



# *Seymour Sayings*

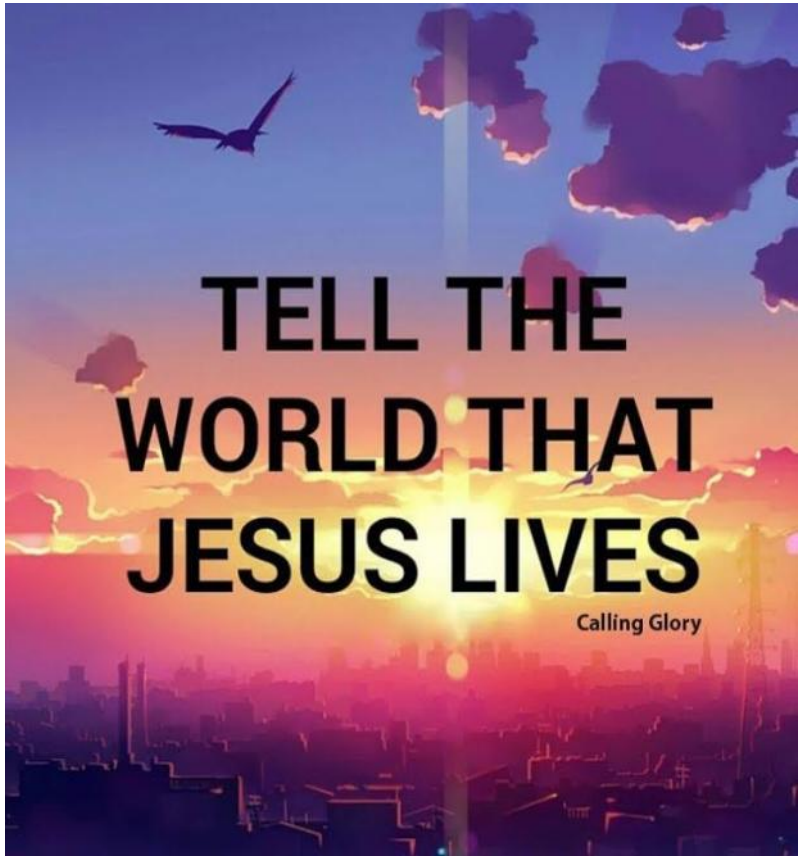
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**TELL THE  
WORLD THAT  
JESUS LIVES**

Calling Glory

## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **US ONLY**

Mark Mason is the preacher for the Vienna, WV Church of Christ. I have known him for many years. He grew up in the Market Avenue congregation in Canton, OH, and I preached there for several years in the 1970's and 1980's. He is a fine young man.

In one of his bulletin articles, he challenged his congregation by telling the following story.

**“A church had a sign out front. It read “JESUS ONLY.” One night a bad storm blew through and blew out the first thee letters, leaving just “US ONLY.”** Mark observed, “Many church have had such a storm.” Ouch!

I trust that isn't true of us at Seymour. The church is Christ's spiritual body and is to do His will on earth. He was concerned about all people, and we must be concerned about them, too.

Do people around us know we are here? Do they know we are concerned about them and their needs? Do they know they are welcome to study and worship with us? Do they see us living an exemplary life before them? Do we reach out to them with the gospel of Jesus Christ?

There is always a temptation for churches to turn inward and be only concerned about themselves. While we certainly ought to care for our members, we must not become isolated or insular. The church is not “US ONLY.”

May God help us to have an outward look, too!

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Rusty Curtis** was not feeling well with sinus/allergy symptoms last Sunday evening. . . . Lynn Whitaker's uncle, **Lindsey Davidson**, is in hospice care with advanced COPD. . . . **Elaine Yancey and Steven McKee**, Lisea Potter's sister and brother, are both doing better. Steven, however, will remain in rehab for 2-3 more weeks.

**STATS FOR LAST WEEK**—Bible Study, 49; Morning Worship, 63; Evening Worship, 42; Contribution, \$2,431. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 42.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR VBS**—This week the items to bring are **24-count crayons and folders with three fasteners and 2 pockets.**



This is a busy time for us at Seymour. Here is a list of up-coming activities

- ✓ **VBS Meeting** April 12 at 4 p.m.
- ✓ **Singing Practice** April 12 at 5 p.m.
- ✓ **Elders & Deacons Meeting** April 14 at 7 p.m.
- ✓ **Ladies Meeting** April 19 at 5 p.m.
- ✓ **Ladies Day at South Knoxville** April 25 at 9:30 a.m.
- ✓ **Singing Practice** April 26 at 5 p.m.
- ✓ **Congregational Meeting** April 26 at 6 p.m.
- ✓ **Elders & Deacons Meeting** April 28 at 7 p.m.

**GOSPEL MEETING REPORT**—The meeting at Hopewell, WV was very good. The largest attendance was 235. One young man responded to the invitation for rededication. Sierra & I are happy to be back home, however. We missed you.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, April 5**

A.M.— “The Message of the Empty Tomb” (Luke 24:1-7)

P.M.— “A Picture of God” (Psalm 139)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Jason LaFollette
Bible Reading	Ronnie McAbee	
Opening Prayer:	Phil Adams	Jeff Whitaker
Preside at Lord's Table:	Larry Perry	Jim Husband
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Steve Hopper
Greeters	Jeff & Lynn Whitaker	

Wednesday: *Devotional, Rusty Curtis; Prayer, Jason LaFollette  
Singing, David Bragwell*

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

**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**

if you don't have time to  
**pray & read**  
**scriptures,**  
you are busier than  
**God**  
ever intended you to be.