



Seymour Sayings

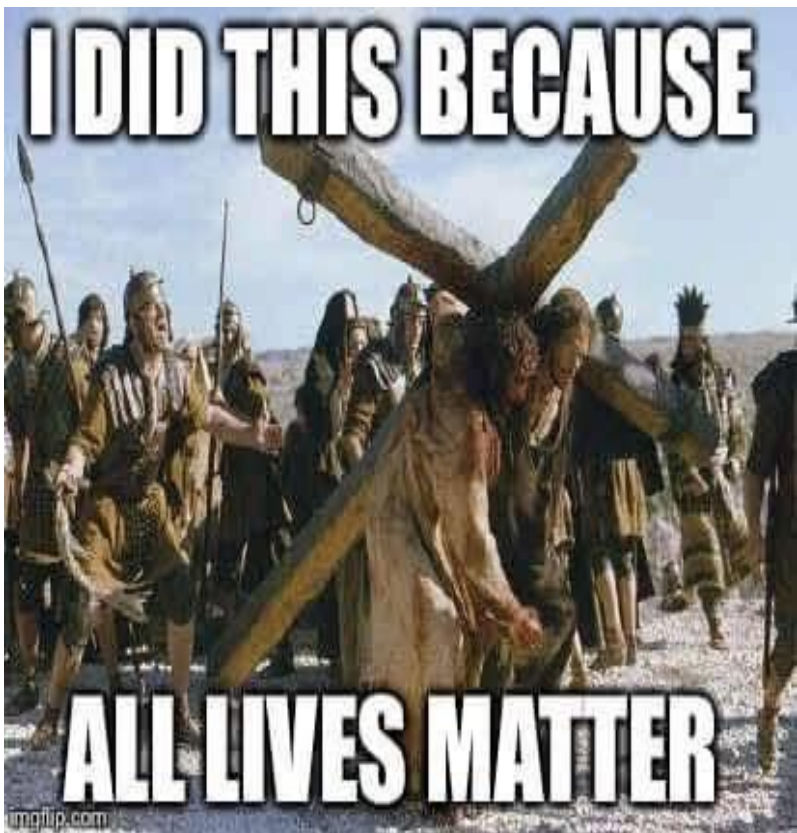
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

April 3, 2016



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



THE RACE FOR LIFE

Nearly everyone has heard of the Iditarod. It is a dogsled race run in March of every year in Alaska. It covers 1,000 miles through rough, yet beautiful, terrain from Anchorage to Nome, often in temperatures far below zero. Nearly 100 mushers compete for the prize money and prestige in this “Last Great Race on Earth.” This year the record setting time was 8 days, 11 hours, 2 minutes, and 16 seconds.

A part of the history of this race can be traced back to January of 1925. A six-year-old boy showed symptoms of diphtheria in the small town of Nome. When he died, Dr. Curtis Welch began immunizing the children and adults with an experimental, but effective, anti-diphtheria serum. Before long, however, the supply of the serum ran out, and the nearest supply was in Nenana, Alaska—674 miles of frozen wilderness away.

A group of trappers and prospectors volunteered to cover the distance as quickly as possible with their dog teams. Operating in relays from trading posts to trapping stations along the way, one sled set out from Nome toward Nenana, while another set out from Nenana toward Nome. Fighting minus 50-degree winds, frostbite, and sheer exhaustion, and after 127 hours on the trails, the serum was delivered to Nome.

As a result, only two lives were lost to the potential epidemic. The sacrifice of these mushers had given an entire town the gift of life.

This month, our emphasis is on sacrifice. I wonder what we are willing to do to give others “the gift of life”? We are not fighting against diphtheria but against sin. We are not trying to save lives but souls. What sacrifice will we make?

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Walter Jones fell again last week. Please keep him and **Barbara** in your prayers. . . . **Cory Whitaker** came through his second back surgery successfully last week, and we are thankful. . . . **Jim Husband** had a consultation with a specialist at Vanderbilt last Thursday about his neuropathy. . . . Prayers have been requested for the family of **Carmen Sloan** at the tragic loss of her 10-year-old son. . . . **Lonnie Mullins** has not been feeling well for a couple of weeks. He has a persistent cough. . . . Chris Bragwell’s uncle, **Preston Parker**, is doing well following his prostate surgery. . . . **Bill Nance** has completed his cyber knife treatments for his prostate cancer. He did well throughout the process. . . . **Barbara King**, a friend of Norma Miller, has asked for prayers for her daughter and her mammography results.

LAST WEEK’S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 42; Morning Worship, 70; Evening Worship, 35; Contribution, \$1,607; Wednesday Bible Study, 27.

AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER—**Calendars** for April and the **Service Schedule** for April are both available in the foyer. The Service Schedule is also posted in the Member’s Section of our website.



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



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, April 3

A.M.— “The Mind of Christ” (Philippians 2:5-11)
P.M.— “Losing That Loving Feeling” (Revelation 2:1-7)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Tim Wheeler	Tim Wheeler
Bible Reading	Jeff Whitaker	
Opening Prayer:	John McBroom	Phil Adams
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jim Husband	Jim Husband
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Nate LaFollette, Joseph Wheeler</i>	
	<i>Tommy Lambert, JC McBroom</i>	
Closing Prayer:	Steve Hopper	Chris Bragwell
Wednesday: <i>Singing, Rusty Curtis; Prayer, Joseph Wheeler</i> <i>Devotional, Tom Miller</i>		

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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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