



# Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the  
*Seymour Church of Christ*  
Meeting in Emert's Plaza  
209 Chilhowee School Road  
Seymour, TN

*April 13, 2014*

Thank you God for all  
Your blessings to me  
and my family. For the  
strength You give me  
each day and for all  
the people around me  
who make life more  
meaningful...



## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**O**n the front of the church building in Murfreesboro, TN (where Wayne Lankford preaches) there is a plaque which reads: "James A. Garfield, Twentieth President of the United States, and a minister in the church of Christ, preached here in 1863."

Many interesting stories have been told about Garfield, the only U.S. President who was a member of the church of Christ. One had to do with his feelings about the importance of the Lord's Supper.

It seems that a member of his cabinet insisted that a meeting be called for the next morning at 10:00 a.m., which happened to be Sunday. President Garfield refused. The cabinet members insisted that there was a matter of vital importance which needed to be dealt with immediately. Again, the President refused, stating he had another very important engagement at that time.

The cabinet member was outraged and lashed out at the President. "I would be interested to know," he demanded, "with whom you could have an engagement that is so important that it cannot be broken."

Garfield replied, "I will be as frank as you are. My engagement is with the Lord, to meet Him at His house, and at His table at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, and I shall be there." The President was at worship services the next morning—and the nation survived.

What an example of proper priorities. What could be more important for God's people than to be in His house on the Lord's Day around His table?

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Jim Bragwell** came through his surgery successfully, but had a little backset. He had a partially collapsed lung. That has now been taken care of, and he is doing better. . . . **Betty Summers** is scheduled to be released from the hospital tomorrow. She will return to her apartment in Sevierville. . . .

Prayers have been requested for **Elizabeth Hearon** (Lesia Potter's mother-in-law and Samantha Kinzalow's grandmother). She is in hospice care. . . . **Jim Husband** is to have another steroid shot in his spine this coming Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers. . . . Prayers have been requested for **Hunter Brown**. He is a friend of Will Curtis' and has recently been diagnosed with diabetes.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 35; Morning Worship, 53; Evening Worship, 40, Contribution, \$1,265; Wednesday Bible Study, 32.

**SPEAKERS TODAY**—**Rusty Curtis** will speak this morning, and **John McBroom** will speak this evening. We appreciate these fine brothers for their willingness to serve in this capacity. Titles and Scripture references are below.



**COMING UP**—**Monthly Men's Meeting** today at 4:30 p.m. . . . **Youth Devotional** at the McBroom's Friday evening, April 18th.

. . . **Men's Meeting with the elders from Nashville Road** Saturday morning, April 19th, at 9:00 a.m. . . . **Ladies Day** at South Knoxville, Saturday, April 26, beginning at 9:00 a.m. . . . **Couples Group** at Tom & Sierra Miller's on Monday, April 28, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

*Words of Wisdom: "Sowing kindness reaps friends!"*



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, April 13

A.M.— "How To Get Your Whack Back" (Matthew 4:1-4)

P.M.— "Back To Our Future" (1 Thessalonians 4:1)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Tom Miller	Tom Miller
Song Leader:	Christ Bragwell	Ronnie McAbee
Bible Reader:	Ronnie McAbee	
First Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Jim Husband
Officiating at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	Will Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table	Damon Hall	
	Will Curtis, JC McBroom	
Closing Prayer:	Jim Husband	Rusty Curtis

**Wednesday: *Devotion, Chris Bragwell; Prayer, Will Curtis***  
***Singing, Jim Husband***

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**Services: Sunday—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**

