



Seymour Sayings

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Seymour Church of Christ
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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



I AM PROUD

I know that pride can be a bad thing. Proverbs 16:18 reads: “Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.” Peter wrote: “. . . be clothed with humility, for ‘God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble’” (1 Peter 5:5).

Sinful pride takes too much credit and distances us from God. This kind of pride is always condemned in Scripture. But, does this mean all pride is wrong?

We sometimes say, “She should take a little more pride in her appearance,” or “He takes a lot of pride in his work.” Is this wrong? I don’t think so.

Some of the things we read in the New Testament about feeling pride or boasting might surprise you.

Listen to Paul’s words in 1 Corinthians 15:31: “I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.” Though Paul faced death daily, he gloried in the Corinthians that they had heard the gospel through him and were in Christ. Sounds to me like he was proud of that fact.

Earlier in this same book, Paul wrote, “. . . As it is written, ‘He who glories, let him glory in the Lord’” (1 Corinthians 1:31). He also wrote in Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

This kind of pride is not self-centered. It does not lead us away from God and dependence upon Him. It gives Him all the glory and credit.

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FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Norma Jean Miller** has not been feeling well recently. Please keep her in your prayers. . . . **Betty Summers**, Lynn Whitaker's mother, remains in room 425 at the Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center. In addition to everything else, she now has shingles. . . . Please keep **Lucille Bartrug**, and her family, in your prayers. Lucille's son, Sam Bartrug, is a long-time friend of Tom's and Sierra's. She had a massive stroke this past week and is not expected to live. Sam is the preacher who is scheduled to hold a meeting for us in June. . . . Also, another friend of the Miller's, **Warren Kenney** (preacher in Martinsburg, WV) had surgery last week for a brain tumor. At this time, the exact prognosis is not known.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 34; Morning Worship, 50; Evening Worship, 46, Contribution, \$4,760.30; Wednesday Bible Study, 38.

ATTENTION, MEN—Our monthly **Men's Business Meeting** will be this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Please plan to attend. The input of every man is needed and desired.

ATTENTION, TEACHERS—**Jody Miller** will be with us next Sunday afternoon to explain the new Bible class curriculum we will be using next quarter. The starting time is 4:00 p.m.

THANK YOU—**Jason LaFollette** has secured and installed signs for our doors, telling what classes meet in those room. Thanks, Jason, for a job well done.

FIFTH SUNDAY—March has five Sundays. The contribution for March 30 is earmarked for our Bible School Program. Please be as generous as possible. Also, we will have our Q&A session in the evening.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, March 9

A.M.— “Jesus Christ: Lord and Savior” (2 Peter 3:14-18)

P.M.— “Don't Forget the Time” (Galatians 4:1-7)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotion, Jim Husband; Prayer, Wayne Smith*
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.

Perhaps I have gone a long way to say one thing: **I am proud of our young people.** Last Sunday evening, they all sat together in the front of the auditorium and sang so beautifully. The young men did a wonderful job in leading the singing, reading the scripture, leading the prayers, and speaking.

Sierra and I had not planned to be here, but the storm going through Ohio and West Virginia chased us home earlier than planned. I'm glad we were able to be here.

God bless our young people!