



Seymour Sayings

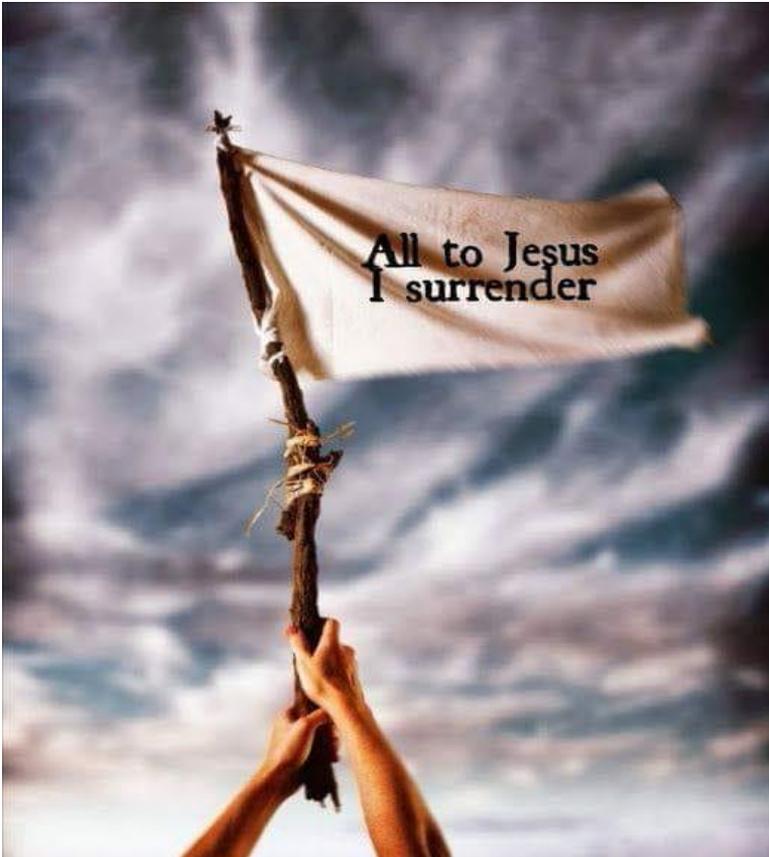
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

March 15, 2020



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



I DIDN'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF IT

Over the years, I have attended thousands of worship assemblies. They have varied in regard to place, size of the crowd, and circumstances.

Most have been lively and invigorating, but some have left me feeling disappointed. Sometimes it has been my own fault that the services were not all they could have been for me, but sometimes it had to do with a variety of other factors.

It is not uncommon to hear someone say in regard to a particular worship assembly, "I didn't get anything out of it." We often spend time discussing what the church can do to make the services better. I wonder, however, if we shouldn't talk about what we can personally do to make the services more beneficial, more spiritually uplifting, and more pleasing to God.

Please consider the following list.

- ✓ **PREPARE.** This involves physical, mental, and spiritual preparation. We need to make sure that we are rested, that we are alert mentally and focused on what we are doing. As much as possible, we should clear our minds and lives of those things that would distract us.
- ✓ **PARTICIPATE.** Worship is not a spectator sport. So, sing the songs, listen carefully to the sermon, make the prayers your prayers, reverently observe the Lord's Supper, and give thoughtfully and thankfully.
- ✓ **PRACTICE.** This is where the rubber meets the road, so to speak. Seek to personally apply what you have seen, heard, and been a part of. There is a story of a man who ran up the steps of the church building and asked, "Is the sermon done." An usher replied, "No, the preacher has finished, but the sermon is yet to be done."

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Kim Wheeler** had rotator cuff surgery last Thursday. Please keep her in your prayers, as she goes through her recovery period. . . . **Tim Wheeler** asks us to remember his nephew, **Alex Long**, who lost everything in the recent tornado in Nashville. . . . **Keelie Whitaker** requests prayers for the family of **Maiah Reilich-Gapino**, a student at Maryville College, who lost her life in a tragic accident recently. . . . **Chris Wentworth** was ill with a sinus infection and headache this past week. . . . Be sure to remember **Sharon Simpson** in your prayers. She is not doing well and is in considerable pain. . . . **Lynn Whitaker** did not feel well last Wednesday evening. . . . **Suzanne Cronin** has been suffering with bronchitis and laryngitis. . . . **Heather Potter** requests prayers for **Sidney Proffitt**, the daughter of one of her customers, who has Crohn's disease and is not doing well. . . . **Katie Suttles** asks us to remember her mother, **Cara Duncan**, who is in Blount Memorial with pneumonia and an extremely high blood sugar count.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 35; Morning Worship, 55; Evening Worship, 43; Contribution, \$1,784; Wednesday Bible Study, 54

YOUTH ACTIVITY— All of our young people are invited to the building for a devotional, movie, and some singing on Saturday evening, March 21.

Upcoming Events:

- ✓ Thursday, March 19—**Ladies' Night Out**
- ✓ Saturday, March 21—**Youth Activity**
- ✓ Sunday, March 22—**Elders Meeting** (5 p.m.)
- ✓ Sunday, March 29—**5th Sunday** (Covered Dish Luncheon)
- ✓ Sunday, March 29—**Q&A** in p.m.

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SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, March 15

A.M.— “The Christian and Government”

Romans 13:1-7

P.M.— “IOU”

Galatians 6:1-5

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Will Curtis	Will Curtis
Bible Reading:	Chris Bragwell	
Opening Prayer:	Brian Lane	Kenny Brown
Preside at Lord's Table:	Tim Wheeler	Tim Wheeler
Serving at Lord's Table:	Sam Martin, George Benjamin	
	Darrell Whitaker, Dail Ogle	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Joseph Wheeler

*Wednesday: Singing, Brian Lane Prayer, Joseph Wheeler
Devotional, Tim Wheeler*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

It's that time again. Items are being collected for "Care Boxes" to be sent to college students. Items for this week are posted below. Remember that everything is individual pack size. If you have any questions, please see Trish Curtis.

- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Cereal Bars
- Protein Bars
- Ramen Noodles
- Gummy Bears
- Oatmeal Packs
- Individual Cereal

