



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

March 10, 2024

LET the little
CHILDREN
come to me
and do not hinder them
for the Kingdom of
HEAVEN
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-Matthew 19:14

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



AND HE BLESSED THEM

Mark 10 records an event in the life of Jesus when little children were brought to Him. The disciples rebuked those who brought them, thinking perhaps that Jesus didn't have time for children. Jesus rebuked the rebukers and said, **“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them, for of such is the kingdom of God”** (Mark 10:14).



Verse 16 records these tender words, **“And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.”**

We are blessed at Seymour to have several children. I pray that we would never do anything to discourage them or to keep them from coming to Jesus. Oh, I know they can be a bit loud and mischievous, but Jesus loves them and so do we.

And, by the way, it looks like we will have a couple more soon.

In this regard, last Sunday we had the privilege of witnessing a precious event. **Natalie Whitaker Neff** had her daughter, **Amelia Rae**, at services. As the invitation song was sung, she came and asked our elders to pray for her and her baby.

As I looked back on the audience, I saw several with tears in their eyes, and yet our hearts were full of joy. A young mother came to her home congregation and wanted the prayers of our elders (and the whole church for that matter) for her and her daughter. This was no formal denominational dedication ceremony, but it was meaningful and touching.

I'm glad I was here to witness such a wonderful event. God bless you Natalie and Amelia.

By the way, Natalie and Amelia live in Clarksville, where husband and daddy, **David**, is stationed with the Army.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Yolonda Flores is doing better following her hip surgery, but Al is still having trouble with his lung infection . . . Gary & Helen Graves have not been feeling well recently. . . . Cristina Ogle is recovering at home. Please keep her in your prayers. . . . Kim Wheeler is in Indiana caring for her parents. Both (James and Jean McAfee) have been quite ill recently. . . Erin Lane (Kim Wheeler's daughter) was induced last Friday. Please pray that all will go well with her and the baby. . . . Kenny Brown's neighbor and friend, Wade Shinlever, had open heart surgery this past week. . . . Cathy Krider had a stomach bug this past week. . . . Jessica Spears requests prayers for her uncle, Terry Morgan, who has bladder cancer. . . . Carlie Sergent requests prayers for teacher, Mrs. Geoffrey, whose husband passed away recently. . . . On a good note, Delaney Wheeler (Tim Wheeler's daughter) and Noah Everhart were married last week. We pray they will have a long and happy life together.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday: Bible Study, 61; Morning Worship, 104 + 17; Evening Worship, 61 + 13; Contribution, \$3,589. Wednesday: 45 + 9. (*The + numbers are those who are watching online.*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Our regular Elders & Deacons Meeting will be today at 4:45 p.m.
- ✓ LIFT Giveaway will be this coming Saturday, March 16, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- ✓ A Baby Shower for Erin Lane is scheduled for Sunday, March 17 at 3:30 p.m. She and Garrett are expecting their first child soon. Clothing items are not needed for the baby, but baby toiletries, towels, sheets, etc. would be appreciated.
- ✓ Area Wide Youth Devo will be March 17 at Lenoir City. The group will leave the building at 2:00 p.m.

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SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, March 10

A.M.— “Salvation: The Vocabulary”
Romans 3:23-26

P.M.— Ephesians: “One God”
Ephesians 4:4-6

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Song Leader:	George Benjamin	Will Curtis
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Reading (2 Cor. 5:17-21)	<i>Kenny Brown</i>	
Opening Prayer	John McBroom	Sam Martin
Presiding at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table:	Mark Neal, Bret McHone Ricky Spears, Darrell Whitaker	
Reading (Romans 3:23-26)	Tristan Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Tim Wheeler	Chris Bragwell

*Wednesday: Singing, Sam Martin; Devotional, Jeff Cronin
Closing Prayer, Gary Graves*

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

- ✓ **CYC Revisited** will be held **March 23** at 5:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to sing, watch Lonnie Jones' 2023 CYC lesson, have a devotional period., etc. Food will be served.



The 4th Sunday becomes the 5th Sunday. Due to the fact that the 5th Sunday in March is Easter, we will have our **covered-dish luncheon and evening Q&A session on the 4th Sunday, March 24.**



I join with Wayne Claxton in thanking you for the surprise cake and ice cream treat following last Wednesday evening's Bible Study in honor of our 80th birthdays. I was reminded that the first 80 is the hardest. Hum!