



Seymour Sayings

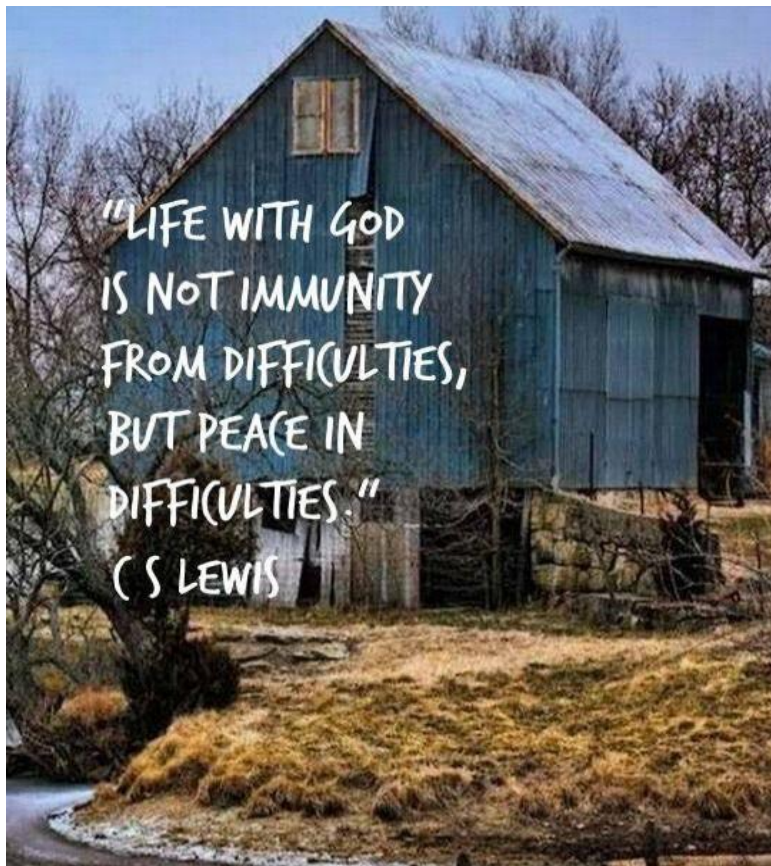
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

January 10, 2016



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



ENCOURAGEMENT

Our focus this month is on encouragement. Like Barnabas, whose name means “Son of Encouragement,” we are seeking ways to generously give and graciously receive encouragement.

All of us can remember the time someone said or did something that picked us up and encouraged us to continue on. It may have been a small thing, but it meant a lot. The best thing we can do is “pay it forward.”

Put the following quotes away in your mind and allow them to encourage you to be an encourager.

“**T**here is nothing better than the encouragement of a good friend” (Katharine Hathaway).

“**A** word of encouragement from a teacher to a child can change a life. A word of encouragement from a spouse can save a marriage. A word of encouragement from a leader can inspire a person to reach his/her potential” (John Maxwell).

“**F**latter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I will not forget you. Love me, and I may be forced to love you” (William Arthur Ward).

“**I** think eulogies are wasted on the dead. It’s the living who need to hear kind words spoken about them” (Jared Kintz).

“**A** word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than a hour of praise after a success” (Unknown).

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**John McBroom** was ill with an upper respiratory problem last week. He was at services on Sunday morning but sounded terrible. Please get and stay well, John. . . . **Tim Wheeler** was badly burned as a result of an accident with boiling water last Monday. He spend a few hours in the ER. Burns are very painful. We pray he will heal well and speedily. . . . The seasonal “bug” is going around, and it is hard to keep track of who has it, who is getting over it, and who is coming down with it. So, our prayer is that all will be well. . . . We have been praying, and continue to pray, for the following: **Brandi Torres, Luke McCamis, Tara Burke, Kelly Holiday, Nancy Taylor, and William Payne.**

LAST WEEK’S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Sunday Bible Study, 45 Morning Worship, 54; Evening Worship, 40; Contribution, \$1,956; Wednesday Bible Study, 42.



- ✓ **Singing Practice**—Sunday evening, (4:30 pm) January 17
- ✓ **Teachers’ Meeting**—Sunday afternoon (5 pm), January 31
- ✓ **5th Sunday**—January 31 [Q&A and Contribution for “Youth Fund”]

DON’T FORGET—In place of our regular service, we will have a **Congregational Meeting** this evening. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend and be a part of this process.

“Everyone has the potential to become an encourager. You don't have to be rich. You don't have to be a genius. You don't have to have it all together. All you have to do is care about people and initiate” (John Maxwell).



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, January 10

A.M.— “What Do You Want From God?” (James 1:16-18)

P.M.— Congregational Meeting

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Phil Adams	Phil Adams
Bible Reading	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Chris Bragwell
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Steve Hopper, Matt Hopper</i>	
	<i>Tommy Lambert, Jeff Whitaker</i>	
Closing Prayer:	John Miller	Tim Wheeler

Wednesday: *Singing, Steve Hopper; Prayer, Will Curtis*
Devotional, Chris Bragwell

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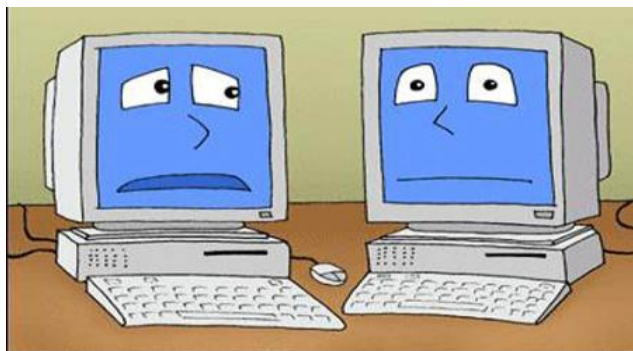
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Services: Sunday—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



OH MY NO ... HUMANS DIDN'T INVENT US AT
 ALL ... WE EVOLVED FROM PLASTIC, WIRES,
 AND LITTLE MICRO THINGERS