



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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**Christianity is
the only story**



**where the Hero
dies for the villain**

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



ON BENDED KNEE

Robert Gay wrote the words to one of my favorite songs:

On bended knee I come,
With a humble heart I come;
Bowing down before Your holy throne.
Lifting holy hands to You,
As I pledge my love anew,
I worship You in spirit,
I worship You in truth;
Make my life a holy praise unto You.

I read recently how birds are able to sleep perched on a limb. It is a tribute to God's wonderful design. The tendons in their legs are constructed like a pulley system that when their legs are bent at the knee their claws grip tightly. Their claws will not release until the knees are straightened. Their bended knees keep them securely on their perch.

But, what is the lesson for us? We aren't birds after all.

When we come before God on bended knees, it will keep us securely perched—so to speak. We all face the storms of temptations, trials, losses, illnesses, and heartbreaks. We must not let them make us fall. Instead, we come before our great God humbly on bended knees. We seek, and follow, His will for our lives. Therein is strength and security.

“For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His spirit in the inner man” (Eph. 3:14-16).

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Be sure to keep the following people in your prayers: **Tisha Wright** (Vicki Robbins' friend who has cancer), **Lavern Mullins** (at the death of her sister in Kentucky), **Ralph Raby** (grandfather of Julian Adams' fiancée), and the family of **Ashley Padgett** who was killed in an automobile accident following her graduation from high school). . . . This is the time of the year when people often travel for vacations. Let's be sure to pray for the safety of those we know about who are on the road.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 44; Morning Worship, 68; Evening Worship, 36; Contribution, \$1,485; Wednesday Bible Study, 33.

SINGING PRACTICE—Our monthly Singing Practice will be this afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

CHECK IN THE FOYER—The **July Service Schedules** and the **July Calendars** are now available in the foyer.



WILL YOU HELP?—Our expenses for VBS this year will be higher than usual, and our funds allocated for this event are lower than usual. Several have already given generously. If you can help, give the money to either **John** or **Rusty**.

THEME FOR JULY—As would be expected, our theme for July is **Freedom**. This means some of our sermons and devotionals will center around this theme. We should be thankful for the freedoms we have as Americans, but even more than that we should be thankful for the freedom that we have in Jesus.

MARK IT DOWN—There will be an important **Teacher's Meeting on Sunday, July 10**, at 4:30 p.m. Our primary focus will be our VBS for July 23.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 26

A.M.— “God, Give Me Patience . . . Now!” (2 Pet. 1:5-11)

P.M.— “When Jesus Prayed”

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Steve Hopper
Bible Reading	Larry Perry	
Opening Prayer:	John McBroom	John Miller
Preside at Lord's Table:	Phil Adams	Phil Adams
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Nate LaFollette, Damon Hall</i>	
	<i>JC McBroom, Will Curtis</i>	
Closing Prayer:	Steve Hopper	Chris Bragwell

Wednesday: *Singing, Tim Wheeler; Prayer, Jim Husband*
Devotional, Jeff Whitaker

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

