



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**May 21, 2023**

A background image of pink cosmos flowers in bloom, with a soft, warm light effect, possibly from a low sun, creating a hazy, golden glow. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds.

"Show me your  
ways, O LORD, teach  
me your paths;  
guide me in your  
truth and teach me,  
for you are God my  
Savior, and my hope  
is in you all day  
long. "

Psalm 25:4-5

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



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## **LEARNING FROM LOSS WORKSHOP**

**June 9-11**

**W**e have been talking about our upcoming “Learning from Loss” workshop for sometime now, and it is almost here. Let me use my page this week to give you some information about the workshop and the speaker.

**Dean Miller** is a long-time friend. He and I both preached in Stark, County Ohio, and our ministries overlapped some. He has been a preacher for more than 45 years. He is founder and director of the Widowhood Workshop Ministries, and spends his time traveling all over the United States conducting workshops about loss.

He lost his wife, Ruth Ann, to Parkinson’s on Christmas morning in 2013. This led him to research widows/widowers ministries and found that virtually nothing on the subject was available. He asked, “Why doesn’t someone do something about this?” And, so he did.

His workshops deal with the loss of a mate, but they also deal with other losses that people face. The complete list of dates, times, and topics is on the flyers in the foyer.

With the exception of the 10:30 a.m. session on Saturday, “Learning from the Loss of a Mate,” the sessions will be live-streamed. This session on the loss of a mate is just for those who have lost a mate through death or divorce. If you plan to attend it, or know of someone who will, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the hall.

The sessions, except the Sunday morning worship session, will be informal. There will be plenty of time to ask questions, make comments, and share experiences.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Alexis Sergent’s son, **Noel**, fractured his shoulder blade last week. We wish him well. . . . **Darlene Houser** has been quite sick recently. She has a throat, an ear infection, and a ruptured ear drum. Prayers, please . . . Continue to remember **Bob & Patty Adair** as they make plans to move to be closer to family. . . . Al & Yolanda ask for continued prayers for

**Roy Williamson**, who is recovering from having a kidney removed. They also ask us to remember their grandson, **Guner Flores**, in our prayers. He is going through a difficult time in his life.

**FOR THE RECORD**—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 48, Morning Worship, 81 + 10; Evening Worship, 30 + 9; Contribution, \$2,174. **Wednesday**: Bible Study, 50. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)



- ✓ May 21—**Teachers’ Meeting** at 5 p.m.
- ✓ May 21—**Graduate Reception** following evening service for **Jacob Houser** (Jefferson County High School) and **Jacob Ward** (South Doyle High School).
- ✓ June 3—**Schools Out Bonfire** at the McBroom’s.
- ✓ June 9-11—**Learning from Loss Workshop**
- ✓ July 22—**Super Saturday VBS**, “I’m In the Lord’s Army.”

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**—Volunteers are still needed to help greet visitors, get them to fill out a visitors card, and give them a welcome packet. We want to make sure that none of our visitors “slip through the cracks.” **Pam Neal** has volunteered to send cards to our visitors, but she will need the information provided on one of the visitor’s cards. If you can help with this, please see Tom Miller.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, May 21**

A.M.— **“On My Honor”**

*Matthew 22:35-40*

P.M.— **“A Shared Vision”**

*Proverbs 29:18*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Song Leader:	George Benjamin	Kenny Brown
Opening Prayer	Glen Rogers	Jeff Whitaker
Bible Reading:	Bret McHone	
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Serving at Lord's Table:	Ricky Spears, Mark Neal Al Flores, Chris Sergent	
Closing Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Rusty Curtis

*Wednesday: Singing, Will Curtis; Devotional, Jeff Cronin  
Closing Prayer, Andrew Fleenor*

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*



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nothing but the truth—unless you  
ask me how I am, in which case I will say,  
'I'm fine,' even though I'm not fine."*