanderbilt this past week. We have no report at this time. . . . **Samantha Kinzalow** went to U.T. with chest pains last week and was admitted. She had a heart cath and was hoping to be released by yesterday. . . . Some of the others we have been praying for recently are **Dot Fitch, Velva Perry, and Betty Summers**.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 37; Morning Worship, 57; Evening Worship, 36; Contribution, \$1,820; Wednesday Bible Study, 38.



This is a special and wonderful day in the history of the Seymour congregation. **Brian Lane** will be installed as an elder and **Kenny Brown and Tim Wheeler** will be installed as deacons. A covered dish dinner will follow the morning services. Everyone is encouraged to stay. Let this be a day of joy and thanksgiving for the way God has blessed, and continues to bless, this congregation.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, January 20

A.M.— Installation of **Brian Lane** (elder) & **Kenny Brown and Tim Wheeler** (deacons)

P.M.— “Blessed Are the Peacemakers”
Matthew 5:9

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

*Wednesday: Singing, Brian Lane; Devotional, Kenny Brown
Prayer, Will 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.



"... but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind me and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:13-14).