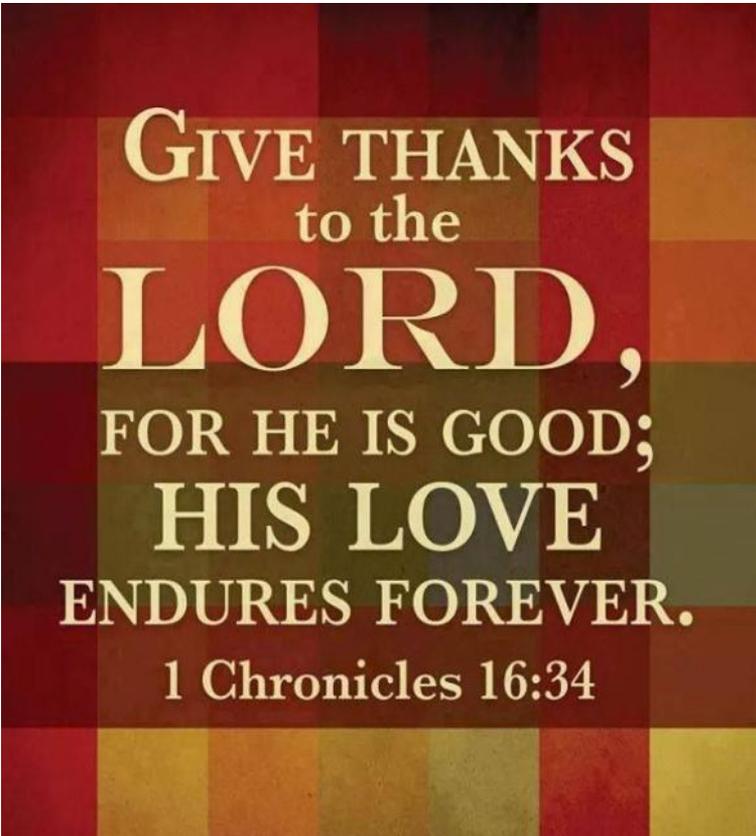




Seymour Sayings

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

August 31, 2014



GIVE THANKS
to the
LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD;
HIS LOVE
ENDURES FOREVER.
1 Chronicles 16:34

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



DOORS

In life, doors are constantly opening and closing.

Today, a door closes in the history of the Seymour Church of Christ. For the last time, we are meeting in these rented facilities in Emert's Plaza.

There are many memories within these walls, and there will be some sadness in leaving.

In many ways, this building has served us well, but it is time to move on. And so, a new door opens. Beginning this evening, we will begin meeting at 269 Business Park Lane, which is behind the Seymour Post Office.

There is a lot of excitement in the air, and God has truly blessed us to be able to purchase a permanent building. I believe our new facilities will serve us well as we go forward.

We must understand, however, that our new building is not an end in-and-of itself. It is a means to an end. That end is to effectively represent Christ in this community and to lead people to Him. If it does not help do that, it is not worth having.

Paul spoke of a door in 1 Corinthians 16:9, **“For a great and effective door has been opened to me . . .”**

God has opened a door for us in Seymour. It is a “great and effective door,” too. Let's boldly walk through it!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Wayne Art** remains in ICU at Fort Sanders at this writing. He had emergency surgery last Monday and is in serious condition. . . . **Bill Morrison** is showing some improvement but is still in UT Hospital. . . . Sierra Miller's aunt, **Eva Taylor**, remains in serious condition. She is in hospice care and unresponsive. . . . **Sue Pike**, a friend of Kella Whitaker, has stage 4 cancer. . . . **David Debusk**, a relative of Gerrand Kinzalow, has prostate cancer. . . . **Cody Mahan**, a neighbor to Jim & Barbara Husband, has had a relapse with his cancer and is critically ill. . . . Please keep **John & Dot Fitch** in your prayers as they are shut-in and dealing with health issues, too. . . . **James Spivey**, an elder from Nashville Road, has been released from the hospital and is recovering from his recent fall.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Last week's statistics are a bit misleading. Each time the church met, there were a number of people attending Polishing the Pulpit, but here are the numbers of those who attended here: Sunday a.m., 24; Sunday p.m., 17, Wednesday p.m., 41. The contribution was \$2,152.

PANTRY ITEM—The next pantry item needed is tuna and Tuna Helper.

PLANS FOR TODAY—After services this morning, we are asking folks to have lunch, change clothes and then come back to the building to help move to the new facilities. We will have a devotional service at the new building this evening at 6 p.m.

WELCOME TO TIM SHOULDERS—**Tim Shoulders** will be preaching this morning. He preached the first sermon in these facilities and it is fitting that he preach the last one, too. Welcome back, Tim, we know you rejoice with us.

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SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 31

A.M.— Tim Shoulders, Speaking

P.M.— Devotional at the New Building

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Tom Miller	Tom Miller
Song Leader:	Will Curtis	Jason LaFollette
Bible Reading	Jeff Whitaker	
Opening Prayer:	Keith McCord	Larry Perry
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jim Husband	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Determined	
Closing Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Wayne Smith

Wednesday: *Devotional, Chris Bragwell; Prayer, John McBroom
Singing, Jason LaFollette*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY—Not only will next Sunday be our first Sunday in the new building, but it will also be the date we appoint our new elders. This is truly a historic time for the Seymour Church of Christ. Please keep **Rusty Curtis, Jim Husband, and John McBroom** in your prayers, as they begin the import role of shepherding this flock of God's people.

THANK YOU—We could never say enough about those who have worked, and will continue to work, so hard to make the move to the new building successful. Our thanks to all, and glory to God.