



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

June 28, 2015



Encourage
one another
and build each
other up.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



WISDOM FROM JAMES A. GARFIELD

James A Garfield was the 20th President of the United States. He is primarily remembered for being assassinated on July 2, 1881 by Charles J. Guiteau.

He had many other things, however, that were noteworthy. He was baptized on March 4, 1850 in the icy waters of the Chagrin River and remained a faithful Christian, even serving as an elder in the church. He was a gifted orator. Prior to becoming President of the United States, he served as President of Hiram College in Ohio—where he had begun his teaching career while still a student.

One day a father asked Garfield if there was a shortcut whereby his son could get through college in less than the usual four years. He wanted his son to get a job and get on with making money.

Showing his great wisdom, Garfield thought for a moment and then said, “Oh course there is a way: it all depend upon what you want your boy to do. When God wants to grow an oak tree, He takes 100 years. When he wants to make a squash, He only takes two months.”

Isn't there a lesson there for us?

We live in an age when we want what we want when we want it. And usually, that is right now. We want instant gratification and instant results. No time to wait around!

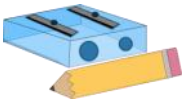
Sometimes we just need to take our time, wait, and let God do His work. He doesn't always perform on our time schedule, but He knows best and will accomplish His will as He sees fit.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Bill Nance’s sister, **Betty Mills**, has been placed in hospice care in Huntington, WV. Please keep Betty, as well as Bill and Mary, in your prayers. . . . **Jody Miller** was unable to have her surgery last Wednesday due to insurance complications. Hopefully, she will be able to have it soon. . . . We are glad to report that the McBroom’s great niece, **Abigail Grace**, is home from the hospital and doing well. . . . Please keep **John & Dot Fitch** in your prayers, as John’s health continues to deteriorate.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 50; Morning Worship, 63; Evening Worship, 39; Contribution, \$1,655. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 33.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR VBS—This week the items to bring are **Pencil Sharpeners and Wide-Ruled Paper**.

TODAY—We will have an important **VBS Meeting** today at 4 pm. **Singing Practice** will follow at 5 pm.



PACK BACKPACKS—The backpacks to be given away at this year’s VBS on July 25 will be packed on Thursday evening, July 9, at 7 pm.

POLISHING THE PULPIT—PTP is just around the corner. The dates are August 21-27. As a host congregation, our members can attend all sessions by paying 30% of the regular \$225 fee, or \$67.50. To receive this discount, members must register on line and use the discount code **hostchurch15**. There is no charge for attending the Sunday services or the Wednesday evening services. As usual, Seymour will be in charge of the Sunday morning services.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 28

A.M.— “Preparing for Suffering” (Hebrews 4:14-16)

P.M.— “Do You Know Jesus?” (1 John 2:3-6)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Will Curtis	Wayne Smith
Bible Reading	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Rusty Curtis
Preside at Lord's Table:	Keith McCord	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:	Phil Adams	Steve Hopper
Greeters	Rusty Curtis/John McBroom	

Wednesday: *Devotional, Ronnie McAbee; Prayer, Rusty Curtis
Singing, Wayne Smith*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

