



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

January 24, 2016



**When we put
God first,
all other things
fall into their
proper place.**

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



ANNIVERSARY

The Nashville Road Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee began the work in Seymour in 2008. The first meeting was held in the back room of the Seymour library on January 27 of that year.

There were approximately 47 people in attendance for that first meeting. Tim Shoulders lead the service.

After a few months, the fledgling group was forced to leave the library and began meeting in one the of the member's homes. Shortly after that, the location in Emerts Plaza on Chilhowie School Road was found, and the church met there until September of 2013. This location allowed the group to have Bible classes and evening services on Sunday and Wednesday.

Until his resignation in August of 2013, Tim Shoulders served as the very effective minister for the congregation. In September of 2013, Sierra and I moved to Seymour to begin working with the church.

In August of 2014, the church purchased the property at 269 Business Park Lane. The first service in the new facilities was held on September 7. On that same date, Rusty Curtis, Jim Husband, and John McBroom were installed as the first elders for the congregation.

On this anniversary, we look back and have much for which to be thankful. God has truly blessed the work in Seymour. But, we also look ahead. There is so much yet to be done, so many more to be reached.

Together, and in the Lord's strength, let us go forward.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Lesia Potter asks us to remember her uncle, **Jim McKee**, in our prayers. At this writing, he is in CCU at Parkwest and not doing well. . . . We have few specifics regarding those on our prayer list for this week, but some of those for whom we want to continue to pray are **Brandi Torres, Ernie Gammon, Luke McCamis, Kelly Holiday, Nancy Tyler, Tara Burke, and William Payne.**

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Sunday Bible Study, 37 Morning Worship, 53; Evening Worship, 39; Contribution, \$1,557; Wednesday Bible Study, No Service

LADIES MEETING—Today, January 24, 5 p.m.

TEACHERS MEETING—Sunday, January 31, 5 p.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY—Sunday, January 31 (Contribution for Youth Fund and Q&A session in the evening)

VALENTINES BANQUET—Saturday, February 13
(Details to follow)



Paul instructs us to make this "building up" of others our goal (Rom. 15:1-2). He wants us to become like Barnabas. The name Barnabas means, "son of encouragement." How would you like to die and have that written on your tombstone? "She was an encourager." "He was an encourager." I can't think of any finer thing to be said. Life is tough, and there are enough discouraging people in the world. We need a whole band - an army - of encouragers! - *Rick Warren*



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, January 24

A.M.— "Worship That Leads Upward" (John 4:19-24)

P.M.— "Benefits of Being an Encourager" (Luke 6:38)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Singing, Phil Adams; Prayer, Joseph Wheeler*
Devotional, Rusty Curtis

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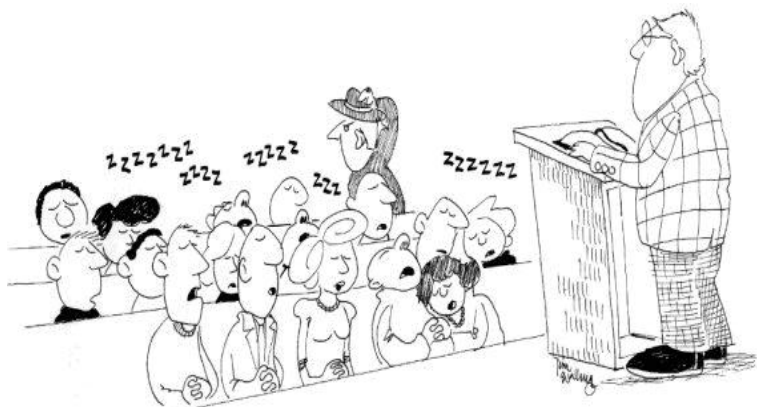
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Elders:	Deacons:	Minister:
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Jim Husband	Tom Miller	(865) 386-3829
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Services: Sunday—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



Preachers can usually tell when they are losing their audience.