



# *Seymour Sayings*

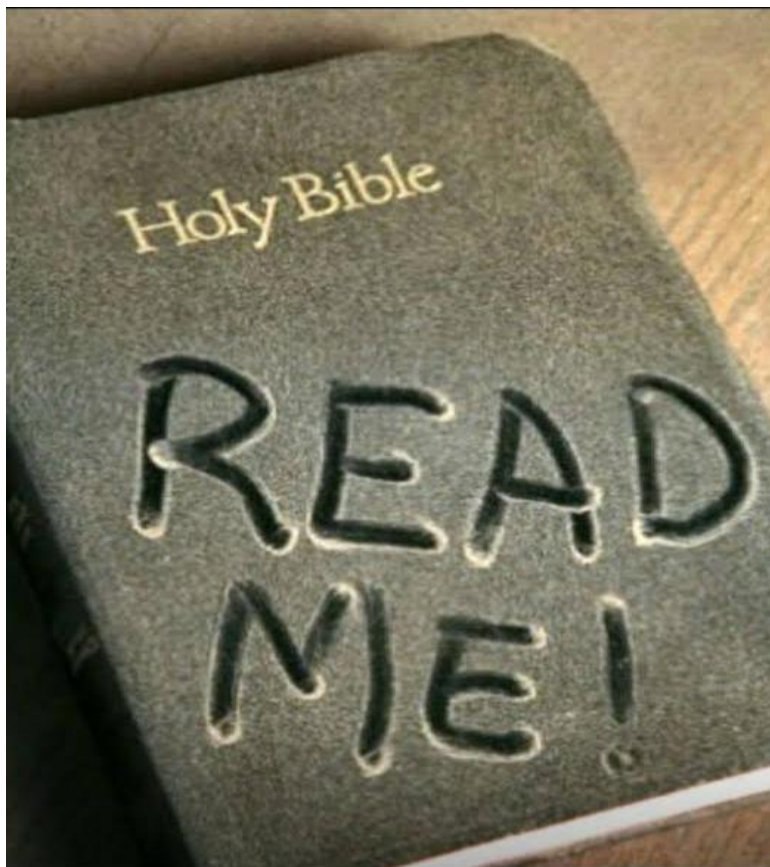
The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

*February 7, 2016*



## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### VALENTINE'S DAY

Next Sunday, February 14, is Valentine's Day. This is a time when many of us take the opportunity to tell others that we care for them. Cards, flowers, candy, and small gifts are a part of this tradition. In fact, some 150 million Valentine cards are exchanged annually.

The history behind this day is a bit sketchy. Many trace the day and its trappings back to a priest by the name of Valentine who lived in Rome in the third century during the reign of Claudius II.

According to the story, Claudius decided that young men made better soldiers if they were single, so he ordered them not to marry. Valentine ignored the emperor's edict and secretly married them anyway. For this he was arrested and ultimately put to death.

Another part of the story says that he sent a letter to a young woman, who had visited him in prison before his execution, and signed it, "From Your Valentine." This phrase is still used today by many who send cards to those they love.

I must admit that all of this sounds a bit contrived to me, but I still appreciate what the day stands for. Our mates, children, others family members, and friends need to hear us say, "I love you. You are important to me." I fear we do not say those things often enough.

But, I also recognize that words can be cheap. In addition to expressing our love verbally, we need to show it.

Happy Valentine's Day. I love you.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Barbara Husband has requested prayers for her aunt, **Vera Grimes**, who is seriously ill. Also, she asks prayers for Vera’s son, **Michael**, who has been caring for her and suffered a stroke last Tuesday evening. . . . Sierra Miller requests prayers for a cousin, **Adam Kennedy**. Adam lives in Washington state and will have open-heart surgery on Tuesday. . . . **Vicky Robbins** has requested prayers for her and her job situation. . . . **Sierra Miller** was not feeling well this past Wednesday evening. . . . **Julianna Gregory** had gall bladder surgery last Friday at Fort Sanders. . . . **Ernie Gammon** is to have surgery on his eye in Memphis soon.

**LAST WEEK’S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION**—Bible Study, 28; Morning Worship, 42; Evening Worship, 34 ;Contribution, \$1,638; Wednesday Bible Study, 37.

**DAVID BRAGWELL’S ADDRESS**—Chris has provided David’s address for us and says it must be written exactly as it is given here: SR David Bragwell  
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**LAST CALL**—Today is the last day to sign up for our Valentine’s Banquet, which will be held Saturday evening, February 13, at 6 p.m. It is free and open to all, but we do ask you to sign the list in the hall.



**COMING UP**—Our **Elders & Deacons** will meet this coming Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. . . . **Singing Practice** will be Sunday afternoon, February 21, at 4:30 p.m. . . . **Challenge Youth Conference** will be February 26-28.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 7**

A.M.— “What the World Needs Now” (Matthew 22:35-40)

P.M.— “Don’t Forget Who You Are” (Titus 2:14)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Tim Wheeler	Tim Wheeler
Bible Reading	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	John McBroom	Steve Hopper
Preside at Lord's Table:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Nate LaFollette, Isaiah Wheeler Anthony Wheeler, JC McBroom</i>	
Closing Prayer:	John Miller	Phil Adams

Wednesday: *Singing, Steve Hopper; Prayer, Jeff Whitaker  
Devotional, Tom Miller*

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

**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**



Might this help attendance on  
Super Bowl Sunday evening?