



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**July 22, 2018**

**Thank You  
God for blessing  
me much more  
than I deserve.  
Amen.**



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## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **WHAT'S THAT STUFF?**

Several years ago, Sierra was holding a little four-year-old girl on her lap as the Lord's Supper was being served. When the fruit of the vine came by, I held it out so Sierra could take it. The little girl, named Amanda, looked at it carefully and said, "What's that stuff?"

I smiled and handed the tray back to the usher. But I thought, how do we answer that question for a child? Would Amanda understand that on the one hand it is simply Welch's grape juice, but on the other hand it represents the blood of Jesus that was shed at Calvary?

I'm fairly certain she would not understand, and I can't help but wonder if we stop to think about it all that much ourselves. Do we stop to consider what the emblems mean each Sunday, or is our mind a million miles away?

1 Corinthians 11:27 does say that if we partake of the emblems in an unworthy manner we are "guilty of the body and blood of the Lord."

So today, let's look carefully at the emblems as they are passed. Let's see more than a little bit of unleavened bread and a little container of grape juice. Let's see the body and blood of Jesus and realize that Calvary was necessary because of our sins.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**NOTE OF EXPLANATION**—This bulletin does not contain several of the things that are usually included—current announcements, attendance and contribution statistics, etc. The Millers were away last week, and the bulletin was prepared more than a week in advance. Please listen to the verbal announcements carefully today as they are made. Thank you for your understanding.



- ✓ **Contribution for Building Fund.**
- ✓ **Covered Dish Dinner** following morning services.
- ✓ **Q&A session** in the evening service.

**THANK YOU**—We are thankful for all who have worked so hard to make our VBS a success. We have so many talented and willing workers at Seymour. . . . Also, on a personal note, I want to thank those who filled in for me this past week. I know that those who taught the classes and preached the sermons all did a great job. So, thank you, thank you, thank you! (tcm)

## SERVING GOD

is not a burden,

but a  **blessing**.

Not an obligation,

but a great  **opportunity**.

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### SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 22

A.M. “Breaking the Chains of Conformity”

*1 Corinthians 12:12-14*

P.M. “The Lord Is My Shepherd”

*Psalm 23*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Song Leader:	Tim Wheeler	Tim Wheeler
Bible Reading:	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Sam Martin
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table:	Nate LaFollette, Skyler Dixon Andrew Fleenor, Will Curtis	
Closing Prayer:	Kenny Brown	Jim Husband

*Wednesday: Singing, Rusty Curtis; Devotional, Jeff Cronin  
Prayer, 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.*



"Sometimes the things a preacher says are a bit unpopular."