



# Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the  
*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

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**God formed us.  
Sin deformed us.  
Jesus can  
*transform* us!**

talk **amen**

## **Person to Person . . .**

*Tom Miller*



### **EVANGELISM AND METHODS**

**T**he primary mission of the church is the same as Christ's was while He was on earth—"to seek and save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

This mission is accomplished through preaching, teaching, and practicing the gospel of Christ. Paul wrote: "**For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek**" (Rom. 1:16). That was true then and is still true today.

Methods of evangelism vary from place to place and from time to time. What will work, or be most effective, at one place and time may not work, or be very effective, at another place and time. I have lived long enough to see a number of methods come and go.

We tend to have our favorite method, but God forbid that our methods (programs, techniques, etc.) ever become more important to us than our goal of evangelism. The Lord told us what to do, but He left the how to do it up to us.

Hear His words again: "**Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you . . .**" (Matt. 28:19-20a).

Let us prayerfully consider the best methods to use at a given place and time to spread the message of salvation, and then let us dedicate ourselves to that task.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—At this writing, **Walter Jones** remains in room 203 at Morningview Transitional Care in Maryville. . . . **Alfred McKee** is now out of SICU and in a regular room at Blount Memorial. . . . It was good to see **David Bragwell** at services Wednesday evening, following his recent automobile accident. We are thankful for his progress.

## LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVO-

**TION**—Sunday Bible Study, 29; Morning Worship, 67 (*45 at Seymour and 22 at Youth Retreat*); Evening Worship, 49; Contribution, \$1,474; Wednesday Bible Study, 49.

**ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING**—Our elders and deacons will meet this coming Tuesday at 7 pm.



**PTP**—Polishing the Pulpit is almost here. The dates are August 21 thru August 27. Schedules for the complete program are available in the foyer. We will be in charge of conducting the morning services there on Sunday, August 23.

**MOVIE NIGHT**—There will be a movie night for our youth on August 15. Invite your friends for a fun evening.

**SCHEDULES NEED ATTENTION**—There are schedules for cleaning the building and mowing the grass posted on the bulletin board. **Both need attention.** We rely on volunteers to do these things. Please help as you can.

**THANK YOU**—Our gratitude is expressed to those who are spending nearly every evening at the building working on the baptistery. The first time we use it will make all the efforts worthwhile.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 9**

A.M.— Phil Adams Preaching

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## **THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY**

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Phil Adams; Prayer, Will Curtis  
Singing, Damon Hall*

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

**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**

