



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

December 24, 2023

*Merry
Christmas*



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



GIVING AND RECEIVING

For most people, Christmas is a time of giving and receiving gifts. There are some, however, who want nothing to do with Christmas and don't exchange gifts. That is their prerogative, of course.

As we grow older, we learn the truthfulness of what Jesus said, as recorded in Acts 20:35, "... **It is more blessed to give than to receive.**"

Giving just the right gift, just the one that will bring joy to the recipient, can be a daunting task and even expensive, and yet it can be a great pleasure.

Let me suggest a gift you can give that will cost you nothing monetarily, and others will receive it with great joy.

Give yourself!

Give your time.

Give your good example.

Give your words of kindness and encouragement.

Give your ear to listen.

Give your love.

Give your forgiveness.

Give your patience.

On this Christmas eve, I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas, and I give you myself, my love, and my dedication to teach, preach, and live the good news about Jesus.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Pam Neal had her heart cath last Wednesday, and thankfully all went well. . . . **Helen Graves** continues to battle a bad chest cold. . . . **Sierra Miller** is recovering nicely from her bout with Covid and a urinary tract infection. . . . **Kenny and Dawson Brown** were still not feeling well last Wednesday evening. . . . The Flores request continued prayers for friends in West Virginia, the **Bryants** (father and son who both have cancer), and **Roy Williams** (who had surgery last week and is not doing well). . . . Jay Spears ask us to remember a friend, **Kyra**, who is hospitalized and not doing well. . . . **Justin Lane** had the flu last week, but thankfully is doing better.

FOR THE RECORD—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 69; Morning Worship, 98 + 16; Evening Worship, 49+ 9; Contribution, \$1,995. **Wednesday**: 35 + 8. *(The + numbers are the number of people who joined us by livestream.)*



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

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY—Sunday evening, Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. Finger Foods, Games, and “White Elephant” exchange. *\$10.00 limit.*

GRIEF DISCUSSION GROUP—Sunday afternoon, January 7 at 4:45 p.m.

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING—Sunday afternoon, January 14 at 4:45 p.m.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, December 24

A.M.— **“We Beheld His Glory”**

John 1:14-18

P.M.— **No Service**

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Song Leader:	Brian Lane	
Announcements:	John McBroom	
Reading (<i>Isaiah 6:1-8</i>)	Tim Wheeler	
Opening Prayer	Chris Bragwell	
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	
Serving at Lord's Table:	Tristan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler Jacob Ward, Jacob Houser	
Reading (<i>John 1:14-18</i>)	Chris Sergent	
Closing Prayer:	Sam Martin	
<i>Wednesday: Singing, Kenny Brown Devotional, Jeff Cronin Closing Prayer, Al Flores</i>		

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

