



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

October 7, 2018

The *cross* of Christ
reveals our sin at its worst and
God's love at its best.



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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



INVITATION SONG ETIQUETTE

I understand that singing an invitation song at the conclusion of the sermon is a tradition. There is no Scripture which commands it, nor do we have an example in the New Testament of it being done.

This does not mean it is a bad thing. It is a good and time-tested way to give people the encouragement and opportunity to respond to be baptized, to be restored to the fellowship of the church, or to request special prayers.

I must admit that standing at the front of the building and facing the congregation during the singing of the invitation song can be discouraging. Let me tell you some of the things I see.

- ✓ Some are not singing.
- ✓ Some are getting themselves and their children ready to leave.
- ✓ Some take the invitation song as a signal that they should leave to go home, to go to the restroom, etc.
- ✓ Some are laughing and picking on one another.
- ✓ Some are checking their phones.

The singing of the invitation song is a time to be prayerful and thoughtful of others. I would not want to do anything that might discourage anyone from responding if they need to.

Something to think about, isn't it?

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Jamie Caprani requests prayers for her papa, Perry Gillespie, who suffered 2nd degree burns from a grease fire. . . . At last report, **Sam Martin** still has no report from his most recent MRI, but he has added a broken finger—suffered in an accident at work—to the equation. . . . Jeff Cronin’s mother, **Doris Cronin**, had a medical procedure at U.T. last week. It offered some immediate relief from the pain, but she is still having a great deal of difficulty. Please keep her in your prayers, as she decides what to do going forward. . . . There are several of our folks that we ask you to keep in your prayers. Among them are: **Larry Perry, Sharon Simpson, Butch Potter, Darrell Whitaker, Jeff Cronin, and Chris Wentworth.** . . . **Jean McAfee**, Kim Wheeler, mothers, is doing well in rehab, following a fall resulting in a broken hip.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 43; Morning Worship, 73; Evening Worship, 26; Contribution, \$1,307; Wednesday Bible Study, 34.

YOUTH OUTING—There will be a youth outing to **Kyker Farm** on October 20. The activities will begin at the church building at 6:30 p.m. for pizza. The cost will be \$15.00 for the haunted maze. Pick-up time will be at 10:00 p.m. Please see **Kenny Brown or Will Curtis** for more information.



- October 9—Elders & Deacons Meeting
- October 14—Fall Celebration Meeting
- October 20—Youth Outing to Kyker Farm
- October 23—Elders Meeting
- October 27—Fall Celebration



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, October 7

A.M.—“What Is An Elder?”
1 Timothy 3:1-7

P.M.—“Spiritual Formation”
Galatians 4:19

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

*Wednesday: Singing, Sam Martin; Devotional, Kenny Brown
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.

