



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

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Seymour, TN 37865

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**WHEN LIFE IS ROUGH,  
PRAY!  
WHEN LIFE IS GREAT,  
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**I Thessalonians 5:17**

## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **VOLUNTEERS**

**W**e live in “Volunteer County.” Our hometown college team is know as the Tennessee Vols. Yet, one only needs to read the paper, watch television, or listen to the radio to know that service organizations are begging for volunteers.

I read some time ago about a school of several hundred students in which the administration found less than a dozen parents who were interested in being a part of the school’s PTA organization. Yes, volunteerism is down. How sad.

The church is no exception to this phenomenon. Though we have many volunteers, we always need more. It was Jesus who said, **“The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few”** (Matt. 9:37).

I encourage us all to do two things.

**First, thank God for our volunteers and thank our volunteers for their service.** Volunteers are real people, with real lives and real problems, and they need to hear encouraging words more often than they do. A simple, heart-felt “Thank You!” will put a lot of gas in a volunteer’s tank. And, don’t forget that elders, deacons, teachers, song leaders, those who assist in our service, etc. are all volunteers.

**Second, look for ways to volunteers.** Our “Volunteers Needed” sign is always out. Each of us can find a place to fit in and make a real difference in the life of the church. More work will get done, and we will feel a sense of satisfaction for doing our fair share (Eph. 4:16).

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Walter Jones is back in Asbury Place in Maryville to continue his rehabilitation. . . . **Bill Morrison** is having stem cell treatments, and tests are being done to see if his cancer has returned. . . . Dorothy Strattis has requested prayers for her friend, **Mary Kay Webb**, who has breast cancer and will have surgery this week. . . . **Samantha Kinzalow** has been ordered to have bed rest due to her back problems and pregnancy. Let's pray that all will go well. . . . **Janice Potter**, Samantha Kinzalow and Heather Fleenor's mother, was taken to the ER last Wednesday with blood pressure problems. . . . **The Perrys** left last Wednesday for Florida. Please pray that their winter will be good and that they will return to Seymour in the spring. . . . Lynn Whitaker requests prayers for a cousin. **Jessica McKittrick**, who is 15-years-old and is terminal with a genetic disorder.

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION**—Sunday Bible Study, 44; Morning Worship, 67; Evening Worship, 34; Contribution, \$1596; Wednesday Bible Study, 46.

**ELDER IN CHARGE FOR NOVEMBER**—**Rusty Curtis** is the elder in charge this month. Get all announcements to him, and let him know if you wish to meet with the elders.

**TEACHERS MEETING**—There will be an important meeting for all current and prospective teachers next Sunday afternoon at 5 pm. The purpose will be to set our teaching staff for the new quarter, which begins in December.



**DON'T FORGET**—Our **Grief Workshop** will be November 14-15. So many people are dealing with grief due to significant losses in their lives. We can help. Let's invite our family members and friends to attend this important workshop. Flyers are in the foyer.



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 1

A.M.— "Reminders In a Golden Box" (Exodus 25:10-22)

P.M.— "Practical Meaning of Brotherly Love" (1 Jo. 4:7-21)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Devotional, Chris Bragwell; Prayer, John McBroom  
Singing, Steve Hopper*

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

**Wednesday—7:00 p.m.**



"Next time I preach on giving, don't sing  
'Jesus Paid It All' for the invitation song."