



Seymour Sayings

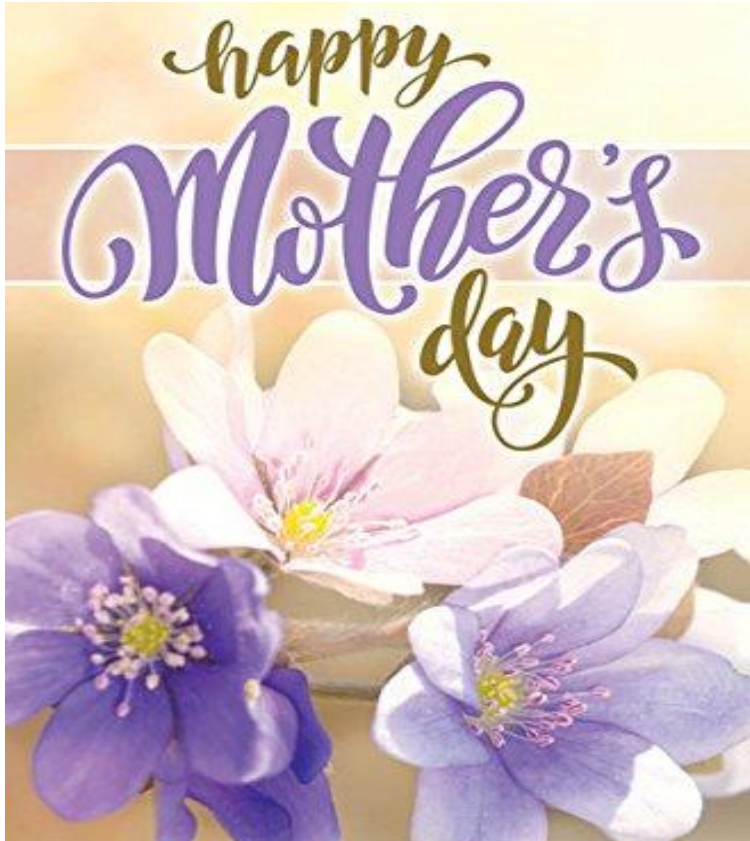
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

May 12, 2019



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



TWO REACTIONS

The Barna group reported recently that when Christians (as they define them) say which parent impacted their faith the most, 68% say it was their mothers and 46% say it was their fathers.

This is not a new trend. In 1907, Barna released a study which concluded the same thing: mothers have a larger impact on the faith of a child than do fathers. Mothers are more likely than fathers to attend church, pray, read the Bible, talk about spiritual matters, etc.

It seems we should change the title of the song to “Faith of Our Mothers.”

I have two reactions to this information.

First, I am thankful for good and godly mothers who train their children spiritually. Today, Mother’s Day 2019, is an especially good day to honor their memory or express appreciation to the women in our lives who have impacted us in a positive way spiritually.

Second, come on, guys. Let’s fulfill our responsibility in this matter. We like it when preachers talk about the fact that we are the head of the family. We like to remind our wives of that. But, headship involves being the spiritual leader of the family, too.

Remember that Paul wrote, “And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord” (Eph. 6:4).

I realize that there are many single parent families these days, but the ideal situation is when mothers and fathers work together to impact their children spiritually in a positive way.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST— **Sharon Simpson** is not doing well, and prayers are requested for her. . . . **Doris Cronin** has been diagnosed with ALS, and Jeff asks us to pray for her. She had another test scheduled for tomorrow. . . . **Ann Whitaker**, Jeff's mother, will begin another round of chemotherapy tomorrow. Jeff and Lynn are in Kentucky visiting her this weekend. . . . **Jama Sergent and her girls** all had a stomach bug last weekend. It was good to see them able to attend last Wednesday. . . . **Tammy Bragwell** injured her back recently and is having considerable pain. . . . **Bill Garland**, a member at Wooddale and a friend of the Lanes has been moved to Holston Rehabilitation Center. . . . Prayers are requested for **Don & Sheri Blackwell**. Both were injured in an ATV accident recently. Don is the Executive Director of the Gospel Broadcasting Network.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 52; Morning Worship, 74; Evening Worship, 42; Contribution, \$1,865; Wednesday Bible Study, 46.



- ✓ **Elders & Deacons Meeting** May 14 @ 7 p.m.
- ✓ **Curtis/Caprani Wedding** May 18
- ✓ **Teacher's Meeting** May 19 @ 5 p.m.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, May 12
A.M.— "Women God Used: Ruth"
Ruth 1:16-18
P.M.— "You've Got To Be Kidding"
Matthew 5:38-42

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Bible Reading:	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Jeff Whitaker
Preside at Lord's Table:	Kenny Brown	Kenny Brown
Serving at Lord's Table:	Joseph Wheeler, Nate LaFollette Will Curtis, Andrew Fleenor	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Cronin	Sam Martin

*Wednesday: Singing, Tim Wheeler; Devotional, Dale Terry
Prayer, Darrell Whitaker*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

