



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

August 2, 2015

Don't use your past as an
excuse as to why you are bitter.



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Use your past as a reason as
to why you are better!

-Shari Alyse-

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



WHY INVITE PEOPLE TO SERVICES?

Though 85 percent of Americans call themselves Christians, only 69 percent regard themselves as church members. Only 43 percent will attend church on a given Sunday. Another 22 percent will attend occasionally. Only 22 percent of Americans attend Bible classes on Sunday morning.

There are 79 million “unchurched” people in America.

Many of these people are “nominal” Christians. They claim to be Christians but do not practice their Christianity by church attendance. These people need a church home.

Why do they need a church home? For the same reasons you do. They need the spiritual help and climate going to church provides. They need to hear the Scripture preached and to remember the Lord’s death in His supper. They need to praise the Lord in song and pray about their needs. They need the Lord’s help and teaching from week-to-week.

They also need a church home because we all need our brothers and sisters in Christ. Life has a way of handing us surprises. It means so much to have the support of loving brothers and sisters who will pray with us and for us when we need them. Solomon was right when he said that “two are better than one” (Eccles. 4:9). There is strength in numbers and brothers and sisters assure our hearts when they walk beside us in serving the Lord. “Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend” (Prov. 27:17).

Surely you know someone who needs a church home. Won’t you help them? Bring them to the Lord.

- Phil Sanders

In Search of the Lord’s Way

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Walter Jones is currently in the Morningview Transitional Center, room 203, in Maryville. . . . Lesia Potter's dad, **Alfred McKee**, broke his hip recently. He is in SICU at Blount Memorial. . . . Keelie Whitaker has requested prayers for **Austin Shaffer**, a friend and senior at Kings Academy, who has blood clots. . . . Please keep **Dot Fitch**, **Wendell Bentley** (Lavern Mullins' brother), **Elaine Yancey** (Lesia Potter's sister), and **Randall McTaggart** (Samantha Kinzalow and Heather Fleenor's cousin) in your prayers. . . . **David Bragwell** was in an automobile accident last Wednesday evening. He was banged up pretty badly, but thankfully is improving.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Sunday Bible Study, 61; Morning Worship, 67; Evening Worship, 37; Contribution, \$1,902; Wednesday Bible Study, 48.

IMPORTANT AUGUST DATES

- ✓ 11th—Elders & Deacons @ 7 pm
- ✓ 16th—Teachers Meeting @ 5 pm
- ✓ 21st thru 27th—Polishing the Pulpit
- ✓ 23rd—Morning Services at PTP
- ✓ 25th—Elders & Deacons @ 7 pm
- ✓ 30th—Fifth Sunday
- ✓ 30th—Ladies Meeting @ 5 pm



ELDER IN CHARGE—**Rusty Curtis** is the elder in charge for August. See him, if you want an announcement made or if you want to meet with the elders.

AUGUST CALENDARS—August calendars are now available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up, so you will have a schedule of all the events, birthdays and anniversaries for the month.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 2

A.M.— “What Does God Want from Me?” (Micah 6:6-8)

P.M.— “Who/What Is an Antichrist?” (1 John 2:18-27)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Jim Husband; Prayer, Phil Adams
Singing, Will Curtis*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

