



# *Seymour Sayings*

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

*November 10, 2013*



*To Friends &*

*Family Day*

*Thank You For Coming!*

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



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## **FRIENDS**

A man is truly blessed, if he accumulates a few good friends, as he travels through life.

Friends have been described in various ways. *“One who multiplies joys, divides grief, and whose honesty is inviolable.” “A volume of sympathy bound in cloth.” “One who understands our silence.” “One who comes in when the world goes out.”* I especially like Samuel Taylor Coleridge’s line, *“Friendship is a sheltering tree.”*

Every time we pick friends, we are picking a little bit of our destiny. As Solomon said, *“As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend”* (Prov. 27:17).

Because of the influence, either for good or bad, that friends have upon one another, we should proceed judiciously in choosing our friends. Having found a true friend, we should both guard and treasure that friendship.

If we find ourselves short of friends, we need only to remember the first rule of friendship: to have friends, one must be a friend (cf. Prov. 18:24a).

The best thing that any person can do for a friend is to point him to that heavenly Friend, who *“sticks closer than a brother”* (Prov. 18:24b). He understand us! He is unailing! He is able to help! Aren’t those the things we are all seeking in a friend?

Hear Him say, *“You are My friends, if you do whatever I command you”* (John 15:14).

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**John McBroom** was not feeling well this past Sunday evening but was able to be with us on Wednesday evening. We certainly miss him when he is not able to be at services. . . . Barbara Husband's bother-in-law, **Glen Rodgers**, has been experiencing some problems with the rhythm of his heart. Hopefully, it will be controlled with medication. . . . Lynn Whitaker's uncle, **Lenzie Davidson**, is now home from the hospital. . . . Prayers have been requested for **Rhonda Buchannon**, who is grieving over the loss of her daughter. . . . Please keep Sierra Miller's brother-in-law, **John Bird**, in your prayers. He is in intensive care in Gainesville, FL and has not developed pneumonia.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 38; Morning Worship, 52, Evening Worship, 38, Contribution, \$1,304; Wednesday Bible Study, 45.

**NEW DIRECTORY**—If you haven't filled out one of the sheets for the new church directory, please do so as soon as possible. Copies are on the credenza in the foyer.

**MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING**—The monthly Men's Business Meeting will be this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. All of the men of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend and to have their voice in the plans being made for the future of the church in Seymour.



Don't forget "***Coats for Our Community***" give-away at our building **November 23**. Coats, gloves and scarves, and blankets are all needed. You can bring these items with you to any service. This project will give us the opportunity to do a good work in Jesus' name. Please see **Melissa McBroom** for any additional information.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 10

A.M.— "Thank God for Friends" (John 15:13-17)

P.M.— "Pray For the Kingdom" (Luke 11:1-4)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

**Wednesday: *Song Leader, Damon Hall; Prayer, Rusty Curtis***  
***Devotional, Ronnie McAbee***

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

**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**



### **THIRTY DAYS OF THANKSGIVING**

Nov. 11—Thank God for America and the men and women who have served, and are serving, our country.

Nov. 12—Thank God for the beautiful area in which we live.

Nov. 13—Thank God for the life, health and strength we have.

Nov. 14—Thank God for those who have influenced us for good: parents, teachers, friends, etc.

Nov. 15—Thank God for our jobs, or those we have had if retired.

Nov. 16—Thank God for our comfortable lives.

Nov. 17—Thank God for forgiveness of sins.