



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

May 8, 2016



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



YOU MAKE ME PROUD

You make me proud!

There is a kind of pride that is dangerous, and we should not possess it (cf. Proverbs 16:18). This kind of pride is an excessive glorification of one's self. It stems from self-righteousness and is akin to arrogance.

Yet, Paul wrote, speaking of the Corinthians, "Great is my boldness of speech, **great is my boasting on your behalf**" (2 Cor. 7:4). Earlier he wrote: "I affirm, by **the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord**. I die daily" (1 Cor. 15:31). [*The RSV uses "pride" instead of "boasting" here.*]

This boasting was not arrogant. He was not heaping praise upon himself. He was proud—if you please—of what had been accomplished in and through the Corinthians. Jesus, not man, received the glory.

It is in this same vein that I am proud of this congregation. The recent illness and death of our friend and brother, Walter Jones, is a case in point.

When they learned that Walter was in his last stages at the Hospice House, our elders immediately went to be with the family. After his passing on that Saturday evening, food was prepared and taken to the family the next day. When we learned that the funeral was to be on a Wednesday evening, and that I was honored to be asked to speak at that service, our men began to volunteer to make sure the evening services at Seymour were taken care of. Others planned to attend the funeral.

Yes, I m proud of you. I boast on your behalf. You are a loving congregation with a servant's heart. To God be the glory!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—We are saddened to report that Tammy Bragwell’s uncle, **Paul Branson**, passed away recently. Please keep his family in your prayers. . . . **Peyton Curtis** is leaving today for her mission trip in the Dominican Republic. Pray that she, as well as the others on this trip, will be kept safe and that their efforts will be successful. . . . **Tony Summers**, Lynn Whitaker’s brother, is facing neck surgery and prayers are requested. . . . It was good to see **Genova Lambert** at services last Sunday. We pray she will continue to feel better. . . . **Darlene Adams** is in a great deal of pain with her hip and is facing surgery. No details are available at this time. . . . Please continue to keep **Carmon Sloan** in your prayers. She is Lynn Whitaker’s co-worker who tragically lost her 10-year-old son recently.

LAST WEEK’S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 52; Morning Worship, 75; Evening Worship, 46; Contribution, \$1,472; Wednesday Bible Study, 27.



SYMPATHY—Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of **Walter Jones**. Walter’s services were last Wednesday evening in Maynardville. Please especially keep **Barbara** in your prayers.

HELP NEEDED—Sign-up sheets are posted for help in cleaning the building, preparing the communion, and mowing the grass. Our thanks to those who have already signed up.

“To forgive is the highest, most beautiful form of love. In return, you will receive untold peace and happiness” ~ Robert Muller



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, May 8

A.M.— “The Woman God Approves” (1 Timothy 2:9-15)

P.M.— “Little Is Much When God Is In It” (Rev. 3:7-13)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Phil Adams
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Steve Hopper, Damon Hall</i>	
	<i>Tommy Lambert, JC McBroom</i>	
Closing Prayer:	John Miller	Tim Wheeler

Wednesday: *Singing, Steve Hopper; Prayer, Rusty Curtis*
Devotional, Phil Adams

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



**"We're teaching our children the importance
of regular church attendance . . .
what time should we pick them up?"**