



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the
Seymour Church of Christ
Meeting in Emert's Plaza
209 Chilhowee School Road
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**Your worst day
with God will be
better than
your best day
without him**



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



A BIBLE OR A BEER

We met at the door of a motel. Sierra and I were entering the motel. We had been to the 56th Annual Ohio Valley Lectures, where I had spoken on what it meant to be faithful to Christ. We were in our church clothes, and I was carrying my Bible. He was coming out, with a group of other people. I had seen them arrive earlier in the day on their motorcycles. They had carried a cooler into the motel at that time. As they left that night, the young man in front of the group—as well as others in the group--had a can of beer in his hand.

Our eyes met. He noticed that I was carrying a Bible, and I noticed that he was carrying a can of beer. I know what I thought. I thought he was advertising one thing, and I was advertising another. I thought what might happen if he was too impaired to operate his motorcycle. I wonder what he thought.

To be fair, the Bible in my hand or the can of beer in his hand didn't tell the whole story about either one of us. I've seen many people carry a Bible and then pay no attention to what it said. I've seen many people carry a can of beer who were basically good people. They just see no harm in drinking. I do.

While it didn't tell the whole story about either of us, it would be hard to deny that the Bible in my hand and the can of beer in his hand both made a statement. The lesson is obvious. Be careful where you go. Pay attention to what you wear. Watch what you carry in your hands. People are watching. They make judgments. As Christians, we don't want to do anything that would bring reproach upon the name of Christ.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST— **Wayne Art** had his surgery last Tuesday morning, and it went as well as can be expected. Chemotherapy will begin soon for the spots on his liver. Please keep the Art family in your prayers. . . . **Sierra Miller** has not been feeling well recently. She even spent last Sunday morning in the ER at UT Hospital. She is doing some better, however, and for this we are thankful. . . . **Genova Lambert** was able to attend services last Sunday morning but became ill on the way home. Don't forget to say a prayer for her. . . . **Brother Spivey**, an elder from Nashville Road, is recovering at home from his recent fall. . . . Jim Husband has requested prayers for a neighbor, **Cody Mahan**, whose cancer has returned. . . . Kella Whitaker has asked us to remember a co-worker of hers, **Sue Pike**, who has also been diagnosed with cancer.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 37; Morning Worship, 47; Evening Worship, 38; Contribution, \$1,202.. Wednesday Bible Study, 42.

OOPS! - In the list of dates last week, I said the dedication service for our new building would be on October 14. Well, that's not right. **It is October 12.** Several caught the mistake. Sorry.

BUILDING FUND—God continues to bless us. We have received the \$1,000 check from the congregation Jeff Husband attends in Huntsville. . . . The congregation in Mt. Juliet sent a check for \$500. . . . Patsy Loden, a member of the North Jackson church in Jackson, TN, sent a personal check for \$500. . . . The congregation in Smyrna, TN sent a very generous check for \$10,000 to assist us in the work. . . . We are thankful for each of these, and above all we thank God!

NEW PANTRY ITEM NEEDED—Tuna and Tuna Helper



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 24

A.M.— “The First Day of the Week” (John 20:1)

P.M.— Song Service

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

NO LIST OF THOSE WHO SERVE—No list of those who are to serve is included in this bulletin due to the fact that many of our people are attending services at Polishing the Pulpit today and will be doing the same on Wednesday evening. Services are still being conducted at the building, but it will be shorthanded, and people will be asked to participate at that time.

PREACHING TODAY—**John McBroom** will preach at our building this morning. There will be a song service this evening.

LADIES DAY—The **Eastside church in Maryville** will host a **Ladies Day on Saturday, September 20**. The theme is “Having a Servant Heart In a Self-Centered World,” and the speaker will be Brenda Rutherford.

WORK DAY—There will be another work day at the new building next Saturday. Some work will also be done in the evening. See **John McBroom** for a list of jobs needing done.

PROSPECTIVE ELDERS—**Rusty Curtis, Jim Husband, and John McBroom** have been set before the congregation to serve as elders. Today is the last day to submit an objection. It must be scriptural, in writing and signed.