



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

*February 18, 2024*



# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **NOT BY BREAD ALONE**

Just before He began His public ministry and immediately following forty days of fasting in the wilderness, Jesus was tempted by Satan. Matthew 4:1-11 records this interesting event.

In the first of three temptations, Satan tempted Jesus to turn stones into bread. No doubt, Jesus was hungry due to the long period of fasting, and He had the power to do it. But, He did not yield to the temptation. He responded by quoting from Deuteronomy 8:3: **“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”**

I wonder if we really understand the deep significance of what Jesus said. He was stating that man is more than flesh and bones, and that he has more than just physical hunger that must be satisfied. Man is also a spiritual being, and he has spiritual hunger which must be satisfied, too. A piece of bread will satisfy man’s physical hunger, but only the Word of God, which is the Bread of Life, will satisfy his spiritual hunger.

Isn’t it interesting that we spend a great deal of thought, time, effort and money to see that the needs of our physical body are met, only to realize that they will ultimately end us as particles of dust? On the other hand, we often neglect the feeding of that part of us which will live forever, our immortal soul. How sad! What misplaced priorities!

Read and study your Bible. Attend Bible study classes regularly. Don’t neglect the worship services.

**“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled”** (Matt. 5:6).

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**John McBroom, Jeff Cronin, and Ashlynn Cronin** had Covid last weekend. . . . Several others are suffering from various seasonal ailments. Among those are **Trish Curtis, Ricky Spears, Darlene Houser, Darrell Whitaker, the McHone family, Gwen Miller, and Dawson Brown.** This list is in flux, and we pray for a speedy recovery for all. . . **Lesia Potter** had pneumonia and blood clots in her legs last week. Please keep her in your prayers. . . . Sam Martin’s cousin, **Sanford Hill,** passed away last Tuesday in Kentucky. Our condolences to Sam and the family. . . . Sam’s sister-in-law, **Melody Miller,** has brain and lung cancer but thankfully it seems to be responding well to treatments. . . . Brian Lane requests prayers for **Deborah Smith,** who is the wife of the manager where he works. . . . **Yolonda Flores** is scheduled for her surgical procedure to help the pain in her hips this coming Tuesday.

**MISSION TRIP**— **Timmy and Bella Wheeler** will be going to Honduras May 24-June 3 with the Torch Medical Missions. They need new or gently used clothes to take for a giveaway, and they need suitcases (which will not be returned) to take these items with them. They also need over-the-counter medicines to be distributed while they are there.

**FOR THE RECORD**—**Sunday:** Bible Study, 51; Morning Worship, 78 + 22; Evening Worship, 48 + 12; Contribution, \$2,161. **Wednesday:** 49 + 12 (*The + numbers are those who are watching online.*)



✓ **TEACHERS’ MEETING**—Today, 2/18, at 5 p.m.

This is an important meeting to make sure we are ready for the new quarter, starting in March, and to make further plans for our VBS.

✓ **CYC**—Friday through Sunday, 2/23-25. Meet at the building by 4:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon. The group will leave promptly at 5:00 p.m.



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 18

A.M.— **“Salvation: The Ceremony”**  
*Romans 6:1-8*

P.M.— **Ephesians: “The Great Mystery”**  
*Ephesians 3:1-13*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Brian Lane
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Reading ( <i>Acts 22:6-16</i> )	Bret McHone	
Opening Prayer	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Cronin
Presiding at Lord's Table:	Kenny Brown	
Serving at Lord's Table:	Darrell Whitaker, Ricky Spears Sam Martin, Jacob Houser	
Reading ( <i>Romans 6:1-8</i> )	Mark Neal	
Closing Prayer:	Gary Graves	Jacob Ward

*Wednesday: Singing, Will Curtis; Devotional, Jeff Whitaker  
Closing Prayer, Kenny Brown*

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



My alter-ego. Now you know.