



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

June 11, 2023

It's rare to know
how much someone else
is hurting.

We could be standing
next to someone
who is feeling completely broken
and we'd never know.

So - be kind. Always.
With yourself and others.



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



CONNECTIONS

A new program is beginning at Seymour, and we are calling it “**Connections.**” Its purpose is to bring together people in the congregation who have specific needs with those who may be able to help meet those needs.

Sierra Miller, Jody Miller, and Jamie Curtis are leading this effort. Let’s allow them to tell us about it in their own words.

In an effort to support each other in new and better ways, there is now a bulletin board in the hallway coming out of the kitchen toward the bathrooms where we can match needs of people in the congregation with talents, skills and abilities of others. There are directions and parameters for the system on the board. In a nutshell, if you have a need (such as you need your lawn mowed, you need some clothes mended, your kitchen sink is clogged, you need a ride to a doctor’s appointment, you need a piece of furniture, etc.), put that need on an orange puzzle piece with your name and put it back on the board. If you have talents, skills, and abilities, or used items you no longer need (you mow lawns, you can work on cars, you have a twin bed you no longer need, etc) you are willing to use/give to help someone in our congregation, write that information on a blue puzzle piece and put it back on the board. We will endeavor to “fit together” as many “needs” and “have/dos” as possible.

I like this idea, don’t you? It gives us an opportunity to truly help one another, and that sounds a lot like what being a member of a family is about.

Let’s connect!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Be sure to keep **Bob & Patty Adair** in your prayers, as they prepare to move to the Nashville area to be nearer family. . . . **Wayne Claxton** is doing better, but continued prayers are still needed. . . . Please keep **Keith McCord and his father, Jim**, in your prayers. Keith’s dad is 89-years-old and has Parkinson’s. He has been staying with Keith but most recently has been in the hospital. Now he is being moved to a care facility. . . . The Flores ask us to keep **James Sturgill**, who is taking chemotherapy treatments again, in our prayers. . . . **Donna Lane** did not feel well last Wednesday evening. . . . Brian & Donna Lane ask that their daughter-in-law, **Crystal Lane**, and their granddaughter, **Amelia**, be kept in our prayers. Both have recently had Covid. . . . **Kim and Bella Wheeler** are visiting family in Poland this month. Please keep them in your prayers. . . . Prayers are requested for a lady named **Chelsey**, who visits South Knoxville’s Hands & Feet program each Saturday. She needs back surgery but is having other problems that must be addressed first.

FOR THE RECORD—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 56, Morning Worship, 78 + 11; Evening Worship, 58; Contribution, \$2,602. **Wednesday**: Bible Study, 55. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)

LIFT NEEDS—While we have enough food for the next **LIFT** give-away (**June 17**), we are in need of **baby diapers, diaper wipes, and baby food**. You can donate these items or give cash donations to purchase them to **Melissa McBroom**.

COVERED DISH DINNER—In addition to the covered dish dinner today, there will be another one in two weeks on **June 25**. Mark it down and be sure to attend.

DON’T FORGET—Our **VBS** will be Saturday, **July 22**. The theme is **“I’m In The Lord’s Army.”** Flyers are in the foyer.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 11

A.M.— **“Learning From Loss
When It’s Our Family”**

P.M.— **“Learning From Loss
When It’s Our Hope”**

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Afternoon
Song Leader:	George Benjamin	service
Opening Prayer	Jeff Whitaker	@ 1 p.m.
Bible Reading:	Jeff Cronin	
Preside at Lord's Table:	Tom Miller	
Serving at Lord's Table:	Chris Bragwell, Al Flores	
	Bret McHone, Kenny Brown	
Closing Prayer:	John McBroom	

*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.

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



When the preacher preaches about your exact situation and you try to figure out who told him about you.