



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the
Seymour Church of Christ
Meeting in Emert's Plaza
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Only one Black Friday
offers eternal savings.



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



GIVE YOUR BEST

I really enjoy studying the Minor Prophets. They are those 12 little books at the end of the Old Testament. They are not “minor” because their message is not important. They are just shorter than what we call “The Major Prophets.”

Malachi is the last of them. In this book, the prophet confronts the people with the fact that they are offering blind, lame and sick animals in sacrifices to God. He taunts them by saying, ***“Is it not evil? Offer it then to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept it favorably?”*** (Mal. 1:8).

The people knew the answer to the prophet’s questions. Their governor would not be satisfied with inferior offerings. And, neither is God.

Many of us remember Hallmark card’s advertisement which said, “When you care enough to give the very best, give Hallmark.” Hallmark sold millions of cards by appealing to people to give their best, even when it came to the sending of a card.

When it comes to serving God, do we give our best? Do we consider the injunction in Matthew 6:33: ***“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”***?

Or, do we look for minimum daily requirements? Do we ask, “How much do I have to do/give to get by?” Or do we say, “I will give the very best I can to my God”?

Think about it.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Our sympathy is extended to **Sierra Miller** in the death of her brother-in-law, **John Bird**, in Gainesville, FL. Sierra is with her sister, Wanda. Please keep this family in your prayers. . . . **Jama Sargent** is in room 404 at UT Medical Center. The doctors are trying to delay her delivery, and it looks like she will have to stay there until her baby is born. . . . **Robin Capprani** is now home from the hospital, and we are thankful.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 35; Morning Worship, 59, Evening Worship, 35, Contribution, \$1,066; Wednesday Bible Study, 16.

ATTENTION, LADIES—The **Annual Cookie Swap & Ornament Exchange** will be December 14 at Deone Lafollette's home at 5:00 p.m. Bring an ornament to swap and 2 dozen cookies with the recipe. See Deone, if you need additional information.

ATTENTION, MEN—The **Monthly Men's Business Meeting** will be next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. All men are invited, and encouraged, to attend.

ATTENTION, YOUNG PEOPLE—The **Christmas Party** will be December 13 at the McBroom's at 7:00 p.m. . . . The **Youth Service Project** will be Friday, December 6.

NEW DIRECTORY—We are still working on a new directory of contact information for our members and friends. Some have not filled out an information form yet. If you are one of these, please find a sheet in the foyer on the credenza and fill it out as soon as possible. After filling it out, please return it to Tom Miller. Thank you for your cooperation



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, December 1

A.M.— "A Place to Belong" (Romans 16:1-2)

P.M.— "Pray for Spiritual Needs" (Matthew 6:9-13)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Wayne Smith	Ronnie McAbee
Bible Reader:	Rusty Curtis	
First Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	John McBroom
Officiating at Lord's Table:	Ronnie McAbee	Will Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table	Gerrand Kinzalow, Will Curtis J.C. McBroom, Kanan Hood	
Closing Prayer:	Jim Husband	Wayne Smith

Wednesday: *Song Leader, David Bragwell; Prayer, Jeff Whitaker
Devotional, Chris Bragwell*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

