



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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**Blessed** are they  
that **DO HIS**  
**commandments,**  
that they may have right  
to the  
**tree of life,**  
and may enter in through  
the gates into the city.

**REVELATION 22:14**

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# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS

Ideas for bulletin articles come from the strangest places.

Some time ago, a very sweet lady (no pun intended) gave Sierra a bag of Dove chocolates. Thankfully, she shared them with me. As usual, I read the little bit of wisdom that is on each wrapper and then enjoy the delicious piece of chocolate.



One of the wrappers had this saying, **“Happiness is in the heart, not in the circumstances.”** Happiness, then, is an inside job.

In the same regard, Abraham Lincoln is credited with saying, **“Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.”** I agree.

True happiness is always inward. It does not come from what we have but what we are. It does not depend upon circumstances but upon the peace we possess in our soul.

This happiness is lasting. It does not come from the world and cannot be taken away by the world.

Jesus spoke these words about happiness: **“If you know these things, happy are you if you do them”** (John 13:17). He knew that happiness—no matter the circumstances—would come to those who heard and followed Him.

These thoughts explain why some people seem never to be happy, while others are happy all the time.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Austin McAbee was taken to the ER this past week and it was determined that he had walking pneumonia. Please keep this family in your prayers. They have had so much illness recently. . . . Kella Whitaker has requested prayers for a co-worker, **Jorja Clarke**, whose mother, Sue Richardson, passed away this past week. . . . **Annetta Lambert, her granddaughter, Christina, and her daughter** have all been sick these past few weeks. . . . **Heather Fleenor** broke her ankle last week and is recovering at home. . . . James McCarroll requested prayers for a friend, **Ron Crisp**, who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident recently. . . . **David Bradley**, who used to attend this congregation has lost family members in the past several months, the most recent being his wife. Several of our people remember this family, and we ask you to keep them in your prayers.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 35; Morning Worship, 48; Evening Worship, 39; Contribution, \$1,128. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 38.

**THANKSGIVING INVITATION**—The South Knoxville congregation has invited us to their **Thanksgiving Dinner** on Sunday, November 23. Please see Jeff Whitaker, if you plan to attend.

**TRIP TO PORTLAND, TN**—**John McBroom, Jim Husband, and Tom Miller** will be in Portland, TN this evening to report to that congregation on the progress we are making at Seymour. Portland supports us monthly through the Nashville Road congregation. We are grateful to these good brethren and want them to know about the good things that are happening here.

**SYMPATHY**—Our sincere sympathy to Jeff Whitaker and family at the death of his sister, **Vickey Edwards**. Services were last Thursday in Cincinnati.

*- more news on back page*



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 9**

A.M.— “Relationships # 2” (John 15:9-17)

P.M.— Phil Adams Speaking

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Keith McCord; Prayer, John McBroom  
Singing, Jason LaFollette*

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

**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**

**ATTENTION, SENIORS**—A brunch is planned for Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at IHop for our senior members, aka “**the Elderberry’s**”. Please let **Jim Husband** know if you plan to attend, so he will know how many to ask seating for.

**THANK YOU NOTE**—A very nice “Thank You” note has been received from **Jim & Irene Birchfield**. They are the relatives of Wayne Smith who lost their home and possessions in a fire. We sent them \$1,000 to help, and they are most appreciative.

**FIVE SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER**—The 5th Sunday evening will be **Questions & Answers**. Please turn in any Bible questions you would like to have answered..

**TEACHER’S MEETING**— **Sunday, Nov. 16 @ 4:30 p.m.**