



Seymour Sayings

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

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*“Enter into His gates with
thanksgiving, and into His courts
with praise. Be thankful to Him and
bless His name, for the Lord is
good” (Psa. 100:4-5a).*



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



A MATTER OF VIEWPOINT

Much of life is a matter of viewpoint. We see what we are looking for. This is why some will look at a rosebush and focus on the beautiful roses and others will focus on the thorns.

I read once about an arthritic grandmother who lived with her daughter. Because the daughter worked, the elderly lady was left home alone all day. She sat by the window much of the time and watched the traffic below. She remarked to her sister in a letter, “I don’t know what I would do without my window. The traffic in the street is so interesting.”

The family moved and this time the grandmother had a back room that overlooked the park. Again, she wrote to her sister, “I like this better. The sweetest children in the world play before my eyes.”

But the family moved again, and this time it was to the slums of the city. Her only view was through a small window that allowed her to see the sky. She wrote her sister, “And when you come to see me, you can enjoy my beautiful view of the sky—God’s great beautiful sky and all the interesting formations of the clouds that constantly pass by.”

What do you see? God has surrounded us with so much beauty. Do you see it, or do you focus on the ugly? There are so many wonderful, loving people in the world (friends, family members, brothers and sisters in Christ). Do you see them, or do you focus on the few who are not what they ought to be? You have been given so much. Do you count your blessings each day, or do you complain about what you do not have?

You will see what you are looking for. So will I.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—At this writing, **Jama Sergent** is in room 409 at UT Hospital. She is in premature labor and the doctors are trying to keep her from going into full labor until the baby is more viable. . . . **J.T. McCloud**, Keith & Tiffany’s son, had out-patient surgery last Thursday. . . . Sierra Miller’s brother-in-law, **John Bird**, is in very critical condition in Gainesville, FL. He is not expected to live but a day or two. The Millers will be going to LL for the funeral. . . . **Ronnie McAbee** was not feeling well last Sunday evening and missed services. . . . **Steve Hopper** will have surgery at UT Hospital tomorrow. Please keep him in your prayers. . . . **Eva Howard**, a friend of the Whitakers, is in the hospital. . . . Keelie Whitaker’s friend, **Haley Morton**, lost her grandmother, and prayers are requested. . . . Jason Lafollette’s father has skin cancer. . . . Jamie’s aunt, **Robin Caproni**, had a heart attack recently. . . . **Larry Caproni**, Jamie’s grandfather, broke his ankle recently. . . . **Kevin Campbell**, a friend of Damon Lafollette’s, was injured in a car wreck recently and his mother had surgery. . . . **David Powell**, former preacher for the Hoppers, when they lived in Jackson, was injured in a fall while fishing last week. . . . **Julianna Gregory** was ill last weekend but was able to attend Bible Study on Wednesday.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 29; Morning Worship, 51, Evening Worship, 39, Contribution, \$1,197; Wednesday Bible Study, 39.

THANK YOU—Our deep appreciation is extended to those who helped with the room changes in the end of the building where the church office is and to those who helped make our “*Coats for Our Community*” a great success.

ATTENTION, LADIES—The shower for **Jama Sergent** has been postponed. Bring your gifts Sunday and they will be given to her. . . . Also, the **Annual Cookie Swap & Ornament Exchange** will be December 14 at Deone Lafollette’s home at 5:00 p.m. Bring an ornament to swap and 2 dozen cookies with the recipe. See Deone, if you need additional information.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 24

A.M.— “How Do You Say, ‘Thank You?’” (Luke 17:11-19)

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

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Song Leader, Jim Husband; Prayer, Ronnie McAbee*
Devotional, John McBroom

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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. 25—Thank God for the Bible.

Nov. 26—Thank God for the privilege of prayer.

Nov. 27—Thank God for hope.

Nov. 28—Thank God that He is the “giver of every good and perfect gift.”

Nov. 29—Thank God for a “peace that passes understanding,” even in the midst of chaos.

Nov. 30—Thank God for the opportunities we have to share our blessings and to be a blessing to others.