



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

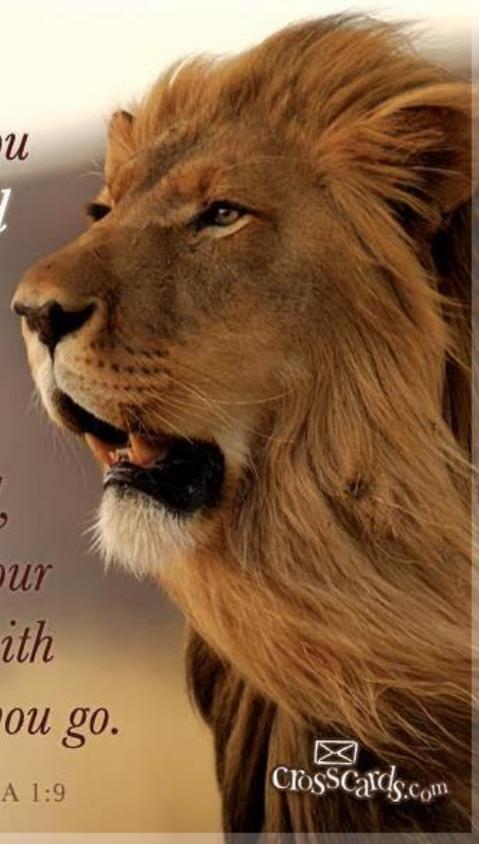
Seymour, TN 37865

August 23, 2015

*Have I not
commanded you
Be strong and
courageous.*

*Do not be
afraid; do not
be discouraged,
for the Lord your
God will be with
you wherever you go.*

JOSHUA 1:9



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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



LET'S FOLLOW THE BOOK

The following story has made the rounds of church bulletins. Although it is a bit humorous, it makes a very serious point.

Driving in a dense fog, a motorist decided to play it safe and just follow the taillights of the car in front of him. For a full hour he drove without worry. Suddenly the taillights disappeared and he plowed into the car ahead. "Hey," he yelled, "Why didn't you put out your hand when you stopped? "Why should I?" was the calm reply. "I'm home in my own garage."

Sadly, in matters of faith, many people are like the driver mentioned in this story. They blindly follow some man. Jesus said, "if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a ditch" (Matt. 15:14b).

We must watch who, and what, we follow. God's Word is infallible, but no man is. Men may be honest, intelligent, well educated, and even well intentioned, but they can never be infallible.

Let's be like those Bereans of Acts 17:11, who wouldn't even follow the great apostle Paul blindly. Listen! **"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."**

Let's follow the book.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Kella Whitaker asks us to remember her sister, **Sue Laney**, in our prayers. She is a breast cancer survivor but now has cancer in her neck. . . . Tests have confirmed that **Gwen Erwin**, Melissa McBroom’s mother, has inoperable cancer. Please keep her, and Melissa, in your prayers.. . . Lesia Potter’s dad, **Alfred McKay**, is now in room 266 in Blount Memorial and is receiving Comfort Care. . . . **Damon Hall** spent last Wednesday evening in LeConte Medical Center ER with kidney stones.

LAST WEEK’S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Sunday Bible Study, 56; Morning Worship, 71; Evening Worship, 46; Contribution, \$1,520; Wednesday Bible Study, 39.

SERVICES THIS MORNING—Many of our folks are attending services this morning at Polishing the Pulpit in Sevierville. **Phil Adams** will be preaching in Seymour this morning for those who do not wish to attend PTP and for any visitors who may drop in. Since we do not know exactly who is going where, those who participate in the services at Seymour this morning will be fill-ins as necessary.

WHEELERS PLACE MEMBERSHIP—After worshipping with us for the past few months, the Wheelers have placed their membership at Seymour. The family members are Tim, Kim, Erin, Emerie, Joseph, Delaney, Isaiah, Anthony, Kennedy, Tristan, Timmy, and Bella. Their family home is at 2635 Creekstone Circle, Maryville, TN 37804. Their home phone is (865) 981-9472, and cell phones are (865) 221-1739 and (865) 980-1565. The Wheelers are remarkable people. Kim is a school teacher and Tim works for a trucking firm. They have their children, adopted children, and foster children. They are extremely talented and will be a wonderful asset to the Lord’s work in Seymour.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 23

A.M.— Phil Adams Preaching

P.M.— “Children of God” (1 John 3:1-3)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:		Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:		Jason LaFollette
Bible Reading		
Opening Prayer:		Larry Perry
Preside at Lord's Table:		Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:		Steve Hopper
Greeters:	Rusty Curtis/John McBroom	
Wednesday:	<i>Devotional, John McBroom; Prayer, Jason LaFollette Singing, Wayne Smith</i>	

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

5th SUNDAY—Next Sunday is a **5th Sunday**. Due to the many needs around the building, the contribution for that day will again go into our building fund. We certainly do appreciate the generosity of everyone. Also, the evening sermon will be devoted to answering some questions that have been submitted. I have enough questions, maybe even more than I can get to in one session. Please plan to come and study with us.

CONGRATULATIONS—Chris & Tammy Bragwell are grandparents. **Adrian Alessandro Cruz** was born on August 15. Baby, parents, grandparents, and assorted other family members are all doing well.