



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



SOMETHING TO CONSIDER AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR

The following list is an adaption from “*12 Things Your Pastor Cannot Do*” by Chuck Lawless. I know the preacher is not the pastor. Biblically speaking, the elders are the pastors of the congregation. Therefore, I am changing the word “pastor” to “preacher” in this list.

Also, space will not allow all 12 to be given, and some of them are not applicable to our situation. That being said, the list is worth considering as we embark on a new year. So, here are some things this preacher cannot do.

1. **Read minds.** Everybody knows that, but many church members hold preachers accountable to unstated expectations.
2. **Know everything.** Most preachers study hard, but nobody can answer every question somebody asks.
3. **Change hearts.** Only God can do that.
4. **Please everybody.** Even Jesus couldn't do that.
5. **Live sinlessly.** Nobody can. Including you. And me.
6. **Escape mistakes.** All of us will mess up sometimes, often unintentionally and even unknowing.
7. **Avoid favoritism.** Preachers minister to everyone, but having better (even best) friends is natural.
8. **Reveal everything.** No matter how much you may want to know the details, preachers are not in a position to tell you.
9. **Ignore sin.** Preachers must address this issue, even when it's not popular.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—It was wonderful to see **Jeff Whitaker** at services last Sunday morning for the first time following his quadruple bypass surgery. Prayers have been answered. . . . **John & Melissa McBroom** have both had the flu recently. John’s is hanging on a bit longer. . . . **Roger & Debra McKee** have also both been ill recently. We pray they will improve and be able to be back with us soon. . . . **Karlie Sergent** had her tonsils and adenoids removed last Tuesday. . . . Please pray for the **West Freeway church of Christ** in White Settlement, TX where two members lost their lives last Sunday morning due to an active shooter situation. . . . **Sara Cawood**, Suzanne Cronin’s mother, has been suffering with abdominal pain. Prayers are requested. . . . Don’t forget our “continue to pray for list.” **Sharon Simpson, Paul Sharp, Christina Ogle, Butch Potter, Betty Summers, and Ann Whitaker.**

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 32; Morning Worship, 54; Evening Worship, 35; Contribution, \$2,436; Wednesday Bible Study, 35.

AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER—The **January Calendars** and **January Men’s Service Schedules** are both available on the Literature Table in the foyer.

ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING—The elders and deacons will meet Tuesday evening, **January 14**, at 7 p.m.

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.

*The New Year lies before you like a spotless tract of snow.
Be careful how you tread it, for every mark will show.*



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, January 5

A.M.—“When Life Doesn’t Make Sense”
2 Kings 4:1-7

P.M.—“Learning To Feed Ourselves, # 5”
2 Timothy 2:15

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading:	Dale Terry	
Opening Prayer:	John McBroom	Tim Wheeler
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Serving at Lord's Table:	Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler Tristan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Kenny Brown	Sam Martin

*Wednesday: Singing, Tim Wheeler; Prayer, Jeff Cronin
Devotional, Dale Terry*

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Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

