



Seymour Sayings

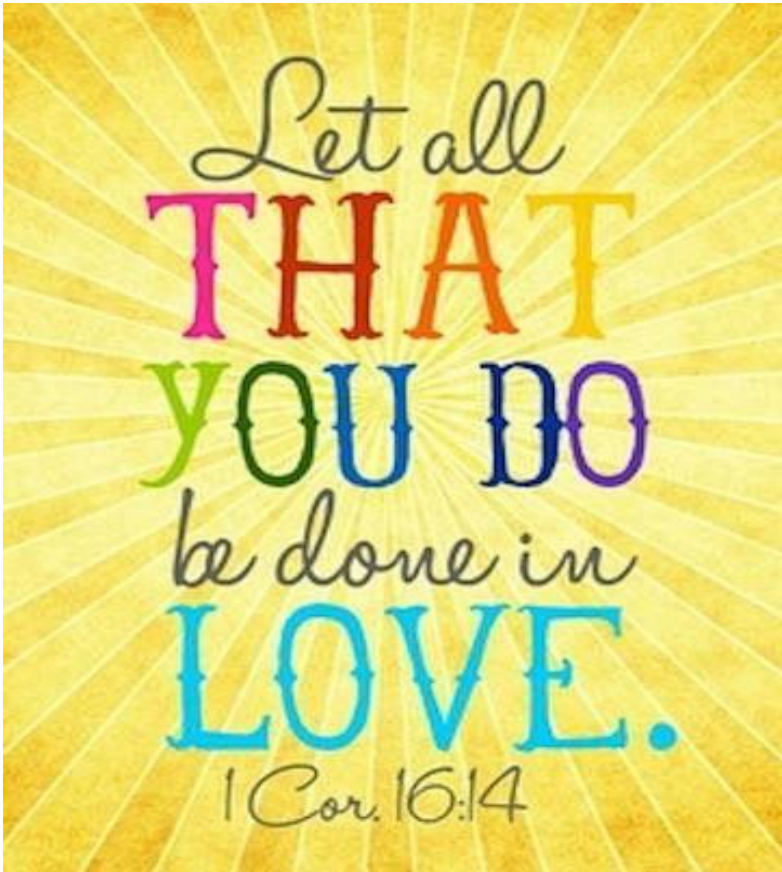
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



A NEW CHAPTER

The Ceredo, WV Church of Christ has donated their old pews to us, and we are using them in Seymour today for the first time. Ceredo was the church my father preached for when I was in Jr. and Sr. High School. I have many wonderful memories of that period of my life, and most of them are connected in some way to this wonderful congregation.

When we arrived in Ceredo last Monday morning, we had the opportunity to talk with some of the members there. They were old friends of mine, and I was glad to introduce them to Jason, Ronnie and Steve (who went to drive the trucks back). They were taking up the old carpet and getting ready for new carpet and pews. More than one of them said to me, “When those pews went out the door, a lot of history went with them.”

I’ve thought a lot about that. What if pews could speak? Those pews are some fifty years old, and they would have a lot to say. They would speak of both joy and sadness—the joy of weddings and baptisms, and the sadness of funerals. They would speak of the gospel sermons preached and the great songs of the church that wafted in the air. They would speak of warm fellowship, as families and friends sat together to worship God. They would speak of lives changed, because of Jesus. Oh, the stories they would tell.

I said to those good brethren, “Yes, a lot of history goes with those pews, but we will be writing a new chapter with them at Seymour.” Those pews are in good condition and they have a lot of life in them yet. What will they say going forward? That depends upon us; doesn’t it?

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Annetta Lambert** has pneumonia. . . . **Teresa Cruz** has terminal cancer. Her sister, Sherry Fritts, is Trish Curtis' co-worker. . . . **Ryker Crump**, the little two-year-old boy we have had on our prayers list, is doing better. . . . Keelie Whitaker has asked us to remember **Chris Johnson**, who lost her father recently, and **Ben Rivet**, whose uncle has a severe heart problem. . . . **Wayne & Karen Smith** have both been ill recently with the flu. . . . We are glad to report that **Jim Gammon**, Trish Curtis' uncle, received a good report about his lung condition. . . . **John McBroom** was not feeling well last Wednesday evening. . . . **Elaine Yancey**, Leisa Potter's sister, is ill and prayers are requested. . . . Please keep **Butch Potter** in your prayers, too.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 43; Morning Worship, 53; Evening Worship, 36; Contribution, \$1,370. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 38.

ATTENTION, TEACHERS—There will be an important meeting **today at 5:00 p.m.** for all teachers and helpers. We need to make sure we are ready for the new quarter, beginning in March. We also need to discuss plans for some kind of "Bible Day" for children here this summer.

PRAYERS FOR MICHAEL BRAGWELL—Last Sunday evening, Michael Bragwell asked for prayers that he might make the necessary changes in his life to be pleasing to God and to be the kind of Christian he should be. Michael is a fine young man and our prayers are with him.



SINGING PRACTICE—Don't forget the singing practice next Sunday evening in the multi-purpose room, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come sing some old songs and learn some new ones.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 15

A.M.— "I Love You This Much" (Luke 7:36-50)

P.M.— "Let Me Encourage Us, # 11" (Romans 14:1-13)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Phil Adams	Jason LaFollette
Bible Reading	David Bragwell	
Opening Prayer:	John McBroom	Keith McCord
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Whitaker	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:	Wayne Smith	Chris Bragwell
Greeters	Chris Bragwell/Jason LaFollette	

Wednesday: *Devotional, Jason LaFollette; Prayer, Tom Miller
Singing, Steve Hopper*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



COAT COLLECTION—Instead of pantry items, we are asking for women's coats (especially plus sizes) to be donated this week. This is to help us get ready for our **Coats for Our Community** give-away later this year. We do ask that the coats be clean and in good repair.

“Feeling thankful and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.”