



Seymour Sayings

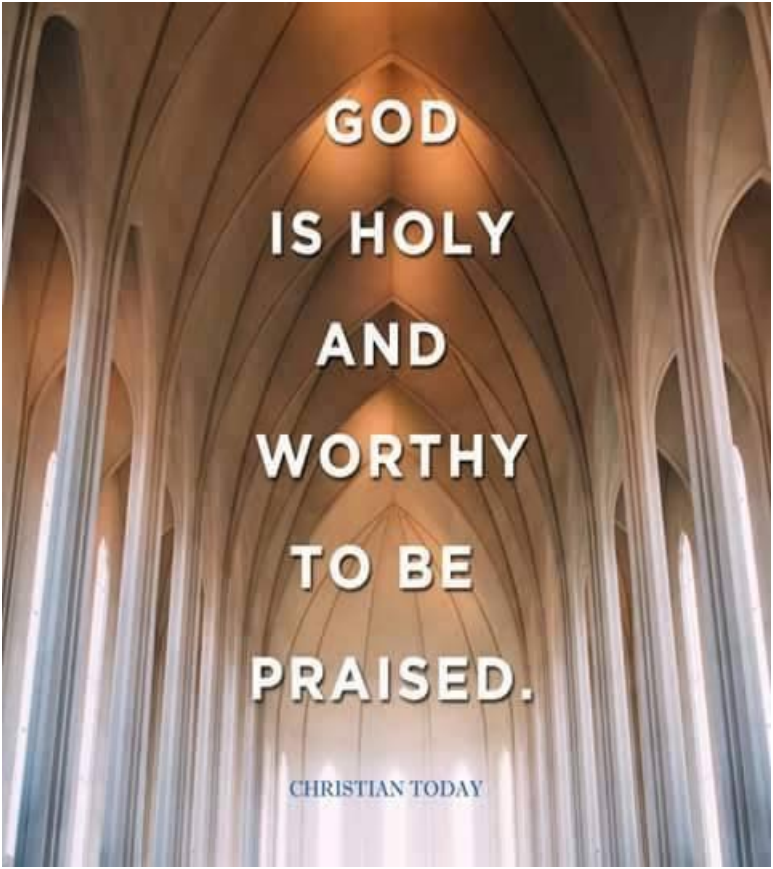
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

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**GOD
IS HOLY
AND
WORTHY
TO BE
PRAISED.**

CHRISTIAN TODAY

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



JESUS CALLED

The headline stopped me in my tracks. I found it in one of the magazines I receive regularly. It said, **“Jesus called: He wants His church back.”** Reading a little further, I discovered that was the title of a book by Ray Johnson. I don’t know his approach, but the title was captivating.

Could it be that we have hijacked Christ’s church? Could it be that we have made it more about us than Him? Have we tried to mold His church into what we want and like instead of what He wants and likes? Has the church of Christ become the church of Me?

For instance, what does He want us to do when we come together to worship? I know, because He told us in John 4:24: **“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”**

How does He want us to treat one another as brothers and sisters? I know, because He told us in John 13:34: **“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”**

What does He want the mission of His church to be? Again, I know, because He told us in Mark 16:15: **“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”**

These things do not comprise the whole list of what He wants, but they do illustrate our point. When we forget the manner in which we are to worship, how we are to treat one another, and what our mission is to be, we have hijacked His church. When we get tied up in trivial things and forsake the truly important things, we need a call from Him saying, “I want my church back.”

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Trish Curtis and Lynn Whitaker were both ill last weekend and not able to attend services. . . . We are glad to report that **Cory Whitaker** came through his spine surgery well. **Jeff & Lynn** are visiting with him this weekend. . . . Also, we have good news to report about the Adams' daughter-in-law, **Ashley Adams**. She came through her hip surgery successfully and is home. . . . Please keep the following in your prayers, also: **Vera Grimes, David Blevins, Kelly Holiday, and JC Potter**.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 34; Morning Worship, 51; Evening Worship, 37; Contribution, \$1,574; Wednesday Bible Study, 32.

NEW ADULT CLASSES—Beginning in March, **Phil Adams** will teach the Sunday morning adult class. He will be conducting a textual study of the **Gospel of Luke**. **Tom Miller** will continue to teach the Wednesday evening class, and the topic will be **The Godhead**. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities to study and learn together.

MATERIAL AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER—March calendars and the service schedules for March are both available in the foyer. Don't forget to pick up your copies.

ACTIVITIES AT EASTSIDE—The Eastside congregation in Maryville will host a **Gospel Meeting** March 20-23 with **Michael Shepherd** speaking. On Saturday, March 19, they will also host a **Ladies' Day** with **Luverne Shepherd** as the speaker. Flyers are posted on the hall bulletin board.

YOUTH AND CHAPERONES AT CYC—A large number of our people are attending the Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge this weekend. They will be back for evening services.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, February 28

A.M.— “Our Platform for Unity” (Ephesians 4:4-6)
P.M.— “The Greatest of the Great” (1 Corinthians 13:13)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Tom Miller	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Steve Hopper
Bible Reading	Jim Husband	
Opening Prayer:	Tim Wheeler	John McBroom
Preside at Lord's Table:	Phil Adams	Phil Adams
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Tim Wheeler, Tommy Lambert</i> <i>Steve Hopper, Keith McCord</i>	
Closing Prayer:	John Miller	Chris Bragwell

Wednesday: *Singing, Rusty Curtis; Prayer, Steve Hopper*
Devotional, John McBroom

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



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