



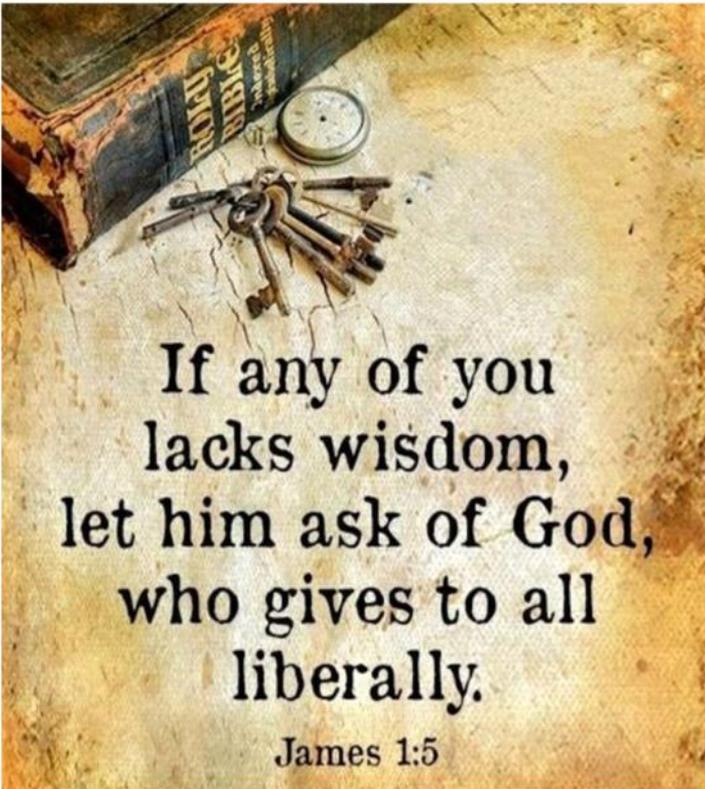
# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**July 31, 2022**



If any of you  
lacks wisdom,  
let him ask of God,  
who gives to all  
liberally.

James 1:5

## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



*Note: The speaker for the last Sunday evening of our Summer Series will be Steve Higginbotham from the Karns congregation. As well as being an excellent preacher, Steve is a prolific writer. His short articles are well written and certainly pack a punch. I thought you might enjoy reading one of them.*

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### **Are You Smarter Than A Mouse?**

I once heard about a man who had a problem with mice, so he set out a mousetrap and loaded it with cheese. In the morning, he discovered the mousetrap had sprung on an unsuspecting mouse, but the trap did not kill the mouse. What surprised the man was that when he discovered the sprung trap, the mouse was struggling, not to escape, but to reach the cheese. This mouse narrowly escaped death, but instead of pulling itself free, it continued in the pursuit of what almost killed it.

I would like to think that people are a lot smarter than mice, wouldn't you? Yet, have we ever pursued a path that leads to our destruction? Then, by God's providence, we are the beneficiaries of a "wakeup-call," a "near miss," or a "second chance"? But, instead of stopping our pursuit of what will destroy us, we dust ourselves off and continue on our pursuit of destruction.

Friends, if we have been the beneficiaries of God's kindness, surviving a "near miss," and being given a "second chance," let's prove we're smarter than a mouse and stop pursuing what will destroy us!

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**— Our sincere sympathy and prayers for **Pam & Mark Neal**. After losing her mother just recently, Pam’s father, **Thomas Hutchinson**, passed away a little more than a week ago. In addition, the Neal’s daughter, **Melissa Holcombe**, is dealing with breast cancer. . . . Al & Yolanda request that we continue to pray for their friend, **James Sturgill**, who is having difficulties dealing with his cancer treatments. . . . **Jeff Cronin** has been having a great deal of pain in his side and back recently. . . . Suzanne Cronin requests prayers for **Samuel Cox**, who suffered burns over 25-40% of his body recently. . . . Prayers are also requested for **Judy Ward**, who is Jacob Ward’s grandmother. She is not doing well and is being cared for by Randy & Barbara Potter

**FOR THE RECORD**—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 34; Morning Worship, 49 + 12; Evening Worship, 51 + 6; Contribution, \$2,345. **Wednesday**: Bible Study, 51. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)



✓ **VBS Wrap Up, Devotional, and Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social**, Sunday, August 7, 6 p.m.

✓ **Youth Retreat**, August 12-14. See Melissa McBroom for details.

✓ **Elders & Deacons**, Sunday, August 14, 4:45 p.m.

**THANK YOU**—The South Knoxville congregation has sent a Thank You Note to express appreciation to those who have helped with their Hands & Feet Ministry. **Will & Jamie Curtis** and **Heather Fleenor** and her “**super kids**” were especially mentioned.



Final night of **VBS** tonight beginning at 5:30 p.m.  
Final night of **Summer Series** beginning at 6 p.m.  
with **Steve Higginbotham** as the speaker.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, July 31**

A.M.— “One More Chance”  
Luke 13:6-9

P.M.— “Paul’s System”  
*Steve Higginbotham, Guest Speaker*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

*Wednesday: Singing, Kenny Brown; Devotional, Jeff Whitaker  
Closing Prayer, Sam Martin*

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*



**"I felt like you were preaching right at me this morning ... especially after you pointed and said my name the third time."**