



Seymour Sayings


The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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Jesus paid a debt
He didn't owe

because we owed
a debt we couldn't pay.

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



WE'RE SETTLERS

Commercials amaze and amuse me. They are often more entertaining than the regular programming on television.

I still laugh at the current commercials for DirecTV. They picture a frontier-era family that lives in the suburbs. They have cable, while their neighbors have DirecTV. When explaining why this is to his son, the father says, “We’re settlers, son, we settle for things.”

Actually, settlers are not people who just have cable. They are people who migrate to an area and establish a permanent residence there. In our history, the term is used to refer to the pioneers who helped to settle the new lands in our country.

I can’t help but believe that we need more settlers in the church. No, I’m not talking about people who settle for less than they should. I’m talking about people who put down roots, settle in, and get to work.

People often look for perfect congregations, with perfect elders, perfect preachers, and perfect people. And, in the short term, it sometimes seems we have found our Shangri-La, but before long the imperfections begin to surface.

Just a few years ago, a few people “settled” in this area and established a congregation. It is not a perfect congregation, but it is a good congregation. Do you know why it is not a perfect congregation? It is made up of imperfect people—of which I am one.

But, I have settled in. I have put my roots down here. I am committed to helping make this congregation all it can, and should, be. How about you?

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Hospice has been called in to help care for **Walter Jones**. Be sure to keep him and **Barbara** both in your prayers. . . . **Jim Husband** was out-of-town last week attending the funeral for a cousin. Our sympathy to the family. . . . Tammy Bragwell has requested prayers for her uncle, **Paul Branson**, who has cancer. . . . Genova Lambert has requested prayers for a friend, **Pat Davis**, who is having trouble with circulation in her leg and may be facing amputation.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 40; Morning Worship, 47; Evening Worship, 37; Contribution, \$1,755; Wednesday Bible Study, 33.

CALENDAR CORRECTION—**Isaiah Wheeler's** birthday is April 23 and not April 13. Sorry for the mistake.

A BUSY MONTH—A number of important things are happening in Seymour and in area congregations in April. Printed below is a list of those we know about. Check the bulletin board for flyers on several of these.

- ✓ April 10—**Area-Wide Youth Devo.** at Great Smoky Mts. Congregation.
- ✓ April 12—**Elders & Deacons** at Seymour
- ✓ April 15-17—**Evolution Vs. Creation with Eric Lyons** at Jefferson City
- ✓ April 16—**Ladies Day with Evelyn Apple** at Greenback
- ✓ April 24-27—**SEIBS Lectures** at Karns
- ✓ April 28—**Ladies Devo** at Seymour
- ✓ April 30—**Ladies Day with Jody Miller** at South Knoxville

PIES FOR SEIBS LECTURES—We are being asked again to help supply pies for the lunches at the SEIBS Lectures. They need to be at the building on Sunday evening, April 24.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, April 10

- A.M.— “The Darling of Your Heart” (Genesis 22:1-8)
P.M.— “The Fragrance of Faithfulness” (Revelation 2:8-11)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Phil Adams	Phil Adams
Bible Reading	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Tim Wheeler
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Steve Hopper, Damon Hall</i>	
	<i>Tommy Lambert, JC McBroom</i>	
Closing Prayer:	John Miller	Rusty Curtis

Wednesday: *Singing, Steve Hopper; Prayer, John McBroom*
Devotional, Rusty Curtis

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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 a pickle jar, Tom... Twist the lid, not scripture."