



# Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **WHY I AM A BROCK PURDY FAN**

As you may have heard, there's a little football game coming up on Sunday, February 11. While I am not a fan of the San Francisco 49'ers, after last Sunday's NFC Championship Game, I *am* a fan of their young quarterback, Brock Purdy.

In last Sunday's game Brock Purdy not only led his team to a victory over the Detroit Lions, and earned a trip to the Super Bowl, but did so in epic style, leading one of the biggest come-backs in NFC Championship game history. That is not why I'm a fan, however.

What impressed me the most about Purdy was his attitude when interviewed after the game. When questioned about his role in the 49er's victory, he said, "Honestly, it's just a testament to God and where He's taken me in life. I've never been the biggest, the fastest, the strongest or any of that."

"I feel like I've always had to fight for what I get and work for what I get. But God's always given me an opportunity whether that's in high school, college or obviously the NFL. Getting drafted last ... all you need is an opportunity and watch and see what He does. I put my faith and trust in Him, and He's gotten me where I'm at."

In an age in which football players prance and preen on the field over every tackle or first down, and touchdowns are celebrated with ever more elaborate displays of personal aggrandizement and bragadocio, it is refreshing to hear this talented young man conduct himself with such modesty, and after the biggest victory of his life (thus far) give glory to God for his opportunities.

Like most of the nation, I plan to watch this year's Super Bowl. I don't have any predictions about whether the Kansas City Chiefs or the San Francisco 49er's will prevail, but I do have one prediction: whether his team wins or loses, I believe Brock Purdy is going to be successful in life.

*- Adapted from an article by Dan Williams, Franklin, TN*

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—We are glad to report that **Darrell Whitaker's** heart cath last Monday gave the best possible news. It is believed that medication will dissolve the blockages. . . . Barbara Potter requests prayers for friend, **Ruby Cardwell**, who had a heart attack last week and is now recovering at home. . . . Katie Cronin asks us to remember the family of a classmate, **Emma Wright**, who passed away in her sleep a few days ago. . . . **Mary Kate Webb**, a member of the Sevierville congregation, had an aortic valve replacement last week. . . . Kenny Brown asks us to remember **Jack Piper**, a member at Warners Chapel in North Carolina, who is in the ICU there with a brain bleed. . . . **Jody Miller** and **Tammy Bragwell** both had a stomach “bug” last weekend. . . . Jamie Curtis' grandfather, **Larry Caprani**, had a bad fall last week and suffered a brain bleed but is now home recovering. . . . Please keep **Yolanda Flores** in your prayers as she struggles with pain in her hips.

**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.

**FOR THE RECORD**—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 67; Morning Worship, 98 + 16; Evening Worship, 40 + 11; Contribution, \$4,806. **Wednesday**: 60 + 8 (*The + numbers are those who are watching online.*)



✓ **GRIEF DISCUSSION GROUP**— **TODAY**, at 4:45 p.m.

✓ **VALENTINES BANQUET**—Saturday, 2/10 at 6 p.m.  
There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall.

✓ **ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING**—Sunday, 2/11 at 4:45 p.m.

✓ **LIFT GIVEAWAY**—Saturday, 2/17 at 9 a.m.

✓ **TEACHERS' MEETING**—Sunday, 2/18, at 5 p.m.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 4**

A.M.— **“Salvation: The Reason”**  
*Romans 6:12-18*

P.M.— **“From Death to Life”**  
*Ephesians 2:1-10*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Song Leader:	Brian Lane	Tim Wheeler
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Reading ( <i>1 Cor. 15:20-26</i> )	Tristan Wheeler	
Opening Prayer	John McBroom	Chris Bragwell
Presiding at Lord's Table:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Serving at Lord's Table:	Glen Rogers, Timmy Wheeler Keith McCord, Jacob Ward	
Reading ( <i>Romans 6:12-18</i> )	Kenny Brown	
Closing Prayer:	Sam Martin	Brian Lane

*Wednesday: Singing, Timmy Wheeler; Devotional, Gary Graves; Closing Prayer, Tristan Wheeler*

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**Elders:**

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



Person turned into a pillar of salt while looking back to glare at the sound guy. Surely not!