



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

July 18, 2021



*the steadfast love
of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come
to an end;
they are NEW
every morning
great is your
faithfulness.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



GOOD MANNERS

A few days ago, I stopped by TENN Nails to get a gift certificate for Sierra's birthday. She told me that is one of the things she wanted.

The young fellow who waited on me looked to be no more than eight or ten years old. His mother said he was too old to put in daycare and too young to leave alone at home. She concluded by saying, "Welcome to a family business."

As he filled out the gift certificate, I commented on how neatly he was doing it. He said, "Thank you." His mother said, "Thank you, sir." He got the point and said, "Thank you, sir."

As I turned to leave, I thanked them both for taking care of my request. The young man said, "Thank you," and his mother said, "Thank you, sir." Then she added, "Have a good day, sir." Again, he got the point and repeated after her.

I must say I was impressed. I was impressed that he was not left alone at home and that he was being taught to participate in the family business. I was also impressed that he was being taught to show respect and have good manners.

There is really a need for that these days, isn't there? I hear young people speaking so disrespectfully to their parents and others. Maybe I'm revealing my age, but I would never have survived had I done that. I was taught to speak respectfully to my parents and others. I was taught to say, "Thank you, sir," and "Yes, ma'am," and "No, ma'am."

Parents, are you teaching your children to show respect and have good manners? But, then, it's hard to teach what you don't practice yourself, isn't it?

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Prov. 22:6).

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Chris Wentworth** is confined to bed at home and is under hospice care. Prayers, please. . . . Sam Martin requests prayers for a neighbor, **Richard Sisk**, who has cancer of the spine and is receiving hospice care. . . . **Jamie Caprani** will be in Murfreesboro this week for mammography school. She requests prayers for a safe trip and a good week. . . . **Brian Lane** had oral surgery last Monday. We are thankful that he is doing well. . . . Prayers are requested for the family of **Bill Shoffner**, who passed away last week in Union County. Mr. Shoffner is Crystal Hurst’s father. . . . **Tammy Bragwell** did not feel well last weekend. We certainly missed her at services. . . . **Julian New** is receiving chemotherapy and is feeling a little better. We thank God. . . . Please remember **Robert & Josephine Sanders** in your prayers. This elderly couple lives in Kimper, KY and view our services online. Sister Sanders has cancer. They sent us a very gracious contribution for our work here at Seymour. . . . Sam Martin’s aunt, **Dot McCreary**, fell and hit her head and has bleeding on the brain. Prayers are requested.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 36; Morning Worship, 50+7; Evening Worship, 31; Contribution, \$3,176; Wednesday Bible Study, 28+2 (*The + number is for those on line.*)

Be sober, be vigilant;
because your adversary
the devil, as a roaring
lion, walketh about,
seeking whom he may
devour:

—1 Peter 5:8



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, July 18

A.M.—"Satan Wants You"
Luke 22:31-34

P.M.—"Be On the Alert"
Ephesians 6:18-20

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Song Leader:	Brendon Smith	Kenny Brown
Bible Reading:	Tim Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Jeff Whitaker
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table:	Gene Caprani, Jeff Cronin George Benjamin, Jeff Whitaker	
Closing Prayer:	John McBroom	Will Curtis

*Wednesday: Singing, Chris Bragwell; Prayer, Jim Husband
Devotional, Brian Lane*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

