



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

*October 12, 2014*



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US  
TODAY, AS WE OFFER THANKS  
AND JOYOUSLY DEDICATE  
OUR NEW BUILDING TO  
GOD'S GLORY AND WORK!.

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **WHY HAVE THIS SPECIAL DAY?**

Why would we have this special day and dedicate our building. Is it just to create some excitement? Merely to record a big crowd? So we can have a day of fun, food and fellowship?

Absolutely not. While we are excited about the possibility of having a big crowd, and are looking forward to the fun, food and fellowship, the real reasons for having this day run much deeper.

**First, we are having this day to celebrate the past.** The Seymour Church of Christ does not have a long history, but it already has a rich one. From the Seymour Library, to the LaFollette's home, to the facilities in Emert's Plaza, and now to our new building. What a journey! We want to thank God for every blessing He has bestowed upon us, and for every good thing that has happened. We want to say to those who have been here for all, or most, of this journey that we appreciate your sacrifice, dedication, and service.

**Second, we are having this day to look forward to a bright future.** We want to learn from the past and build upon it, but our eyes are on the future. Like any congregation, the rather short history of the Seymour congregation has seen highs and lows, successes and failures, laughter and tears. We believe strongly that the brightest days for this good church lie ahead, and we are excited about the prospects. We believe God is doing a work among us. Furthermore, we believe our new facilities will be an aid to a successful future, and we want to dedicate them to the Glory of God and to the doing of His work.

In the word of Paul, “. . . *Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus*” (Phil. 3:13b-14).

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Jim Husband** had another shot in his spine for pain last Wednesday and was not able to attend Bible Study Wednesday evening. . . . A co-worker of Sherry McAbee's has requested prayer for her mother, **Pat Austin**, who has stage 4 carcinoma. . . . **Jody Miller**, Tom & Sierra's daughter, has been having a great deal of back trouble. Tests are being run to help determine the cause and possible treatment options. . . . **John McBroom** was sick a couple of days last week. . . . **Ernie Gammon**, Trish Curtis' uncle was hospitalized last Wednesday and has been undergoing tests. . . . **Lynn Whitaker** is doing very well following her hip replacement and was able to be at services on Wednesday evening. . . . **Dorothy Strattis** had a medical procedure last Tuesday and is doing well.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 32; Morning Worship, 50; Evening Worship, 37; Contribution, \$1,125. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 47.

**PANTRY ITEMS**—This week's pantry items are corn and fruit cocktail.

**NO 6:00 P.M. SERVICE**—Because of the full day and multiple services today, there will be no 6:00 p.m. service.

**GERRAND KINZALOW RESPONDS**—Last Sunday evening, Gerrand Kinzalow responded to the invitation and requested prayer as he battles some issues he faces daily. Please keep him in your prayers.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**—A Congregational Meeting is planned for Sunday evening, October 26. After an abbreviated service, our elders will give a report to the congregation and listen to any comments the congregation has. A finger-food fellowship will follow.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, October 12**

A.M.—“Let's Fill This Building” (Acts 2:37-47)

P.M.—“A Place With a Purpose” (1 Corinthians 10:31)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Jason LaFollette; Prayer, Jeff Whitaker  
Singing, Wayne Smith*

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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, TEACHERS AND PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS—**

Tom Miller has forms for you to fill out. We want to gather a list of those who have taught, who are willing to teach, or are willing to be a helper in a class. Please see Tom to get your questionnaire. Also a **Teachers' Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.** This is for all active and prospective teachers.