



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the
Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

July 19, 2015



"Nothing Is Too Hard for God!"

VBS—Saturday July 25

(Registration at 8:30 am)

South Knoxville Church of Christ

4604 Chapman Highway

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



STATISTICS

Statistics are interesting things. An unknown quipster said, “98% of all statistics are made up.” Lawrence Peter is credited with saying, “Facts are stubborn, but statistics are more pliable.”

In spite of the fact that statistics can be manipulated to prove almost anything, they can be used legitimately and can certainly grab our attention. This is true of the following figures I saw some time ago on the front page of a *Truth for the World: UP-DATE*.

- *Over four million people die every single month.*
- *More than 150,000 people die every single day.*
- *Approximately 6,000 people die every single hour.*
- *Over one hundred people die every single minute.*
- *Almost two people go into eternity every single second.*

These statistics illustrate the truthfulness of Hebrews 9:27: **“And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.”** It seems that mentioning them is in keeping with our emphasis on evangelism this year.

What lessons should be drawn from these statistics?

First, we should make sure we are personally ready to die and face God in judgment (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Second, we must do all we can to share the gospel with as many people as possible so that they, too, will be ready for that “great appointment” (Mark 16:15-16).

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Due to my being out-of-town all this past week on vacation, this bulletin was printed more than a week ago and will not have a “Prayer List.” Please listen to the verbal announcements today, so that you will be informed of those who need our prayers. Neither will there be any statistics for last week’s services. —*tcm*

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ **July 19**—Singing Practice at 5 pm
- ✓ **July 25**—VBS at South Knoxville, with registration beginning at 8:30 am
- ✓ **July 28**—Elders & Deacons at 7 pm
- ✓ **July 31-August 2**—Youth Retreat at Big Ridge State Park on Norris Lake

WHY NOT PRE-REGISTER FOR VBS? - On line pre-registration for this year’s VBS can be done at **VBS@skcoc.org**. This will help things go more smoothly on the morning of July 25th.

POLISHING THE PULPIT—PTP will be **August 21-27**. Seymour is one of the host congregations and will be in charge of the Sunday morning services. There is no charge for attending the Sunday or Wednesday evening services. There is a charge, however, for attending the other sessions. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear a number of wonderful speakers and to enjoy some really great fellowship.

JUST A REMINDER—Don’t forget to check the bulletin board to make sure you are ready to do the things you have signed up to do—mow the grass, clean the building, etc. It’s so easy to forget.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, July 19

A.M.— “Don’t Quit!” (1 Corinthians 15:50-58)

P.M.— “Stages of Life” (1 John 2:12-14)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jim Husband	Jim Husband
Song Leader:	Phil Adams	Jason LaFollette
Bible Reading	Will Curtis	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Larry Perry
Preside at Lord's Table:	Steve Hopper	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Wayne Smith
Greeters	Phil Adams/Steve Hopper	

Wednesday: *Devotional, Jason LaFollette; Prayer, Jeff Whitaker
Singing, Steve Hopper*

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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.**

"Ability will enable a man
to get to the top,
but it takes character
to keep him there."

