



# *Seymour Sayings*

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

*June 15, 2014*

*Happy*  
Father's  
*Day!*

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **HOW TRUE**

A couple of years ago, I was sitting in our van waiting for Sierra to pick up a few things from the store. There was a Bible in the floor between the seats (as there always is), and I thought I would spend the time reading from Proverbs.

My Father's Day sermon was on my mind, and I was looking for some pearls of wisdom from Proverbs to use the next Sunday. The Bible was one my Father had used, but I didn't take note of that initially. But, it soon became apparent. He had underlined various verses and made some comments in the margin.

When I got to Proverbs 17:6, I read the words of the Wise Man: "Children's children are the crown of old men." He had written in the margin beside the verse two words in red—***How True!***

Not long after, I told my children that story. I wanted them to know that their grandfather thought they were his crown.

This is Father's Day, and we pause to honor our fathers. I was blessed to have a good, Christian Father. He has been gone nearly 5 years now, and I surely do miss him. Yet, his heritage continues in his children and grandchildren.

I am what I am today largely because of the influence he and my mother had on me. He has grandchildren today who are Christians. largely because of that conduit of influence.

What a blessing it is to have, or have had, a good father. What a serious responsibility it is to strive to be one.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Butch Potter** had tests in Nashville last week. He is to return on the 19th, and it looks like surgery will be necessary. Please remember him and Lesia. . . . **Larry Releford** passed away recently as a result of injuries in a work-related accident. He worked with Wayne Smith, and Wayne has asked us to remember his family in prayer. . . . **Denise and Craig Steehr** were involved in a motorcycle accident in Iowa. Denise is Lynn Whitaker’s cousin and received the worst injuries.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 44; Morning Worship, 62; Evening Worship, 53, Contribution, \$1,265; Monday, 57; Tuesday, 49; Wednesday, 47.

**MEN’S MEETING**—Today is Father’s Day, but we still need to meet this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. to talk about some very important matters. Men, please make a special effort to be present.

**FIFTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION**—June has five Sundays, and we are asking everyone to make a special contribution on the fifth Sunday, June 29, toward the purchase of our new meeting house. We only ask you to do what you can. Every dollar matters.

**VBS**—The Eastside congregation in Maryville will have their VBS June 15-18. A flyer is posted. . . . Our VBS will be July 26. The next meeting with the folks at South Knoxville to make sure we are ready for this great day will be Sunday, July 6, at 4:00 p.m.

**WEBSITE ACTIVITIES**—From June 1-11, we had 595 hits on our church website. 52 people listened to sermons, and 32 looked at the directions page. Let’s keep the website address before people. It is seymourcoc.org. There are calling cards in the foyer with that address on them. Why not pick up a few and pass them out?



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 15**

A.M.— “And You Fathers” (Ephesians 6:4)

P.M.— “The Challenge of Balance” (Colossians 2:6-7)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jim Husband	Jim Husband
Song Leader:	Jason LaFollette	Jim Husband
Bible Reader:	Will Curtis	
First Prayer:	John McBroom	Rusty Curtis
Officiating at Lord's Table:	Keith McCord	Larry Petty
Serving at Lord's Table	David Bragwell, Damon Hall	
	Will Curtis, JC McBroom	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Chris Bragwell

**Wednesday:** *Devotional, Tom Miller; Prayer, Chris Bragwell  
Singing, Will Curtis*

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

**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**

**GOSPEL MEETING REPORT**—Our Revival/Gospel Meeting with Sam Bartrug was excellent in every way. First, the preach was superb. Sam, in a very simple, yet eloquent, way opened our minds to a better understanding of “God’s Amazing Grace.” Second, the singing was very good. We were blessed to have brethren from area congregation to attend and lead singing for us. Third, the attendance was also very good. We averaged 52 for all services. We had some first-time visitors, and that is wonderful. The only downside is that Sam had to return home early for a funeral. *If you would like to hear Sam’s sermons, check out our website at [seymourcoc.org](http://seymourcoc.org).*