



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

January 17, 2016



**A PART-TIME
CHRISTIAN**

**CANNOT DEFEAT
A FULL-TIME DEVIL**

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



ITEMS IN A DEAD PRESIDENT'S COAT

Abraham Lincoln was shot at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. on April 14, 1865. His personal effects were given to his son, Robert Todd, upon his death. They were kept in the Lincoln family for more than seventy years but were given to the Library of Congress in 1937, as part of the gift from Lincoln's granddaughter, Mary Lincoln Isham.

On that fateful night, Lincoln was carrying two pair of spectacles and a lens polisher, a pocketknife, a watch fob, a linen handkerchief, a small pencil, and a brown leather wallet.

The two pair of glasses attested to the President's failing eyesight. But, it is the wallet that is most interesting to me. It contained a Confederate five-dollar bill and nine newspaper clippings. The five-dollar bill may have been a souvenir from when Lincoln visited Petersburg and Richmond earlier in the month.

The newspaper clippings were mostly favorable to the President and his policies. So many negative, hateful things had been written about Lincoln, and perhaps these were carried as encouragers to himself.

Yes, even presidents need encouragement. And, so do elders, deacons, preachers, song leaders, Bible class teachers, teens, young parents, senior citizens, and—well, just everyone.

This past week, Sierra and I received a handwritten note from one of our sweet college students. It lifted our spirits and reminded us why we do what we do and why we love being at Seymour.

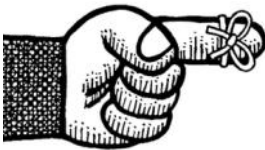
Who needs encouragement from you today? Pick someone and give a word of encouragement. Be a Barnabas.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Lavern Mullins was ill last weekend and unable to attend services. . . . **Linda Hopper** was also on the sick-list last weekend. . . . One of our sweet “church babies,” **Azure Kinzalow**, has been quite ill this past week. . . . Trish Curtis has requested prayers for her uncle, **Ernie Gammon**, has melanoma behind his eye. . . . **Luke McCamis** has returned to the hospital. . . . Please continue to pray for **Tara Burke** (Lavern Mullins’ niece), **Kelly Holiday** (Melissa McBroom’s good friend), and **Nancy Tyler** (Melissa’s cousin). . . . It was good to see **Tim Wheeler** at services Wednesday evening. Continue to pray that his burn will heal well.

LAST WEEK’S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Sunday Bible Study, 40 Morning Worship, 56; Evening Worship, 48; Contribution, \$1,483; Wednesday Bible Study, 42.



- ✓ **Singing Practice**—Sunday evening, (4:30 pm) January 17
- ✓ **Elders Meeting**—Tuesday evening, (7 pm) January 19.
- ✓ **Teachers’ Meeting**—Sunday afternoon (5 pm), January 31
- ✓ **5th Sunday**—January 31 [Q&A and Contribution for “Youth Fund”]

“Do all the good you can,
to all the people you can,
in all the ways you can,
as long as ever you can.”



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, January 17

A.M.— “Hands of an Encourager” (James 2:15-18)

P.M.— “Unity: How Good and Pleasant” (Psalm 133:1)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

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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.



"Its from our church... we've been called up for active duty."