



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

September 12, 2021



For we are God's

**HANDIWORK, CREATED
IN CHRIST JESUS TO
DO GOOD WORKS, WHICH
GOD PREPARED IN
ADVANCE FOR US TO DO.**

EPHESIANS 2:10

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



A PERFECT STANDARD

I have heard that the most perfect yardstick in the world is found in London. It is reported that experts spent ten years of patient work in bringing it to as near perfection as possible. It is made of platinum and iridium and was designed as the standard yard length to be used by the British government. It is examined every fourteen years, and if it is found to vary as much as a millionth of an inch, then it will be rejected.

This is interesting, but stop and think that the standard which God has given is even more perfect. It never varies in any degree. The standards of men are not so. They are always being revised, changed, and altered. This very fact testifies to their imperfections. The Bible is the perfect standard to guide our lives—religiously and morally. If a man were to abide by its precepts in religion, then he could not be wrong. If he would apply the principles of a good life found in it to his everyday existence, then he would find a better life.

The psalmist said, “The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul” (Psalm 19:7). We cannot improve upon it. This is because its author is the essence of perfection Himself. In Him is no “variation or shadow of turning” (James 1:17). The nature of God and Christ does not change. The Hebrews writer testifies to this: “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8).

- Via House to House/Heart to Heart

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Chris Wentworth** is in room 304 at Summit View of Farragut. Her address is posted on the bulletin board in the hall. . . . **Katie Cronin** requests prayers for five of her classmates who have Covid. **Ashlynn** has 1 with Covid . . . **Jeff Cronin** requests prayers for co-worker, **Joe Veal**, who is hospitalized with Covid and pneumonia. . . . **Abby Fleener** is quarantined with Covid. . . . **Donna Lane** requests prayers for cousins, **Robert & Rayona Taylor** and **Jeff & Janice Taylor**, all of whom have Covid. (*I just learned before printing the bulletin that Robert passed away last Thursday. Our sympathy to the family.*) . . . Please continue to pray for the **Misty Bauman Sloan family**. All of them now have Covid. Misty's grandmother, **Della Morrison**, passed away last Wednesday. Her uncle, **Bill Morrison**, is still dealing with the virus. . . . Please keep all of these folks, and others you may know about, in your prayers. These are difficult times for so many.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 23; Morning Worship, 39 in-person, 20 at youth retreat, 16 livestreaming; Evening Worship, 35 in-person, 6 livestreaming; Contribution, \$2,334; Wednesday Bible Study, 35.



Double Wedding Shower for Kennedy and Emmerie Wheeler—Today, Sunday, September 12, Time 4:30 p.m.

Elders & Deacons Meeting—Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.

Chonda Pierce Concert for Ladies—Saturday, September 25 (Rescheduled date), 7:00 p.m.

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 12

A.M.—“Don’t Lose Heart”

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

P.M.—“Happy Persecuted People”

Matthew 5:10-12



THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Tim Wheeler	Tim Wheeler
Bible Reading:	Jeff Whitaker	
Opening Prayer:	Bob Adair	John McBroom
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Serving at Lord's Table:	<i>Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler Tristan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler</i>	
Closing Prayer:	Brian Lane	Will Curtis

*Wednesday: Singing,, Kenny Brown; Prayer, Darrell Whitaker
Devotional, Jeff Whitaker*

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



"This week's sermon is about how we all need to simplify our lives. Unfortunately, I lost the whole thing when my computer crashed."