



Seymour Sayings

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

September 22, 2013



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



A PARABLE OF TWO RESTAURANTS

Once upon a time, in a land not far away, there were two restaurants. They were only a couple of miles apart on the road that goeth down from Knoxville to Seymour. Both had nice facilities, and both had good food. In the same week, two lowly travelers visited both.

At the first restaurant, the service was very bad. The travelers were ignored by servers passing by their table. It was only when a manager was summonsed that someone came to take their order. Other diners were having similar problems. Food was being sent back, because it was cold or the order was incorrect. The server confessed, "It's like this all the time. This place is a mess."

At the second restaurant, a cheerful host opened the door for the lowly travelers. They were seated immediately. The atmosphere was pleasant. The server was delightful. The food was brought promptly. The travelers left satisfied and talking about the good experience they had.

Now, I ask you, which of these two restaurants thinkest thou that these travelers would visit again?

You say, what is the point? What meanest this parable? The church serves Jesus by serving others. People who visit the restaurant—er, church services—must be made to feel welcome. The food—spiritual, that is—must be served in an appetizing way. It is only when travelers have a good experience that they will want to return.

"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear!"

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Dorothy Stratis** was able to be back in services last Sunday morning, and we are thankful. . . . **Kevin Campbell**, a friend of Peyton’s and Natalie’s from High School has been diagnosed with leukemia. Prayers are requested. . . . Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Telisha Blevins**, a friend of Genova Lambert’s. Telisha passed away recently.

PICTURES FOR BOARD—**Deone LaFollette** will be taking pictures for the picture board for those who need an update.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 28; Morning Worship, 43, Evening Worship, 28, Contribution, \$1,053; Wednesday Bible Study, 33.

ICE CREAT SOCIAL—Tonight following services.

COVERED DISH DINNER—Next Sunday following morning services. This will be the “official welcome” for the Millers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—If you would like to have a Q&A session next Sunday evening, get the written questions to Tom Miller by this coming Wednesday evening.

“Pride is the only disease known to man that makes everyone sick except the one who has it.”

- Buddy Robinson



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 22

A.M.— “Our Responsibility to God” (Matthew 22:35-38)

P.M.— “Watch Our for the Camels” (Matthew 23:23-24)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jim Husband	Jim Husband
Song Leader:	Ronnie McAbee	Jason LaFollette
Bible Reader:	Will Curtis	
First Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Rusty Curtis
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:	Wayne Smith	Ronne McAbee

Wednesday: *Song Leader, Wayne Smith; Prayer, Will Curtis
Devotional, Ronnie McAbee*

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**Services: Sunday—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**



IT'S TIME TO...
WAKE UP!
READY OR NOT
JESUS IS COMING!
Be ye therefore ready also:
for the Son of man cometh
at an hour
when ye think not.