



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**June 25, 2023**

*The first to apologize  
is the bravest.*

*The first to forgive  
is the strongest.*

*The first to forget  
is the happiest.*

*TLC... All That Matters*

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **OPEN DOORS**

Open doors are emphasized in some important passages in the New Testament. That's an interesting concept, isn't it?

For instance, in Acts 14:27, Paul and Barnabas reported that God **“had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.”**

In I Corinthians 16:9, Paul mentioned that **“a great and effective door has been opened for me.”** In 2 Corinthians 2:12, he said, **“Furthermore, when I came to Troas to preach Christ's gospel, and a door was opened to me by the Lord.”**

When he wrote to the church at Colosse, Paul said that even though he was in chains, he was praying **“that God would open to us a door for the word ...”** (4:2).

In Revelation 3:7-8, in the letter to the church at Philadelphia, Christ identifies Himself as **“He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens.”**

Those of us who have been with the Seymour congregation for some time certainly believe that God has opened several doors of opportunity for us. Let me tell you about a recent one.

As you know, we have had two of our LIFT giveaways so far. Last Tuesday, I received a call from the manager of one of the income based housing units behind our local Kroger store. She thanked us for helping some of their residents. She wanted to know more about the LIFT program and said she would welcome some flyers about it and would make them available.

That is an “open door” almost in our parking lot. We will go through it, and we thank the Lord for opening it.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Barbara Husbands’ brother, **Wayne Delk**, is in a critical care facility and is not doing well. Prayers, please. . . . Please continue to pray for **Carroll Ann Kennedy**, who is Sierra Miller’s cousin. It appears she will be hospitalized for some time, following her stroke and surgeries. . . . **Barbara Potter** continues to not feel well. . . . A recent note from Del Rogers says that her granddaughter, **Becca**, is doing well following her serious back surgery a few months ago. Prayers have been answered. . . . Tim Wheeler asks for continued prayers for **Jackson Renfro**, who is one of Tristan’s best friends.

**FOR THE RECORD**—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 64, Morning Worship, 88 + 12; Evening Worship, 30 + 10; Contribution, \$2,671  
**Wednesday**: Bible Study, 42 + 10. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)

**LIFT ITEMS NEEDED**—Items needed for our next LIFT giveaway are **baby wipes, Poise Pads/Depends, deodorant for men and women, shampoo, jelly, saltines, and coffee (not pods).**



- ✓ **Covered Dish Luncheon** today following morning services.
- ✓ July 1—**Cookout at McHone’s Farm**
- ✓ 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**



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 25**

**A.M.— “Things Out of Our Control”**

*James 4:13-15*

**P.M.—”Understanding Historical Background”**

*1 Corinthians 7:1ff*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Song Leader:	George Benjamin	Kenny Brown
Opening Prayer	John McBroom	Jeff Whitaker
Bible Reading:	Tristan Wheeler	
Preside at Lord's Table:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Serving at Lord's Table:	Chris Houser, Mark Neal Ricky Spears, Sam Martin	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Cronin	Al Flores
<i>Wednesday: Singing. Will Curtis; Devotional, Timmy Wheeler Closing Prayer, Andrew Fleenor</i>		

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*

