



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**November 12, 2023**



God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, or sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way. –Anonymous

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## THE POWER OF A FEW

**S**itting in an examination room at my doctors recently, I noticed a rather large needlepoint with the following saying by Margaret Mead.

**“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”**

When I saw it, my first thought was “bulletin article”!

Sorry, but that’s the way my mind works.

Margaret Mead (1901-1978) was a controversial American anthropologist. I certainly would not agree with everything she advocated, but I believe she was spot on with the statement above.

It reminded me of something that was said about Christ and His apostles by some of the city rulers in Thessalonica: **“These who have turned the world upside down have come here too”** (Acts 17:6).

Jesus took some pretty common men—fishermen, a tax collector, and a Zealot, along with some others—and turned the world upside down. That makes me wonder what He could do with a few thoughtful, committed people today. And, what if I were one of those thoughtful, committed people?

Something to think about, isn’t it?

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—In addition to everything else, **Leisa Potter** is now dealing with some health issues. . . . **Wanda Rogers**, Melissa McBroom’s aunt had a mastectomy last Thursday. . . . Kathy Crider’s granddaughter, **Maggie**, has pneumonia. . . . **Rea Wright**, a friend of Katie Cronin, has a hole in her heart that cannot be fixed. . . . **Heather Potter** requests prayers for a stronger faith and for God’s help in some of the issues she is dealing with. . . . **Jody Miller** is improved following the blood clots in her lungs. . . . **Lucy Benjamin** continues to be unable to attend services. . . . **Jeff Cronin** has not been feeling well the past few days. . . . Jeff Whitaker asks us to remember his dad, **Carl Whitaker** in our prayers. He has been hospitalized in Lexington, KY since November 4. Also, **Natalie’s** baby is about due, so Jeff and Lynn will be traveling for the next little while. . . . **Judy Jinks**, a friend of Barbara Potter, is having heart problems and will have a stress test soon. . . . Donna Lane’s aunt, **Beulah Taylor**, fell last week and also has Covid. She is now in assisted living. . . . Prayer for all, please.

**FOR THE RECORD**—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 65; Morning Worship, 84 + 13; Evening Worship, 45 + 10; Contribution, \$2,281. **Wednesday**: 46 + 7. (*The + numbers are the number of people who joined us by livestream.*)



- ✓ **Area-Wide Youth Devotional**—TODAY, 3:30 P.M.
- ✓ **LIFT Giveaway**—Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m. List of needed items in the foyer.
- ✓ **Elders & Deacons**—Sunday, Nov. 19, 4:45 p.m.
- ✓ **Thanksgiving Devotional**—Wednesday, Nov. 22, 7 p.m.
- ✓ **Teachers’ Meeting**—Sunday, Nov. 26, 5 p.m.



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 12

A.M.— “The Israel of God”

*Galatians 3:24-29*

P.M.— “Joseph: Ups and Downs”

*Genesis 37:1-11*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

|   | <i>Morning</i>                                      | <i>Evening</i>  |
|---|---|-----------------|
| Song Leader:  | Kenny Brown   | Tim Wheeler     |
| Announcements:  | Brian Lane  | Brian Lane      |
| Reading ( <i>Genesis 12:1-7</i> )   | Jeff Cronin   |                 |
| Opening Prayer  | John McBroom  | Tristan Wheeler |
| Preside at Lord's Table:  | Chris Bragwell                                      | Chris Bragwell  |
| Serving at Lord's Table:  | Glen Rogers, Bret McHone<br>Sam Martin, Will Curtis |                 |
| Reading ( <i>Galatians 3:24-29</i> )  | Mark Neal   |                 |
| Closing Prayer:   | Rusty Curtis  | Jacob Ward      |
| <i>Wednesday: Singing, Kenny Brown; Devotional, Will Curtis<br/>Closing Prayer, Keith Devereaux</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.*

