



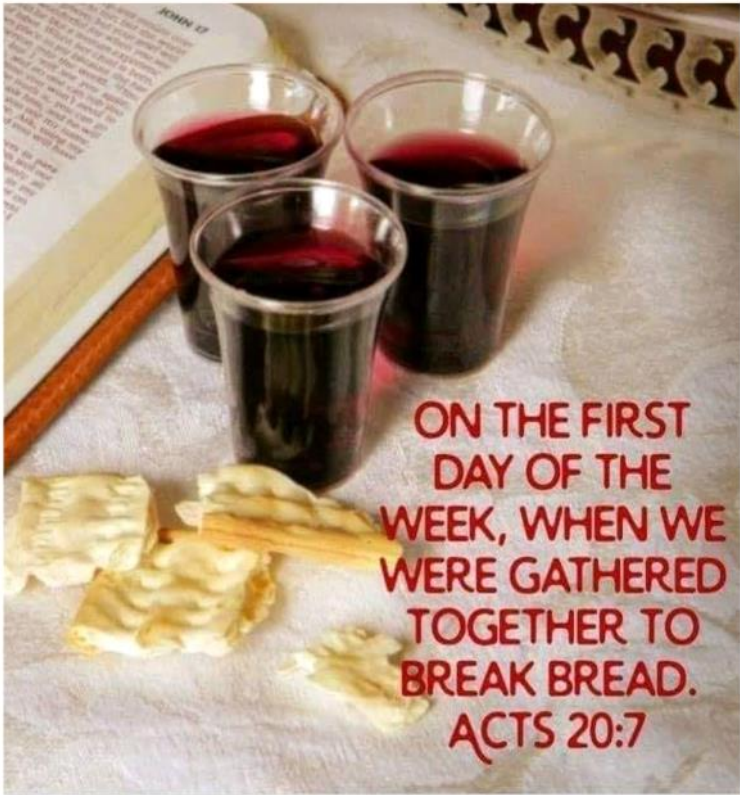
Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

July 21, 2024



**ON THE FIRST
DAY OF THE
WEEK, WHEN WE
WERE GATHERED
TOGETHER TO
BREAK BREAD.
ACTS 20:7**

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



Well worth the read ...

A Major Difference

One of the biggest differences between the kingdom of God and the kingdoms of the world is that the kingdom of God is voluntary. That is, the kingdom of God does not force anyone to be part of it or continue in it; nor does the kingdom of God force outsiders to abide by our standards.

Another way to say this is that citizenship in our kingdom is by faith, rather than by force. Everyone gets to decide for themselves whether or not they want to pledge their loyalty to King Jesus.

Our means of recruitment is simply persuasion. We try to persuade people through our words and our actions that Jesus is worth following. We must never get so frustrated, when people are not persuaded, that we adopt the tactics of earthly kingdoms. Whether they listen or not, we must continue to love our neighbors and show them that the way of Jesus is the way of life.

*- Radically Christian
Wes McAdams*



Sierra and I are leaving for two weeks of vacation tomorrow. We plan to return on Tuesday, August 6. Bulletins for July 28 and August 4 are being printed in advance. They will not have any current announcements in them, so listen carefully to the verbal announcements at the beginning of each service. **J.L Steele** will be speaking next Sunday, and **Rusty Curtis** and **Al Flores** will be speaking on August 4. We will miss being here, and we ask for your prayers as we travel.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Please keep Kim Wheeler’s mother, **Jean McAfee** in your prayers. She has been released from the hospital and is now in rehab. . . . **Lesia Potter** is recovering from her recent stay in the hospital but continues to be quite weak. . . . **Sam Martin** continues to have trouble with his health. Also, be sure to keep his wife, **Kaylene**, in your prayers, as she continues her cancer treatments. . . . Donna Lane requests prayers for the family of **Donna Stroyzix**, who was a co-worker of Donna’s and passed away last week. . . . **Angie Dockery**, a member at South Knoxville, who is known to several, remains in Fort Sanders. . . . **Jerry Hogg**, a long-time missionary in South Africa passed away recently. Services were last Tuesday at the West End church building. Our sympathy to his wife, **Ann**, family, and friends. . . . **Chris Bragwell’s great aunt** passed away recently in Alabama. She was 104 years old. . . . Prayers are requested for **Mr. Miles**, who lost his wife at the beginning of July and is having a very difficult time. They attended the Farragut congregation.

FOR THE RECORD—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 65; Morning Worship, 84 + 11; Evening Worship, 0; Contribution, \$2,096; **Wednesday**: 44. *(The + numbers are those who are watching online.)*



- ✓ Friday, July 26—**Sing at Great Smoky Mountains congregation**, 7:00-8:30 p.m., with refreshments to follow. Flyer posted.
- ✓ Sunday, July 28—**J.L. Steele**, guest speaker.
- ✓ Sunday, August 4—**Rusty Curtis** (A.M.) and **Al Flores** (P.M.) preaching.
- ✓ Sunday, August 11—**Elders & Deacons Meeting**

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING—The Elders & Deacons Meeting scheduled for last Sunday evening will be held this evening, beginning at 4:45 p.m.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, July 21

A.M.— “**A Time To Be Silent**” - James 1:16-20

P.M.— “**God Rules**” - *Romans 8:26-30*

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Song Leader:	Brian Lane	Will Curtis
Announcements	John McBroom	John McBroom
Reading (<i>Psalm 39:1-5</i>)	Glen Rogers	
Opening Prayer	Rusty Curtis	Kenny Brown
Presiding at Lord's Table:	Tim Wheeler	Tim Wheeler
Serving at Lord's Table:	Tristan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler Jacob Ward, Garrett Lane	
Reading (<i>James 1:16-20</i>)	Jeff Cronin	
Closing Prayer:	Chris Sergent	Al Flores
Secure the Building	Kenny Brown	Kenny Brown

*Wednesday: Singing, Kenny Brown; Devotional, Sam Martin
Closing Prayer, Keith Devereaux*

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Elders:

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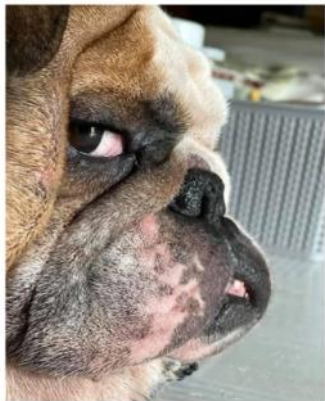
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Jeff Cronin
Tom Miller
Jeff Whitaker

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



The preacher's face when he hears some of the reasons people give for not attending the services of the church.