



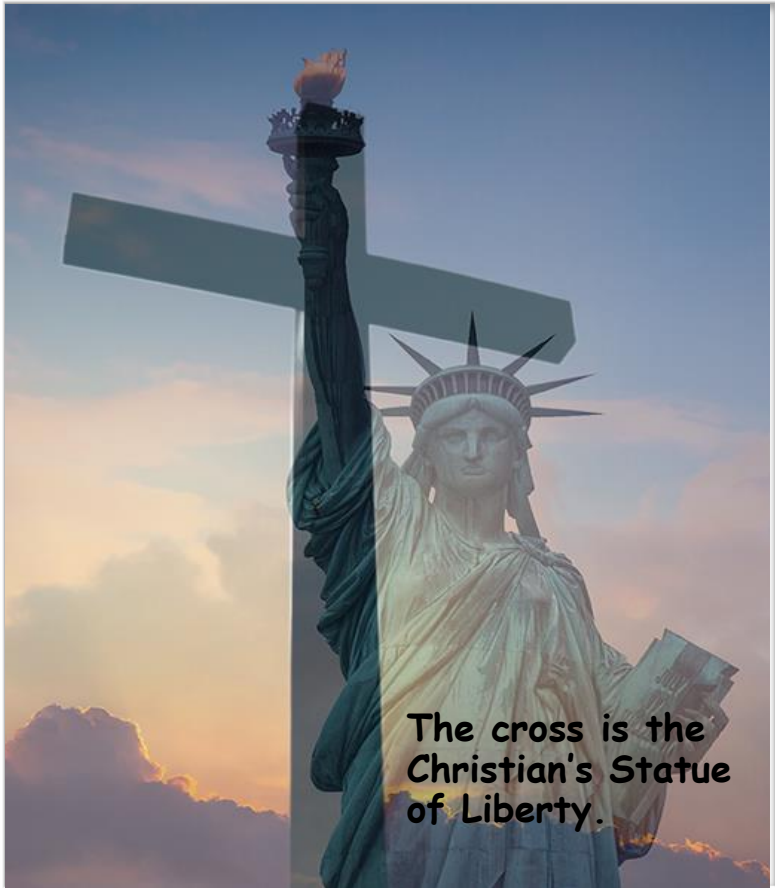
# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**July 3, 2022**



**The cross is the  
Christian's Statue  
of Liberty.**

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **FREE TO CHOOSE**

Everyone serves something or someone.

Some serve themselves, their own lusts and desires. Paul spoke of those “whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things” (Philippians 3:19).

Some serve Satan, his wishes and ways. Of these, Jesus said, “You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do ...” (John 8:44).

Then, thankfully, some serve God, even though it may bring suffering. About Moses, it is written, “choosing rather to suffer the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he looked to the reward” (Heb. 11:26).

We might think of freedom as the right to decide what, or whom, we will serve.

Paul said it this way: “Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness. But God be thanked that though you were slaves to sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness” (John 6:16-18).

While we have the freedom to choose what, or whom, we will serve, we are never free from the consequences of that decision, whether good or bad.

Think about it.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**— **Rusty Curtis** is the latest to test positive for Covid. Thankfully, he is having mild symptoms. . . . **Isaiah Wheeler** requests prayers for **Ian Leyland**. A friend who lives in England, whose brother passed away last Wednesday morning. . . . Prayers please for one of Mrs. Kim’s kindergarten students last year, who was severely abused by his father recently. May God bless this sweet, innocent, child. . . . Keep those in prayer who have lost loved ones recently: **Barbara Husband** (her husband, Jim), **Pam Neal** (her mother, Claudia Hutchinson), and **Kenny Brown** (his step-mother, Vicky Brown).

**FOR THE RECORD**—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 31; Morning Worship, 40 + 14; Evening Worship, 36; Contribution, no count. **Wednesday**: Bible Study, 50. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)



VBS begins this evening 5:30-7:35 p.m. (Pre-School through 6th Grade) . . . Our **Summer Series** is also this evening 6:00-7:00 p.m. (7th Grade and up).

HAPPY   
*Fourth of July*  
INDEPENDENCE DAY



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, July 3

A.M.— “Free Indeed”

John 8:31-36

P.M.— “Luke’s Scripture”

*Edwin Jones, Guest Speaker*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Kenny Brown
Opening Prayer	Jeff Whitaker	Brian Lane
Bible Reading:	Jacob Ward	
Preside at Lord's Table:	Bob Adair	Bob Adair
Serving at Lord's Table:	Darrell Whitaker, Jeff Cronin	
	Kenny Brown, Sam Martin	
Closing Prayer:	Tim Wheeler	Jeff Cronin

*Wednesday: Singing, Will Curtis Devotional, Tim Wheeler  
Closing Prayer, 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.*

