



Seymour Sayings

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

November 17, 2013

Coats for Our Community



*Saturday
November 23*

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

*Seymour
Church of Christ*

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



A DOUBLE BLESSING

God said to Abraham, **“I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing”** (Genesis 12:2).

Think of it. God would bless Abraham, and Abraham would bless others. That’s a double blessing.

God certainly kept His word to Abraham. He blessed him in all that he did. Whatever Abraham had to face during his life-time, God was there. Ultimately, God blessed Abraham with a child, and through that child he became the father of many nations.

Furthermore, Abraham blessed others. It would be impossible to count all the blessings that have come to the human race through him. His example of faith and his influence for good lives on even today. It is through his lineage that Christ came into the world and salvation is offered to all people.

Isn’t there a lesson here for us?

Have we been blessed? Indeed we have. In fact, it would be a long and difficult task to list all the ways God has blessed us.

But, don’t we have a responsibility, too? Shouldn’t we use our blessings to bless others? Who will you bless today?

It’s a great process. It’s a double blessing. We receive, and we give. We are blessed, and we bless others. Keep the process going!

FAMILY MATTERS




PRAYER LIST—**Jama Sergent-Sewerd** responded to the invitation last Sunday morning to request prayers for herself and her family. Please remember this young lady in your own private prayers. . . . **Steve Hopper** will have surgery at UT Hospital on November 25. Please keep him in prayer. . . . **Remy Cabrera** is much better. Tom & Sierra thank you for your concern. . . . **Jama Sergent-Sewerd** was taken to the hospital last Wednesday with premature labor pains. No further report is available at this writing. . . . **Michael Bragwell** was involved in a automobile accident with two of his friends, **Brian and Kaylee Kate**, last week. Thankfully, there were only a few scrapes and bruises.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 54; Morning Worship, 84, Evening Worship, 40, Contribution, \$1,104.86; Wednesday Bible Study, 33.

MEETING AFTER SERVICES THIS EVENING—There will be a brief meeting immediately after services this evening to cover any last minute matters regarding our *“Coats for Our Community”* give-away this coming Saturday.

THANK YOU—Thanks to all who helped make our *“Friends & Family Day”* a success. Let’s keep on inviting our friends and family members to attend services with us. This doesn’t have to be a one-time-a-year thing.

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- **Coats for Our Community**, November 23.
 - **Baby Shower for Jama**, November 24.
 - **Youth Christmas Party at the McBroom’s**, December 13.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 17

A.M.— “Thank God for Forgiveness” (Ephesians 4:25-32)

P.M.— “Pray for Daily Needs” (Matthew 6:9-13)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

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. 18—Thank God for those who have forgiven us.

Nov. 19—Thank God for those who help keep us safe: law enforcement offices, fire fighters, etc.

Nov. 20—Thank God for the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

Nov. 21—Thank God for opportunities to gather to worship and study.

Nov. 22—Thank God for the Nashville Road Church of Christ and their support of the work in Seymour.

Nov. 23—Thank God for opportunities to serve those who are in need.

Nov. 24—Thank God for food, clothing, and shelter.