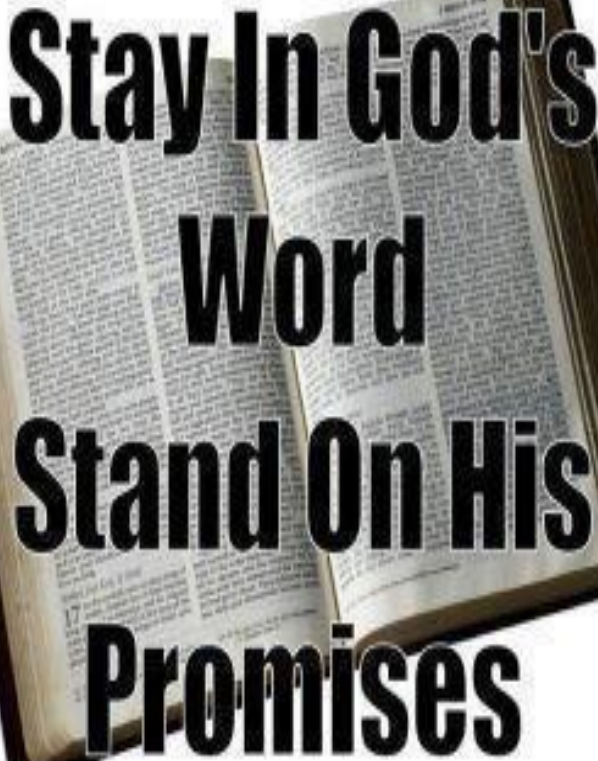




Seymour Sayings

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

September 15, 2013



**Stay In God's
Word
Stand On His
Promises**

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



SHE DID IT!

Four times, over a period of 35 years, she tried and failed. She wanted to swim the 110 miles from Cuba to Florida. She is now is now 64 years old, and her name is Diana Nyad.

On Monday, September 2, after being in the ocean for 52 hours, she did it. She became the first person to swim that distance without the safety of a shark cage.

She endured the pain, the hours in the salt water, the sunburn, the painful stings of jelly fish, but she finally did it—on her fifth try.

After the record-setting swim, she said, “I have three messages. One is, we should never give up. Two is, you’re never too old to chase your dream. Three is, it looks like a solitary sport, but it is a team.”

Sounds like a sermon outline to me, or at least an idea for a bulletin article.

All of those things are true in our individual and congregational lives. **We must never give up.** Success may come on the very next try. Don’t give up on yourself, others, or certainly not God. **We are never too old, or too young, to be used by God.** There is a need, and a place, for everyone. **We are members of a team, His team, and we play our individual parts.** It is not a “me” thing; it is an “us” thing.

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovble, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Corinthians 15:58).

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Jean Ann Haver**, Genova Lambert's friend, passed away last week. Please remember this family in your prayers. . . . **Dorothy Stratis** was taken to the ER at LeConte Hospital early last Sunday morning with a rapid heart beat. After a couple of days in the hospital, she was able to go home.

COOK OUT/CAMP OUT—There will be a cook out/camp out at the **McBroom's home** on Friday, September 20. It will begin at approximately 5:30 p.m. A list has been posted of items needed. Bring your tent and join the crowd.

ATTENTION, YOUNG LADIES AND THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG AT HEART—On Saturday, September 21, there will be a **Tea Party** at 4:30 p.m., followed by **Makeovers** (with a Mary Kay representative) at 6:00 p.m. and a **Devotional** at 7:00 p.m. The devotional theme is "Beauty is in the Eye of God." There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. For more information, see **Trish Curtis** or **Lynn Whitaker**.

MILLERS AWAY—**Tom & Sierra** are in Ohio where Tom is holding a Gospel Meeting with the Ironton congregation. They will return this coming Friday.

SERMON AND CLASS—**Chris Bragwell** is presenting the lesson this morning and teaching the adult class on Wednesday evening. Thank you, Chris.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING NEEDED—**Bobbie Whaley**, who keeps elderly folks in her home, needs furniture and bedding. If you can help, contact her at 231-0517.

STATS—Sunday Bible Study, 30; A.M. Worship, 54; P.M. Worship, 33; Contribution, \$1412.00; Wednesday Bible Study, 38.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 15

A.M.— "Let's Play the Game of Life" 2 Timothy 4:7-8

P.M.— Singing Emphasis

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Song Leader, Damon Hall; Prayer, Rusty Curtis
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.**



September 20—Camp Out at McBroom's, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

September 21—Special day for young ladies, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

September 22—Desserts following evening services.

September 29—“Official welcome” for the Millers, with covered dish dinner following morning services.

November 10—Friends & Family Day.