



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

*October 26, 2014*

Don't use your past as an  
excuse as to why you are bitter.



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Use your past as a reason as  
to why you are better!

*-Shari Alyse-*

# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## COMMUNICATIONS

Good communications are essential to the success of any group endeavor. This is certainly true in the church. We work very hard at Seymour to keep everyone informed. Yet, we realize that sometimes we fail in this regard.

Below are some of the means we employ to help keep our members informed. Some are things we have been doing, but a couple of them are new.

- ✓ We put the announcements we know about in our church bulletin, *Seymour Sayings*, each week.
- ✓ We put the announcements on power points slides, which scroll through each Sunday morning.
- ✓ We make announcements at each service.
- ✓ We publish a monthly calendar which has birthdays, anniversaries, and important dates on it.
- ✓ The elders have established email addresses so you can contact them. Each address is the elder's first name followed by @seymourcoc.org.
- ✓ This evening, our elders are asking us to be present for a congregational meeting, in which they will talk about their plans for the future and ask for our input.

Good communication is not a one-way street, however. Help keep us informed. If you know an announcement that needs to be made, get it to the appropriate person. Read the bulletin. Watch the power point slides. Listen as the announcements are made. Get a copy of the monthly calendar. Be sure to be present this evening.

Working together, we can improve our communications.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Jim Husband** had another shot in his spine last Wednesday and was unable to attend our mid-week services. . . . Please keep the family of **Wayne & Karen Smith** in your prayers. **Karen** has had some tests and will have another one on the 30th of this month. Wayne’s cousin, **Tim Burchfield**, lost everything in a house fire recently. (The church has sent a check for \$1,000 to help this family.) Another cousin, **Chena Dotson**, was in a very bad car wreck. Both she and her baby were injured. At last report, they are doing better, and we are glad. . . . Karen has asked prayers for a friend, **Jenny Johnson**, who had heart surgery recently. . . . Please remember the family of **Grady Hurst** in your prayers. He was a long-time member and elder at South Knoxville. His funeral was last Friday evening. . . . Trish Curtis requests prayers for a co-worker’s (Sherry Fritts) mother, **Teresa Cruz**, who has cancer. . . . Don’t forget to pray for **John & Dot Fitch, Gerrand & Samantha Kinzalow, and Heather Fleenor**.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 38; Morning Worship, 46; Evening Worship, 37; Contribution, \$1,210. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 32.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**—A Congregational Meeting is planned for this evening. After an abbreviated service, we will go to the multi-purpose room for finger foods and an informational meeting with our elders. Please plan to attend.

**WELCOME TO THE ADAMS**—Phil (5/21) and Darlene (9/11) placed membership with us last week. They live at 934 Mae Mae Lane in Seymour. Their anniversary is 9/1. Phil’s cell number is 931-704-0441, and Darlene’s is 931-704-0442. Please make them feel at home, and add this information to your directory. We believe they will be a great asset to the Lord’s work in Seymour.

**THANKSGIVING INVITATION**—The South Knoxville congregation has invited us to their **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** on Sunday, November 23. Details will be announced.

*- more announcements on back page.*



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, October 26**

A.M.— “Getting Past Your Past” (Judges 11:1-11)

P.M.— “Where There’s a Will, There’s a Way”

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Tom Miller; Prayer, Jason LaFollette  
Singing, Jim Husband*

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<b>Elders:</b>	<b>Deacons:</b>	<b>Minister:</b>
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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**—Our next Teachers' Meeting will be Sunday afternoon, November 2, at 4:30 p.m. Also, there will be a **Teachers' Workshop at Lenoir City** on Saturday, November 1. I am planning to go. I trust others will plan to go, too. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board.



**ATTENTION, TEENS**—A **Movie Night** is scheduled for Saturday evening, November 8. The time will be announced later, but mark your calendar now.

**PANTRY ITEMS**—This week's pantry items are crackers and Bisquick.