



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

July 2, 2023

*“This do in remembrance
of Me”*

Luke 22:19



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



AN APPOINTMENT

James A. Garfield, the 20th President of the United States, was a member of the church of Christ and served as an elder. When he became the President on March 4, 1881, it is reported that he said, “I resign the highest office in the land (speaking of being an elder in the church) to become President of the United States.”

The first week after his inauguration as President, a member of his cabinet insisted on an urgent meeting at 10 a.m. on a Sunday morning, to handle a threatening national crisis. Garfield said he would not be present for the meeting, because he had a more important appointment.

The cabinet member demanded to know what it was that could be more important. The President replied, “I will be as frank as you are. My engagement is with the Lord to meet Him at His house at His table at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and I shall not be there.”

The crisis passed and all was well. Sadly, Garfield only served until September 19, 1881 when he was assassinated.

But, don't you admire Garfield's understanding of the importance of meeting the Lord at His table on the first day of the week? How I wish that every Christian had that understanding!



FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Michael Stuck**, a friend of Rusty & Trish Curtis, was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident recently. . . . **Jamie Curtis** requests prayers for **Chevy Williams and family**. They lost a husband and father last Sunday due to a heart attack. . . . **Haley Devereaux** requests prayers, as she prepares to take an important teaching exam next week. . . . **Nina Blevins** is suffering with swelling in her legs. . . . **Pauline Fields**, a cousin to Donna Lane and Trish Curtis, has been placed in hospice care. . . . **Carroll Ann Kennedy**, Sierra Miller's cousin, is still hospitalized in Kennewick, WA. . . . **Samantha Kinzalow** did not feel well last weekend. . . . **Crystal Lane** was dealing with a stomach bug last weekend. . . . **Betty Mantooth**, the McBroom's daughter's mother-in-law, is dealing with blood clots. . . . Continued prayers are asked for **Shari Sexton**, Mark Neal's co-workers wife, who is battling brain cancer. . . . We are happy to announce that the Neal's daughter, **Melissa**, has completed her cancer treatments and has been pronounced free of cancer. . . . **Jama Sergent** responded to the invitation last Sunday to request prayers that she might make the right decisions in her life going forward. . . . **Barbara Potter** is recovering from her illness, but her hearing is still affected. . . . **Jackson Renfro**, Tristan Wheeler's friend, is taking treatments and the effectiveness of them should be known noon. . . . **Yolanda Flores** has been dealing with severe hip pain,

FOR THE RECORD—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 67; Morning Worship, 89 + 12; Evening Worship, 50 + 10; Contribution, \$2,179. **Wednesday**: Bible Study, 60 + 12. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)

DON'T FORGET—Our Super Saturday VBS will be Saturday, **July 22**, from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. The theme is "**I'm In The Lord's Army.**" Flyers are in the foyer.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, July 2

A.M.— "A Time To Remember"

Matthew 26:26-29

P.M.—"Understanding the Covenants"

John 5:39

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

| | <i>Morning</i> | <i>Evening</i> |
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| Announcements: | Brian Lane | Brian Lane |
| Song Leader: | George Benjamin | Chris Bragwell |
| Opening Prayer | Jeff Whitaker | Sam Martin |
| Bible Reading: | Bret McHone | |
| Preside at Lord's Table: | Tom Miller | Tim Wheeler |
| Serving at Lord's Table: | Ricky Spears, Tristan Wheeler Glenn Rogers, Timmy Wheeler | |
| Closing Prayer: | Al Flores | Jacob Ward |

*Wednesday: Singing. Will Curtis; Devotional, Sam Martin
Closing Prayer, Kenny Brown*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



- ✓ July 2—**Teachers/VBS Meeting** at 5 p.m.
- ✓ July 9—**Elders & Deacons** at 4:45 p.m.
- ✓ July 15—**LIFT Giveaway**, 9 a.m. till noon
- ✓ July 22—**VBS, “I’m In the Lord’s Army”** 9 a.m. till 2 p.m.
- ✓ July 30—**5th Sunday with Covered Dish and Q&A**

SUITCASES NEEDED—**Heather Fleenor** is going to Peru July 14-25 to assist with a VBS. She will be transporting the supplies needed with her, and will need suitcases to put them in. The suitcases will be left in Peru when the VBS is over. If you can help, please see Heather.