



Seymour Sayings

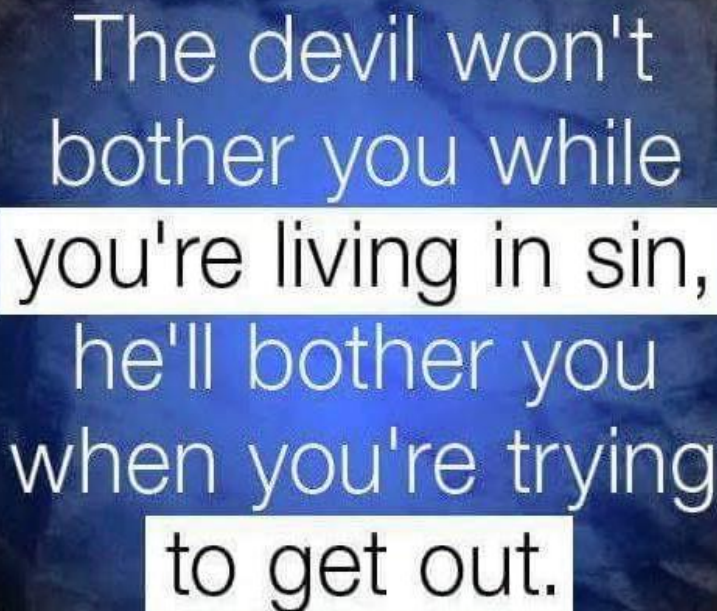
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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The devil won't
bother you while
you're living in sin,
he'll bother you
when you're trying
to get out.

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



HOW DO WE MEASURE SUCCESS?

If you are a college football fan, you know that this is the time for the coaching carousel to begin. To date, the number stands at a dozen or more coaches who have been fired.

Why? They didn't win enough games, or they didn't seem to be able to win the big games.

One of those coaches is Mark Richt, who was fired after fourteen years as the couch of the Georgia Bulldogs. His career wins were 145 against 51 losses. At Georgia, he won two SEC titles and six SEC East division titles. But, it wasn't enough. He never won or played for a national championship.

It makes me wonder about how we measure success. Is it all about winning? The boosters of college sports would say it is. I'm not so sure about that. I believe it is also about building discipline and character, and practicing good sportsmanship.

What about church? How do we measure success there? Is it just about the number of baptisms, the number of people who attend on Sunday, or the amount of money given each week?

I would ask these questions. Is the worship biblical, warm, and uplifting? Is the truth being taught and preached clearly and lovingly? Are the elders faithfully shepherding the flock? Do the members feel a burden to share the gospel with relatives, friends, and neighbors who are not Christians? Do the members of the church genuinely love one another?

These things are success. When we do them, God will give the increase.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Nina Blevins** had bronchitis and was not able to be at services last Sunday. . . . **John McBroom** was also ill last weekend with a respiratory problem. . . . We are glad to report that **Walter Jones** went home from the hospital last Thursday. . . . **Heather Fleenor** was not feeling well last weekend. . . . Continued prayers are requested for 10-year-old **Luke McCamis**, who has been in the hospital for some forty days. . . . **Bill Morrison** remains in the hospital. His white blood count is very low. . . . **Sharon Reynolds** fell last week on some slick steps and hit her head. She went to the hospital but was not admitted. . . . **Bill Nance** is to see the surgeon on December 10 to determine what will be done about his prostate cancer. He has asked to be remembered in our prayers.

SYMPATHY— Our sympathy is extended to **Chris Bragwell** and his family at the death of Chris’ grandfather, **Earl “Chief” Hollis Carter**. Services were last Monday in Tuscumbia, AL.

LAST WEEK’S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Sunday Bible Study, 44; Morning Worship, 60; Evening Worship, 39; Contribution, \$2;164 Wednesday Bible Study, 40.

ELDER IN CHARGE—**Jim Husband** is the elder in charge for December. See him if you have an announcement to be made or if you would like to meet with the elders.

ATTENTION, LADIES—The annual Cookie and Ornament Exchange is this Saturday. If you have questions, please see **Deone LaFollette**.

ATTENTION, YOUNG PEOPLE—The **Youth Christmas Party** will be Saturday evening, December 19, beginning at 7 p.m. at the McBroom’s. Please see **John** or **Melissa** for more information.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, December 6

A.M.— “When the Unthinkable Happens” (Revelation 21:1-4)

P.M.— “Life In the Son” (1 John 5:10-13).

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

