



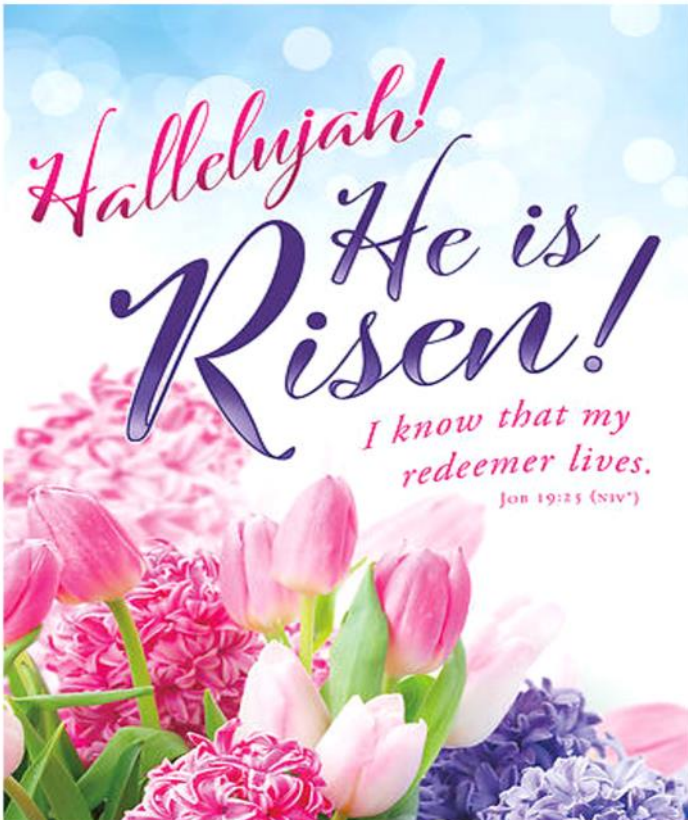
Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

March 31, 2024





THOUGHTS ABOUT EASTER

Today much of what we would refer to as Christendom is celebrating the resurrection of Jesus in one way or another. It is true that the New Testament gives no command or example regarding this matter. It is also true that we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord by assembling each Sunday, the day upon which He arose from the dead.

Therefore, we do not have an official church calendar with a special remembrance of the resurrection written in. This does not mean I believe it is wrong to talk about the resurrection of Jesus on the day most people are thinking about it. It is, after all, the single most important event in all of human history.

I have been told that the late Gus Nichols stood before the congregation on Christmas and began with this question, “What is it that most people are thinking about today?” He answered, “The birth of Christ, of course.” Then he concluded, “So, let’s just talk about that this morning.”

That’s how I feel about today. In our series on salvation, I want to talk today about “The Foundation.” Do you realize the foundation of salvation is the fact Jesus Christ died, was buried, and rose again on the third day? No resurrection, no salvation.

Paul put it this way in 1 Corinthians 15:17-19: **“And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.”**

He arose! Hallelujah!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Katie Cronin asks us to continue to pray for her biology teacher, **Jonathan Shultz**, who is in Vanderbilt with kidney and liver failure. His condition has only worsened. . . . **Sierra Miller** is scheduled to have a heart cath this coming Wednesday. Prayers are appreciated. . . . Continued prayers are requested for **Sheri Sexton**, who has stage four brain cancer. . . . **Desiree Treadway** responded to the invitation last Sunday morning, and **Leisa Potter** responded on Wednesday evening. Both are requesting prayers of the church, as they are going through a particularly rough patch in their lives. . . . Bella Wheeler requests prayers for her choir teacher, **Rachael Owens**, who recently lost her mother. . . . Be sure to keep **Al & Yolonda Flores** in your prayers. Al continues to have breathing problems. . . . **Davean Brown** returned from Hawaii with jet-lag and bronchitis.

FOR THE RECORD—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 62; Morning Worship, 99 + 10; Evening Worship, 56 + 12; Contribution, \$2,369. **Wednesday**: 52 + 10. *(The + numbers are those who are watching online/)*

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR LIFT GIVEAWAY—For our next LIFT Giveaway on April 20, the following items are needed: **cereal, instant potatoes, pancake mix, and macaroni and cheese.**

THIS WEEK'S ITEMS FOR THE STUDENT BOXES—Individual packages of Almond Butter, Beef Sticks, Cup of Soup, Individual packages of Nutella, individual packets of coffee, tea, and hot chocolate, Granola/Fruit Bars. Please see **Trish Curtis**, if you have any questions, or if you have the name of someone you would like to receive one of these boxes.

EASTER EGG HUNT—This afternoon at 4 p.m. Parents are asked to bring filled plastic eggs, if possible.

DIAPER POUNDING—Please bring a package of diapers for **Addison Rose Mae Galloway**, Daughter of **Coby & Destiny Galloway** and granddaughter of **Barbara Potter**. See Kim Wheeler for details.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, March 31

A.M.— **“Salvation: The Foundation”**
1 Corinthians 15:1-8

P.M.— **“One Faith, One Baptism**
Ephesians 4:5

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Song Leader:	George Benjamin	Kenny Brown
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Reading (<i>Matthew 28:1-8</i>)	John McBroom	
Opening Prayer	Jeff Whitaker	Tim Wheeler
Presiding at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table:	Tristan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler Jacob Ward, Jacob Houser	
Reading (<i>1 Cor. 15:1-8</i>)	Mark Neal	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Cronin	Al Flores

*Wednesday: Singing, Timmy Wheeler; Devotional, Tim Wheeler
Closing Prayer, Tristan Wheeler*

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



My new coffee cup. Fitting, huh?
Thanks, Rusty.