



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

February 1, 2015



Valentine Banquet

Saturday, February 7, 6:00 p.m.

(Appetizers, Spaghetti, Salad,
Bread, Drinks, and Dessert)

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



WORDS

Valentine's Day is coming. Some object to observing it in any way, because it is associated with one or more of the early leaders of the Catholic church named Valentinus. Many spurious stories have sprung up around these men. For example, Saint Valentine of Rome supposedly married soldiers who were forbidden to be married. While in prison for doing this, legend says he healed the jailor's daughter and wrote a letter just before his execution signed "Your Valentine." Sounds more than a little doubtful to me. How about you?

Saint Valentine's Day flourished in 18th Century England when flowers, candy, and cards were given to express love. Things haven't changed all that much; have they?

Since Valentine's Day is a day for words, let me say two things about them.

First, words can be so precious, so meaningful, of assuring. Let's not forget to tell those we love how we feel about them. "I Love You" is a sentence that can mean so much and yet we often forget to say it or we do not say it with feeling.

Second, words can be so hollow, so empty, so meaningless. Unless words are backed up by action, they cannot have the desired affect. No wonder John wrote, "My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18).

I see no problem with expressing love on Valentine's Day, or any other day for that matter. In fact, I recommend it. Just remember the two things mentioned above.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Jim Husband** had surgery on his neck last Wednesday morning, and everything went well. He is now recovering at home. . . . **Carter Norton** (son of Matt Hopper’s former manager at Chick-fill-A), has been taken off the ventilator, and is not doing well at all. . . . We are glad to report that **Bill Morrison** and **Wayne Art** are both doing very well. Bill’s cancer is in remission. One tumor on Wayne’s liver is completely gone and the other two have shrunk considerably. He will be having surgery in a couple of weeks.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 42; Morning Worship, 57; Evening Worship, 38; Contribution, \$1,482. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 36.

NEW LISTING ON SERVICE SCHEDULE—Please note that the service schedule on the back page now has a “**Greeters**” listing. We believe having people designated as greeters will help our visitors feel more welcome and will answer any questions they might have. Greeters listed will serve both Sunday morning and evening. It is important that the greeters be at the building a few minutes before services begin.

ELDER IN CHARGE—**Rusty Curtis** is the elder in charge for February. If you have an announcement, or if you would like to meet with the elders, please let Rusty know.

FEBRUARY CALENDARS—Calendars for February are now ready. They contain birthdays, anniversaries, meetings and events for the month and are available in the foyer.

VBS MEETING—An important meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. today to discuss our up-coming VBS. Our combined VBS this year will be at South Knoxville, and the folks from there will join with us in the meeting today.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 1

A.M.— “Learning From Our Seniors” (Proverbs 16:31)

P.M.— “Let Me Encourage Us, # 9” (Romans 13:1-7)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Rusty Curtis; Prayer, Jason LaFollette
Singing, David 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.

