



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

October 9, 2022

*But seek first the
kingdom of God and
His righteousness,
and all these things shall
be added to you.*



MATTHEW 6:33

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

As most of the people reading this article know, we do not use the word pastor as most protestant denominational churches do. I am not the pastor for the Seymour church of Christ. I am the preacher.

Biblically, the pastors of the congregation are the elders. The Greek word is *poimen* and emphasizes the important work of shepherding.

In Acts 20, Paul called for the elders of the church in Ephesus to meet him in Miletus (Acts 20:17). Among other things, he gave them a sobering charge. Listen.

“Therefore, take heed to yourselves and to the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with his own blood” (Acts 20:28).

The elders of the church were charged with overseeing and pastoring (shepherding) the church.

At Seymour, we have three fine elders or pastors: **Rusty Curtis, Brian Lane, and John McBroom**. Let’s take special opportunity this month to honor them for their work’s sake and to show our appreciation for the important service they render.

Lift them up in prayer, asking God to bless and strengthen them. Give them a verbal “Thank You.” Send them a card or a message on social media. A hug is not even out of place.

And, while we are at it, let’s not forget their good wives who support them in their work, recognizing that shepherding the flock requires time and effort.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Nina Blevins** had surgery recently to remove skin cancer on her face. . . . The Flores' friend, **James Sturgill**, has had his cancer return. His options going forward are unknown at this time. . . . **Shelby Caprani** spent some time in the hospital this past week due to a cyst that ruptured in her abdomen. . . . **Katie Cronin** requests prayers for one of her teachers, **Haley Orr**, who suffered a broken arm in a car accident last week. . . . **Lesia Potter** asks us to pray for her nephew, **Quinton Potter**, who has cancer; **Quinton's** mother, **Loraine Potter**, who had a heart attack recently; and **Butch's** brother, **Ancil Potter**, who is now in a care facility due to his Alzheimer's. . . . **John McBroom** has not been feeling well this past several days. . . . **Dawson Brown** had strep throat recently, but was able to be at Bible study last Wednesday. . . . **Trish Curtis** has been suffering with an ear infection. . . . Please keep all of these folks in your prayers.

FOR THE RECORD—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 49; Morning Worship, 75 + 11; Evening Worship, 32 + 8; Contribution, \$1,785. **Wednesday**: Bible Study, 49. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)

ELDERS & DEACONS—Our elders and deacons are scheduled to meet this afternoon at 4:45 p.m.



✓ Every Tuesday in October—**Ladies' Bible Class**

✓ Saturday, Oct. 22—**Kenny Brown's Famous Chicken & Dumplings**

✓ Saturday, Oct. 29—**Youth Halloween Party**

✓ Sunday, October 30—**Covered Dish Dinner**



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, October 9

A.M.— **“The Christ of the Common People”**

Mark 12:35-40

P.M.— **“Besetting Sins”**

Hebrews 12:1-2

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

*Wednesday: Singing, Brian Lane; Devotional, Al Flores
Closing Prayer, Sam Martin*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

