



Seymour Sayings

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

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real freedom



in
Jesus!

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



Three Words

As I think of this congregation, the challenges that lie before us, the goals we have and where we are in our history, three words come to mind.

The first word is **EXCITEMENT**. Clearly, there is excitement in the air. People are laughing, dreaming, and making plans for our future as God's people in Seymour. I am not hearing one word of discouragement. In regard to purchasing a new church building and appointing elders and deacons for the first time ever, everyone seems to be on board. For me—and I trust for you—this is an exciting time to be a member of the Seymour Church of Christ. The best is yet to be.

The second word is **COMMITMENT**. Not only are we excited about the future, we are committed to making things happen. We are working as if everything depends upon us and praying as if everything depends upon God. Last Sunday's contribution is evidence of this. The final contribution for that day, which is earmarked for the down payment on our new building, was \$25,900. To put it bluntly, we have put our money where our mouths are. We have proved that we believe we can't ask others to support what we are not willing to support ourselves. Checks for another \$3,000 have been received from outside sources, and others have committed to contributing, also.

The third word is **PROVIDENCE**. Without a divine voice to tell us exactly when and how God is working, I know we have to be careful. But we are people of faith. We believe God is providentially involved in the lives of his people. I simply cannot chock what has been happening up to mere happenstance. Things are happening too quickly and smoothly for that. If this isn't the work of God, I don't think I have ever seen it. We praise Him!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**The Husbands** are out-of-town this weekend. **Jim** is to have another procedure next Wednesday for the pain in his neck. . . . **The Potters** are leaving for Nashville on the 13th. **Butch** is scheduled to have surgery at Vanderbilt on the 17th. . . . **Bill & Mary Nance** are returning to Ohio after services this morning. . . . **Tom & Sierra** will be away next weekend. Tom will be preaching in McConnelsville, OH (where Sam Bartrug is the preacher) Sunday thru Wednesday. . . . Please be sure to keep **John & Dot Fitch** in your prayers. . . . **Betty Summers**, Lynn Whitaker's mother, fell recently. She had to go to the ER on Thursday. It was discovered that she had fractured a bone in her leg. Please keep her in your prayers.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 26; Morning Worship, 49; Evening Worship, 42, Contribution, \$25,900; Wednesday Bible Study, 56.

VBS MEETING—There will be a meeting this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the South Knoxville church building to finalize some plans for our cooperative **VBS on Saturday, July 26**. Flyers are in the foyer.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES—The Summer Youth Series for the rest of July is as follows: July 17, Crossville; July 26, Seymour; July 31, South Knoxville.

JULY CALENDARS—Calendars for July are available on the credenza in the foyer.

"Can you find a life worth living?
No! You must make one."



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, July 6

A.M.— "Freedom" (John 8:31-36)

P.M.— "People Like Barnabas" (Acts 4:32-37)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Wayne Smith	Jason LaFollette
Bible Reading	Jason LaFollette	
Opening Prayer:	Keith McCord	Larry Perry
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jim Husband	Will Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table	David Bragwell, Damon Hall	
	JC McBroom	
Closing Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Jeff Whitaker

Wednesday: *Devotional, Jim Husband; Prayer, John McBroom
Singing, David Bragwell*

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Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

