



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

November 16, 2014



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



THANK YOU

It is not uncommon for the church to receive a “Thank You” note from someone. Recently, however, we received one that I thought was especially meaningful.

It was from Jim and Irene Birchfield, who live in Pikeville, KY. They are related to Wayne Smith and are the folks who lost their home and possessions in a house fire recently. We sent them a check for \$1,000, half of which was provided by Larry Perry.

Here is what they wrote in the note.

Thank you so much for your generous gift in our time of need. Mere words cannot describe what it means to us for brothers and sisters in Christ to reach out to fellow Christians, even though we don't know each other. Christ's love extends past man-made boundaries and unites fellow servants in both good times and bad. Again, thank you so much and may God richly bless your congregation Yours in Christ, /s/ Jim & Irene Birchfield.

As I read this note, I noticed both the gratitude and the wisdom. They were extremely grateful for the check, but they were so wise in seeing that Christ's love does unite us—even though we live miles apart.

I am thankful that we had the opportunity to do exactly what Scripture demands: **“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith”** (Gal. 6:10).

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Darlene Adams** was not feeling well last Sunday. She had an endoscopy on Wednesday. Some irritation and a small hernia were found, but no surgery is planned for the present. We are glad she is feeling better. . . . It was so nice to see **John & Dot Fitch** at services last Sunday. We have been praying for them and will continue to do so. . . . **Heather Fleener** has been having some pain and inflammation with her broken ankle. Please pray that it might heal successfully. . . . **Jason LaFollette** was not feeling well last Wednesday evening. . . . Gerrand Kinzalow has requested prayers for his step-father, **David DeBusk**, who has cancer. . . . James McCarroll asks us to continue to pray for his friend, **Ron Crisp**, who was injured in a motorcycle accident recently.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 45; Morning Worship, 65; Evening Worship, 35; Contribution, \$1,210. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 32.

THANKSGIVING INVITATION—Dinner at South Knoxville next Sunday following the morning services. See Jeff Whitaker for details.

TEACHER'S MEETING—The Teacher's Meeting will be this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. It is open to teachers, helpers, and prospective teachers.

FIFTH SUNDAY—There are five Sundays in this month. The last Sunday evening lesson will be devoted to questions and answers. Please turn in any questions you would like to see considered at that time.

THANK YOU CARD—In addition to the card referenced on page 2, a very nice "Thank You" card was received from **Gene & Ann Whitaker**, Jeff's parents. They appreciate the church's response at the death of their daughter, Vickey Edwards.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 16

A.M.— "Relationships # 3" (John 15:18-25)

P.M.— "Good Advice" (Luke 3:10-14)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Rusty Curtis; Prayer, Jim Husband
Singing, David Bragwell*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

