



Seymour Sayings

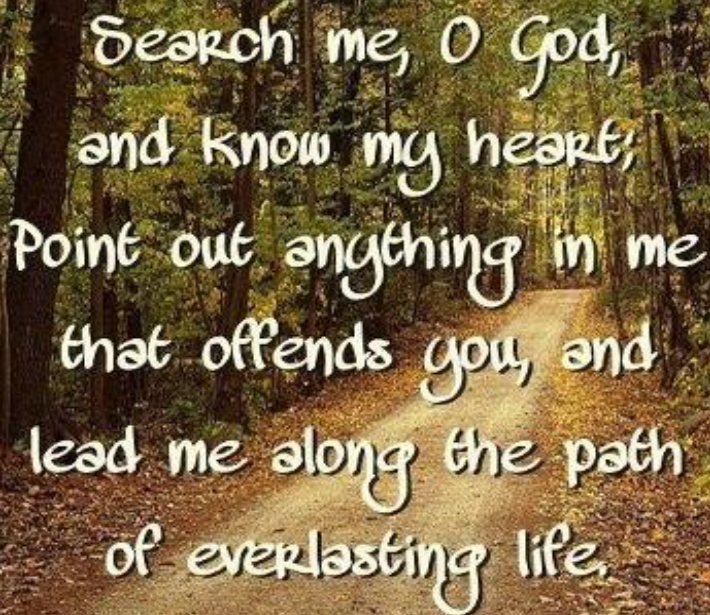
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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Search me, O God,
and know my heart;
Point out anything in me
that offends you, and
lead me along the path
of everlasting life.

Psalm-139:23-24

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



FUNNY, OR NOT SO FUNNY?

Recently, a bulletin article entitled "**Top Ten Signs You're Not Reading Your Bible Enough**" crossed my desk. Here is the list in descending order.

- ✓ The preacher announces the sermon is from Genesis, and you check the table of contents.
- ✓ You think Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob may have had a few hit songs during the '60's.
- ✓ You open to Psalms, and a WWII savings bond falls out.
- ✓ When asked, you say your favorite Old Testament patriarch is Hercules.
- ✓ Your favorite Bible verse is, "Cleanliness is next to godliness."
- ✓ You become frustrated because Charlton Heston isn't listed in either the concordance or the table of contents.
- ✓ Catching the kids reading the Song of Solomon, you demand: "Who gave you this stuff?"
- ✓ You think the Minor Prophets worked in the quarries.
- ✓ You keep falling for it every time when the preacher tells you to turn to First Hezekiah.
- ✓ The kids keep asking too many questions about your usual bedtime story: "Jonah the Shepherd Boy and His Ark of Many Colors."

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FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Laverne Mullins has asked us to keep her nephew, **Kenny Fleming**, in our prayers. He was badly burned in an electrical accident and last Monday had a long, delicate surgery to have a plate put in the back of his head. . . . Kella Whitaker asks us to remember a friend, **Ken Brock**, who is having chemotherapy for multiple myeloma. . . . **Sherry McAbee** will have surgery this coming Thursday. . . . **Annetta Lambert** had cataract surgery on the 10th and is not doing especially well with it. . . . Don't forget to pray for the following: **John & Dot Fitch, Wayne Art, Chris & Tammy Bragwell**, and **Bill Morrison**.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 32; Morning Worship, 41; Evening Worship, 45, Contribution, \$1,033. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 46.

PANTRY ITEMS—Dry beans and rice. A receptacle is in the kitchen for these.

SERVICES TODAY—Tom & Sierra are in West Virginia this week, where Tom is conducting a Gospel Meeting for the Ceredo Church of Christ. **Rusty Curtis** is preaching this morning, and the evening service will be devoted to singing. Special attention will be given to some of the songs in our new books.

JIM HUSBAND, CHAIRMAN—**Jim Husband** is the chairman for the elders' meetings in September. If you have a matter to bring before the elders, please let Jim know so it can be added to the agenda.

CONGRATULATIONS—**Azure Shae Kinzalow** was born Friday, September 12, and was at services on Sunday evening. She weighed 8lb and 6oz and is 20 1/2 inches long. All are doing well.

RESPONSE TO INVITATION—**Chris Bragwell** responded to the invitation last Sunday morning requesting prayers for **Tammy** and himself during a very difficult time for them.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 21

A.M.— “Is It Worth It?” (Matthew 16:24-26)

P.M.— Singing

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Keith McCord; Prayer, Larry Perry*
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.

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Funny, or not so funny? Yes, there is some humor there, but there is also enough truth to make us more than a bit uncomfortable. We don't know our Bibles as well as we should, and that is because we don't study our Bibles as much as we should.

Here's the cure. Attend Bible Classes faithfully. Bring your Bible, be on time, and participate in the discussion. And, study your Bible daily at home, too.

Remember, "**Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth**" (2 Tim. 2:15).