

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ
Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

December 17, 2023

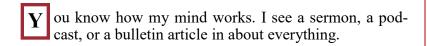
HE KNEW LAZARUS WAS DEAD BEFORE HE GOT THE NEWS BUT STILL, HE CRIED HE KNEW LAZARUS WOULD BE ALIVE AGAIN IN MOMENTS BUT STILL, HE CRIED HE KNEW DEATH HERE IS NOT FOREVER HE KNEW ETERNITY AND THE KINGDOM BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE COULD YET HE WEPT BECAUSE KNOWING THE END OF THE STORY DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T CRY AT THE SAD PARTS.

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?



That's true of last Wednesday evening's service.

The one who taught the adult class (who shall remain nameless) is a old man with problems walking and with his balance due to arthritis in his ankles and feet. So, he sat on a stool to teach the class. Nobody seemed to mind.

The one who led the singing, **Gary Graves**, had to sit on a stool to do it, because he, too, has trouble walking and with shortness of breath. Nobody seemed to mind. In fact, he did a very good job.

The one who presented the devotional, **Al Flores**, is a retired coal miner from West Virginia who has black lung disease. He must carry a small oxygen tank with him wherever he goes. Nobody seemed to mind. He did his usual great job.

Now, what's your excuse for not serving?

FAMILY MATTERS

PRAYER LIST—Luke Devereaux had the flu last week and ran a very high fever. . . . Pam Neal is scheduled for a heart catheterization on December 20 and may require a stent. . . . The Flores request prayers for some friends in West Virginia. Gary Allen and Gary Allen, Jr. both of whom have cancer, as well as for Margaret, who has Lyme disease. . . . Del Rogers

did not feel well last Sunday. . . . Kenny Brown was not feeling well last Wednesday evening. . . . Rachel Reeves Smith is having some difficulty with her pregnancy and may have to be induced early. Trish Curtis requests prayers for her and her husband, Matt. . . . Darlene Houser continues to have trouble with a lingering virus. . . . Patricia Kenan's father passed away last Wednesday. Patricia is Jamie Curtis' friend. Our condolences to the family. . . . Sierra Miller has tested positive for Covid.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday: Bible Study, 52; Morning Worship, 72 + 11; Evening Worship, 45+ 9; Contribution, \$1,846. **Wednesday:** 57 + 10. (The + numbers are the number of people who joined us by livestream.)

<u>DIRECTORY INFORMATION</u>—Jossalynn Robbe's birthday is April 8, and Jazeel's is March 17. The phone number is 865-293 -6111, and the email is Jossalynn38@gmail.com.



<u>CHRISTMAS PARTY</u>—Today our young people are invited to stay between the morning and evening services for a Christmas Party. See the **Wheelers** for details.

<u>Q&A THIS EVENING</u>—December has five Sundays, but the fifth Sunday is New Year's Eve. Our usual Fifth Sunday Q&A Session will be this evening. Please join us.

NO EVENING SERVICES—Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve.

<u>NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY</u>—Sunday evening, Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. Finger Foods, Games, and "White Elephant" exchange. \$10.00 limit.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, December 17

A.M.— "Three Men Died That Day"

Luke 23:32-43

P.M.— "Questions & Answers"

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

Morning Evening
Song Leader: George Benjamin Kenny Brown
Announcements: Rusty Curtis Rusty Curtis

Reading (Philippians 3:5-11) Mark Neal

Opening Prayer Jeff Whitaker John McBroom

Preside at Lord's Table: Brian Lane Brian Lane

Serving at Lord's Table: Will Curtis, Bret McHone

Sam Martin, Chris Bragwell

Reading (Luke 23:32-43) Jeff Cronin

Closing Prayer: Glen Rogers Jacob Ward

Wednesday: Singing. Will Curtis Devotional, Jeff Whitaker

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.



"Nice iron. Your wife will love it. While I wrap it, you might want to go over to sporting goods and pick out a helmet."