



Seymour Sayings


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Seymour Church of Christ

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Seymour, TN 37865

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**It wasn't
nails that
held him to
the cross,
but his love
for you and me.**

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



ENDURANCE

The Christian race is not a sprint but a grueling marathon, which requires great endurance. The original word is *agona*. It is indeed an agony.

All too often, people begin the race but do not finish. We need to remember that the prize is given at the end of the race and not at the beginning.

Listen as the Scriptures speak in this regard.

“. . . Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Rev. 2:10b).

“But he who endures to the end shall be saved” (Matt. 14:13).

“Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful” (Js. 5:11).

“Therefore we also since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside the very weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith . . .” (Heb. 12:1-2).

The old adage that “winners never quit and quitters never win” is true in regard to the Christian race, too.

A knowledge that endurance is necessary to salvation, and strong confidence in the assistance of God, will help us finish successfully “the race that is set before us.”

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Walter Jones** spent a few days in Asbury Place Rehab recently due to a fall in which he broke a couple of ribs and his arm. He is now home, but the recovery process is slow. Please keep him in your prayers. . . . **Jim Husband** has not been feeling well recently. We certainly miss him when he is not able to attend services. . . . **Kelly Holiday**, Melissa McBroom’s friend, had exploratory surgery last week, but no definitive finding was made. . . . **Sierra Miller** was not feeling well last Wednesday evening and was unable to attend services. . . . We are glad to report that the test results for **Belinda Lewis**, John McBroom’s aunt, were negative. Prayers have been answered. . . . Don’t forget about the families of **Vera Grimes, Jackie Taylor, and Jane Clayton** in their recent loses.

LAST WEEK’S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 42; Morning Worship, 63 at; Evening Worship, 32; Contribution, \$1,462; Wednesday Bible Study, 42.

AREA EVENTS—The Eastside congregation in Maryville will have a Ladies’ Day on March 19 and a Gospel Meeting March 20-23. Flyers are posted in the hall. . . . **Eric Lyons** will be speaking at Jefferson City April 15-17. Details will follow.

What’s Happening **Tom Miller** will be in a Gospel Meeting in Barnesville, OH March 20-23. **Phil Adams** will preach in his absence on Sunday, March 20. On Wednesday evening, March 23, the service will consist of songs, prayers, and devotional thoughts.

“The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.”



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, March 13

A.M.— “Faithfulness To The Church” (Eph. 5:22-33)

P.M.— “Faulty Thinking” (Prov. 14:15)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Phil Adams	Phil Adams
Bible Reading	Jeff Whitaker	
Opening Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Tim Wheeler
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Tommy Lambert, Keith McCord</i> <i>Joseph Wheeler, Damon Hall</i>	
Closing Prayer:	John Miller	Tom Miller

Wednesday: *Singing, Steve Hopper; Prayer, Tim Wheeler*
Devotional, Chris Bragwell

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



**“I don’t understand #11...
Thou shalt not be obscene
on the Internet.”**