



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the
Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

March 27, 2016



*Create in me
a clean heart,
O God, And
renew a steadfast
spirit within
me. PS 51:10*

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



THOUGHTS ABOUT EASTER

Easter has been called “Christianity’s most important holiday.” It celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave on that third day after His crucifixion.

It is a movable holiday. In the West, it is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox . This year, that is today, March 27.

Typically, Easter Sunday is the most well-attended service for most churches.

Easter is of purely human origin. Some say it is named after Eostre, a Teutonic goddess of Spring and fertility. Its history is a bit sketchy.

There is no evidence that early Christians celebrated any annual Christian holidays. Any mention of an “Easter celebration” did not begin until the mid-second century. Even those who mentioned it were clear in saying it was a man-made holiday.

Clearly the resurrection of Jesus is the fundamental truth of the Christian religion. It validates all that Jesus said about Himself and all that the apostles and others said about Him. Truly, He was/is the Son of God.

The resurrection of Jesus also sets Christianity apart from all other world religions, for we have no dead leader decaying in a tomb somewhere. Our Lord lives.

My fear is that too many people are relegating their church attendance to a couple of special days—Christmas and Easter. I certainly want us to remember the resurrection of Christ, but not on just one day a year. That is why we assemble at the Seymour church of Christ each Sunday to remember His death, burial, and resurrection and will do so until He comes again.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Please keep **Walter Jones** in your prayers. His recovery, following his recent fall, is not going very well. Also keep **Barbara** in your prayers, as she cares for him. . . . **Butch Potter** spent a couple of days in the hospital last week with pneumonia. He is now home. Be sure to keep him in your prayers.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 32; Morning Worship, 42; Evening Worship, 26; Contribution, \$1,091; Wednesday Bible Study, 28.

LADIES' DEVOTIONAL—The first Ladies' Devotional was last Thursday evening, and the reports are that it was excellent and well attended. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a success. The next one is scheduled for April 28.

TEACHER NEEDED—We are in need of a teacher for the Wednesday night Grades 4-6 class from now to the end of May. If you are interested, see Tom Miller.

AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER—**Calendars** for April and the **Service Schedule** for April are both available in the foyer. The Service Schedule is also posted in the Member's Section of our website.

APRIL EMPHASIS—Our emphasis for April is **Sacrifice**. We will be exploring the sacrifice Jesus made for us and the sacrifices we need to make for Him.

John Piper wrote: "The best news of the Christian gospel is that the supremely glorious Creator of the universe has acted in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection to remove every obstacle between us and Himself so that we may find everlasting joy in seeing and savoring His infinite beauty."



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, March 27

A.M.— "Bind Us Together" (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

P.M.— "Know When To Run Away" (1 Timothy 6:11-12)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Steve Hopper
Bible Reading	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	
Preside at Lord's Table:	Phil Adams	Phil Adams
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Tim Wheeler, Joseph Wheeler</i>	
	<i>Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler</i>	
Closing Prayer:	Steve Hopper	Chris Bragwell
Wednesday: <i>Singing, Chris Bragwell; Prayer, Phil Adams</i> <i>Devotional, Tim Wheeler</i>		

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



"Do not let the sun go down on your wrath."
Letting it come up on your wrath isn't good either.