



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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"If anyone would  
come after **Me,**  
**HE MUST**  
deny himself  
& take up his  
**CROSS**  
*daily*  
and  
follow Me."

Luke 9: 23

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **WORDS OF WISDOM**

On last week's podcast, I talked about cancer and how I hate it. Like most, if not all, of the people who read these words, I have personally known the pain and devastation cancer brings to a family. Like so many others, I have lost people to cancer that I loved with all my heart. I am a cancer survivor, and I will remember how I felt when the doctor said, "Mr. Miller, I'm sorry to tell you that it is malignant."

Right now, in this congregation, we have people who are battling cancer. In addition, we have friends and family members who are doing the same. I pray for them, and I trust you do, too.

In the podcast, I read a wonderful piece by an unknown author about some things cancer cannot do.

*It cannot cripple love.  
It cannot shatter hope.  
It cannot corrode faith.  
It cannot destroy peace.  
It cannot kill friendship.  
It cannot suppress memories.  
It cannot silence courage.  
It cannot invade the soul.  
It cannot steal eternal life.  
It cannot conquer the spirit.*

Some of the best words of wisdom came from our own Kathy Crider, as she commented on the podcast. **"Of all the many terrible things in this world, cancer has to be one of the worst. But, to me, worse would be to live a life without moral absolutes, to not appreciate the sanctity of a human life, to live a life void of a Savior."**

Amen! Kathy. You are absolutely right, Thank you for your words of wisdom.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Sam Martin** will have two more MRI's tomorrow. Continued prayers, please. . . . Jeff Cronin's mother, **Doris Cronin**, fell last Monday and was taken to the ER. She came home in the wee hours of Tuesday morning. She is bruised but doing better. . . . Jama Sergent asks us to remember her mother, **Renee Morrison**, who is suffering with a bone spur in her neck and **Michael Ryan**, who is her husband's papaw and has both heart and kidney problems. . . . **Chris Wentworth** continues to convalesce following her recent surgery. She was having problems with passing out, but a change in her blood pressure medicine should help that. Please continue to pray for her. . . . Be sure to keep the following people in your prayers, too: **Bud Sharp** (Paul Sharp's brother), **Sharon Simpson**, **Butch Potter**, **Myron Legg** (Jamie Caprani's uncle), and **Dorman Curry** (Chris Hatcher's step-father). . . . **Samantha Kinzalow** asked for prayers last Wednesday evening. Please be sure to pray that she would be strong and successful in all she is dealing with.

**FOR THE RECORD**—Sunday Bible Study, 51; Morning Worship, 73; Evening Worship, 55; Contribution, \$1,891; Wednesday Bible Study, 51.



## **ITEMS FOR THIS WEEK**

- Peanut Butter (16-20 oz. jar)
- Saltine Crackers (box)
- Bisquick (40 oz. box)
- Fruit Cocktail (14-16 oz can)

**AREA EVENTS**—**Gospel Meeting at Gatlinburg** September 21-23 with Hugh Fulford speaking. . . . **East Tennessee Singing** at the Venue in Lenoir City November 10. . . . Flyers are posted for both events.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 16**

A.M.—“The Loving Father”

*Luke 15:20-24*

P.M.—“The Ministry of Reconciliation”

*2 Corinthians 5:18-20*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading:	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Jim Husband
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Serving at Lord's Table:	Sam Martin, Kenny Brown Darrell Whitaker, Will Curtis	
Closing Prayer:	Tim Wheeler	Brian Lane

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

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

***Wednesday—7:00 p.m.***



"Mrs. Jones must really like your sermons dear...  
I heard her say yesterday that every one she heard  
was better than the next one!"