



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

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7 Keys to Life

- 1) God first.
- 2) Love one another.
- 3) Never hate.
- 4) Give generously.
- 5) Live simply.
- 6) Forgive quickly.
- 7) Be kind always.



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



US ONLY

Mark Mason is the preacher for the Vienna, WV Church of Christ. I have known him for many years. He grew up in the Market Avenue congregation in Canton, OH, and I preached there for several years in the 1970's and 1980's. He is a fine young man.

Some time ago, he challenged his congregation in a bulletin article by telling them the following story,

“A church had a sign out front. It read, ‘JESUS ONLY.’ One night a bad storm blew through and blew out the first three letters, leaving just, ‘US ONLY.’”

Mark observed, “Many churches have had such a storm.” Ouch!

I trust that isn't true of us at Seymour. The church is Christ's spiritual body and is to do His will on earth. He was concerned about others, and so must His church be.

Do people around us know we are here? Do they know we are concerned about them and their needs? Do they know they are welcome to study and worship with us? Do they see us living an exemplary life before them? Do we reach out to them with the gospel of Jesus Christ?

There is always a temptation for churches to turn inward and to be only concerned about themselves. While we certainly ought to care for our members, we must not become isolated or insular. The church is not to be “US ONLY.”

May God help us to have an outward look.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Several have been feeling puny recently with seasonal ailments. Among those are **Tammy Bragwell, Butch Potter, Samantha Kinzalow, and Lynn Whitaker** (although Lynn was able to be at services Sunday). . . . **Heather Fleenor** sent a request, asking us to continue to remember her in our prayers. . .

. **Jeff Cronin** spent most of last week in ParkWest with diverticulitis. He received pain meds and antibiotics. Please be sure to keep him in your prayers. . . . **Wade Crider** had his appendix removed in outpatient surgery last Wednesday. He is home and doing well. . . . **Melissa McBroom** had an outpatient procedure last Thursday. Please keep her in your prayers. . . . Lynn Whitaker's cousin's baby, **Hudson Myer**, returned to the hospital with respiratory problems. Prayers are requested for him.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 41; Morning Worship, 64; Evening Worship, 41; Contribution, \$1,576; Wednesday Bible Study, 36.



Our 5th Sunday evening sermon will be devoted to Questions and Answers. If you have a question to be considered, please get it to Tom Miller as soon as possible.

NEW DIRECTORY—We are still planning to publish a new directory soon. Several have filled out the information sheets and returned them to Sierra, but some have not done that yet. Please get a copy in the foyer and fill it out. The sooner we get all of these sheets in, the sooner we can get this much-needed project completed.



WORK DAY—Saturday, January 28, has been set as a Work Day at the building. Everyone's help is needed. We plan to start at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see you there.

*"There is but one just use of power,
and it is to serve people." — George H.W. Bush*



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, January 2

A.M.— "When You Don't Know" (Romans 8:26-28)

P.M.— "Unwrapping a Gift, # 2" (2 Tim. 2:15)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Kenny Brown	Kenny Brown
Bible Reading	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Jim Husband
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Alex Robinson, Darrell Whitaker Tommy Lambert, Jeff Cronin</i>	
Closing Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Tim Wheeler

Wednesday: *Singing, Rusty Curtis Prayer, Will Curtis
Devotional, Chris Bragwell*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

