



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

May 10, 2015



*HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY*

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



FAR ABOVE RUBIES

Let me tell you about **Crystal Rich**. She and her husband live in Beallsville, Ohio, where Jeff preaches for the local church of Christ. They have children of their own and have adopted others, one of which is physically disabled. Crystal is a devoted Christian, wife and mother.

About two months ago, Crystal (who is in her 50's I would guess) had a severe stroke. She is paralyzed on her left side, has a very hard time speaking, and is blind except for a little sight out of her right eye.

I knew her husband, but met her for the first time last week in the Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Woodsfield, Ohio, which is just a few miles from where I was preaching in Laings.

I saw them strap Crystal's left hand and foot to an exercise machine. I watched in awe as she struggled to ride that machine for 10 minutes. What touched me most was that she quietly recited Scripture as she rode. I didn't get them all, but the one she said over and over again was Philippians 4:13: **"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."**

Before I left, I kissed her on the cheek and had a prayer with her. With great effort, she slid her hand across the arm of her chair and held mine. My heart broke for her.

Although she has so far to go yet, and the family has no insurance, I do not think she nor Jeff would want our sympathy. Crystal is just glad she is still alive and is anxious to get back to her family.

But, on this morning when I will speak on "In Praise of Christian Women," I will think about Crystal. Her price is far above rubies (Prov. 31:10).

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Since the bulletin editor was out-of-town this past week, and no one for the prayer list was mentioned, we have no names for the bulletin this week. Hopefully, this means everyone is well. Please listen carefully to the announcements this morning in case someone has been put on the list.

STATS FOR LAST WEEK—Bible Study, 48; Morning Worship, 56; Evening Worship, 47; Contribution, \$2,400. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 52

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR VBS—This week the items to bring are **highlighters and folders with pockets and three fasteners.**



RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES—Got it right on the calendar and wrong in the bulletin. Go figure! The reception for our graduates will be following services on Sunday evening, May 31.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY—Be sure to mark the following dates for May down on your calendar.



- May 12—Elders & Deacons Meeting at 7 p.m.
- May 16—Teacher's Appreciation Banquet at 6 p.m.
- May 17—Education Sunday
- May 17—VBS Meeting at South Knoxville at 4 p.m.
- May 24—Teacher's Meeting at 5 p.m.
- May 26—Elders and Deacons Meeting at 7 p.m.
- May 31—Singing Practice at 5 p.m.
- May 31—Reception for Graduates following p.m. services

AREA EVENTS - **Gospel Meeting** at Lenoir City May 10-13 with Phil Sanders. . . **SEIBS Student Lectureship** at Eastside in Maryville May 16-17.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, May 10

A.M.—“In Praise of Christian Women” (Prov. 31:10-31)

P.M.—“Where Do You Live?” (Gal. 4:4-7)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Jason LaFollette; Prayer, Phil Adams
Singing, Will Curtis*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES—A calendar of events for our young people has been set. It is subject to change, but you are encouraged to keep these dates in mind for the next few months.

- ✓ May 29—"Out-of-school" bash at the McBroom's.
- ✓ June 20—Smokies Baseball
- ✓ July 4—Fireworks at the Curtis'
- ✓ July 25—VBS at South Knoxville
- ✓ July 31—Outing
- ✓ August 15—Movie Night at the church building