



Seymour Sayings

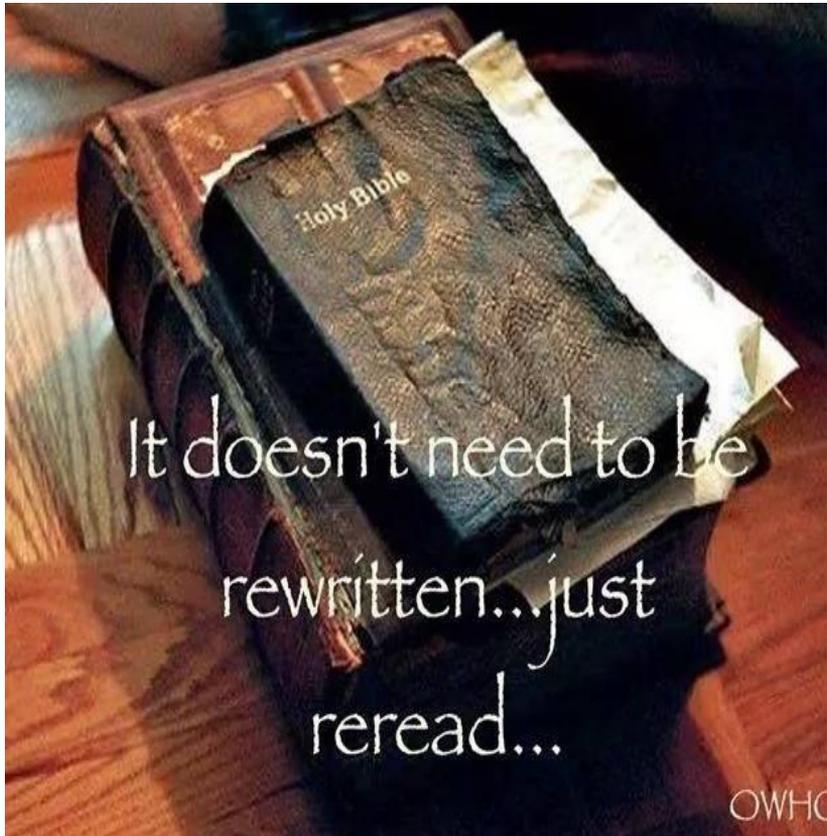
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



A MATTER OF THE WILL

In the city of Thessalonica, the jealous Jewish leaders accused Paul and Silas of being men who “turned the world upside down.” They, along with the other disciples, did what no one else had been able to do. They shook the mighty Roman Empire to its foundation. And, the surprising thing is that they did it without military strength. They used God’s power, the gospel of Jesus Christ, to accomplish the job (cf. Romans 1:16).

I read one time that a good formula for success is **WILL + MEANS = SUCCESS**. As I think about those first century followers of Jesus, I realize they had few means. In fact, they were quite disadvantaged in many ways. Yet, they reached the world with the message of salvation (Colossians 1:23). The secret was in their will. In spite of severe persecutions, they told people every where about the Lord (Acts 5:40-42).

Today, the situation seems to be quite the opposite. We have all the means in the world. Our people are well educated. We have adequate financial resources. We have tremendous capabilities to publish the gospel through mass and social media. In spite of all of these advantages, however, I don’t think I have every heard anyone accuse us of turning the world upside down, nor can we say we have “preached the gospel to every creature under heaven.” Why? It must surely be that our will is not as strong as theirs was.

Read once more those marching orders from our Commander in Chief: “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). Let’s put a strong will to obey this charge with our means, and success will surely follow.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**G.W. Roberson** spent a couple of days in the hospital last week to have a defibrillator installed. He is doing quite well, and we are thankful. . . . Last Sunday, **Deone LaFollette** asked us to remember her extended family in our prayers. They are dealing with a very heart-rending situation. . . . **Butch Potter** and **Elijah Muniz** were both ill last weekend and unable to attend services. . . . Lesia Potter asks us to remember her sister, **Elaine Yancy**, in our prayers. She is very ill with both pancreas and colon problems.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 50; Morning Worship, 57; Evening Worship, 46; Contribution, \$1,944. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 42.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR VBS—This week the items to bring are **blue pens** and **1 inch 3 ring binders with pockets**. Please see **Darlene Adams**, if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.



THANK YOU—We want to thank the talented ladies who have spent a lot of time and energy recently painting and decorating our classrooms, as well as making some colorful changes to bulletin boards and flower displays in the building. Everything looks great.

SINGING PRACTICE—Everyone is invited to gather in the multi-purpose room this evening at 5:00 p.m. for a period of singing practice. We will be working on some of the songs that are new to us, as well as enjoying some of the old, familiar ones.

WELCOME HOME—Our “snowbirds”, **Larry & Velva Perry**, are back in Seymour, and we are glad. We have certainly missed them and their smiling faces.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, March 22

A.M.—“Into His Presence” (Psalm 95:1-2)

P.M.—“Preparing for Worship” (Hebrews 12:28)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jim Husband	Jim Husband
Song Leader:	Ronnie McAbee	Phil Adams
Bible Reading	David Bragwell	
Opening Prayer:	Phil Adams	Chris Bragwell
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:	Steve Hopper	Wayne Smith
Greeters	Phil Adams/Steve Hopper	

Wednesday: *Devotional, Phil Adams; Prayer, Steve Hopper
Singing, J.C. McBroom*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



NEW DESK TOP COMPUTER—Our old computer system crashed last Sunday. **Matt Hopper** has built us a new one. This should make our power point presentations for songs, sermons, announcements, and classes even better. Thanks, Matt. We appreciate all you do.

***“Pride is the only poison good for you
when swallowed.”***