



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

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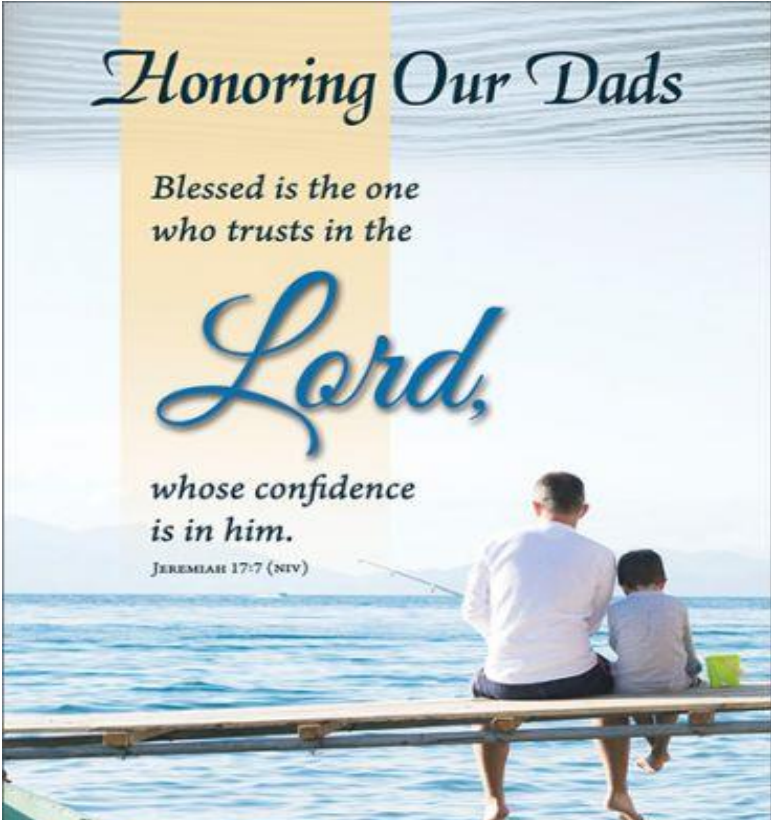
## *Honoring Our Dads*

*Blessed is the one  
who trusts in the*

# *Lord,*

*whose confidence  
is in him.*

JEREMIAH 17:7 (NIV)



## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN**

Today is Father's Day. For many of us, our fathers exist only in our memories, but we do honor that memory. For others, our fathers are alive and present in our lives, and we are thankful for all they mean to us.

In this short article, we turn our attention to our Father in heaven. The concept of God as Father is certainly found in the Old Testament, but it is not a prominent theme. Jesus popularized the idea in the New Testament and referred to God as "Father" some 160 times.

He was the Son of God in a singularly, unique way. He was the "only begotten son" (John 3:16). Yet, all of us who have obeyed the gospel are God's spiritual sons and daughters, too (Gal. 3:26-29). What a privilege to be one of God's children!

Though the best of earthy fathers have feet of clay, God is Father in absolute perfection. He is the Creator and sustainer of life. He is loving, caring, and protecting. He is just, yet merciful and gracious. He is worthy of our honor and praise (Rev. 4:11).

Today, and always, we pray, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name" (Matt. 6:9).

## FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—We are glad to report that Kenny Brown's mother, **Clem Seats**, received a good report about the mass in her chest. It is not malignant. . . . **Tim & Emmerie Wheeler** are leaving Friday for Panama. Please prayer for their safety and success on this mission trip. . . . **Emmerie Wheeler** will be having oral surgery tomorrow, and prayers are requested that she will heal quickly and be ready for the trip to Panama. . . . **Keith Johnson**, an elder with the Curry, AL church of Christ, died from a massive heart attack last week. Please keep his family and the church at Curry in your prayers. . . . Sam Martin's aunt, **Ruth Kitchens** passed away last Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to the family. . . . Sierra Miller's aunt, **Gloria Lyons**, passed away last Wednesday in Moorefield, WV. The Miller are away this weekend for the funeral. . . . **Isaiah Wheeler** responded to the invitation last Sunday morning to request prayers. We are thankful for this fine young man, and our prayers are certainly with him.

**FOR THE RECORD**—Sunday Bible Study, 44; Morning Worship, 62; Evening Worship, 49; Contribution, \$2,113; Wednesday Bible Study, 50.

**VBS MEETING**—Due to so many traveling at this time of year, the **VBS meeting will be Wednesday evening, June 20**, following Bible Study. This is an important meeting and we encourage all of the teachers and other workers to be present.

**CLEANING THE BUILDING**—In an effort to be more effective in keeping the building clean, the plans are as follows: First, we ask everyone to stay after services on the first Sunday evening of the month (beginning July 1) for a few minutes to make sure the building is ready for the month. Second, we still request people to sign the list in the hall to make sure the building is kept presentable for the month. Thank you for your cooperation.



**SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 17**

**TO BE ANNOUNCED**

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Bible Reading:	Nate LaFollette	
Opening Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Rusty Curtis
Preside at Lord's Table:	Tim Wheeler	Tim Wheeler
Serving at Lord's Table:	Joseph Wheeler, Isaiah Wheeler Anthony Wheeler, Tristan Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Sam Martin	Kenny Brown

*Wednesday: Singing, Will Curtis; Devotional, Darrell Whitaker  
Prayer, Jeff Cronin*

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*



"This church is like my family. But, better dressed, friendlier, and a lot more reverent."