



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the
Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

September 13, 2015

Living, He loved me.
Dying, He saved me.

Buried, He carried
my sins far away.

Rising, He justified,
freely forever.

One day He's coming.

Oh
Glorious
day!



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



REGRETS

I expect all of us have regrets in our lives. There are things we regret having said or done, and not having said or done. Living with regrets can be tormenting, and dying with them can be worse.

Bonnie Ware, an Australian nurse, spent several years caring for patients in the final stages of their lives. She wrote that these patients all expressed similar things when talking about their regrets or things they wish they had done differently.

Here are the top five (as published in *Leadership Journal*):

- ✓ I wish I'd had the courage to live life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.
- ✓ I wish I hadn't worked so hard.
- ✓ I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings.
- ✓ I wish I'd stayed in touch with my friends.
- ✓ I wish I'd let myself be happier.

Amos penned the words we often see painted on rocks along the side of the road or on overpasses: **“Prepare to meet your God”** (Amos 4:12). We are all terminal, and the only way to keep from dying with regrets is to do our best to live without them.

So, resolve to be true to yourself and to be especially true to God. Take time to enjoy life and to stay in touch with friends. Share your feelings within the parameters of fairness and brotherly love. Make a decision to be happy and not to depend upon others to make you happy.

And, by the way, I don't think many have died saying, “I wish I had never become a Christian and lived my life for Jesus.”

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Rick Burleson**, Chris Bragwell’s co-worker, is in ICU with a bleeding ulcer caused by medication he is taking. . . . **Luke MaCamis**, a 10-year-old friend of the Wheelers, is quite ill, and prayers are requested. . . . **Gwen Erwin**, Melissa McBroom’s mother, remains in hospice care. Her address is printed below. . . . **Mrs. Randy Lingus**, the wife of one of Wayne Smith’s co-workers, is to have brain surgery tomorrow to remove a tumor. . . . Timmy Wheeler has requested prayers for a classmate, **Tristan Brooks** and his father.

LAST WEEK’S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Sunday Bible Study, 77; Morning Worship, 67; Evening Worship, 62; Contribution, \$1,908; Wednesday Bible Study, 49.



COATS NEEDED—Our annual coat give away will be part of our *Fall Celebration* (Saturday, October 17) this year. Following is a list of coats needed in the order most needed: Boy’s S, Ladies’ 2X, Girl’s XL, Men’s 3X, Boy’s XL. Girl’s L, Ladies’ XL, Men’s 2X, Boy’s L..

ADDRESS FOR GWEN ERWIN—Melissa McBroom’s mother’s address is: Gwen Erwin, 60 Lester Ave., Bldg. 1 Apt. 211, Nashville, TN 37210. Why not send her a card?

ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING—The regular meeting of our elders and deacons will be this coming Tuesday evening at 7 pm. Please see **Jim Husband** to arrange a time to meet with the elders.

ATTENTION, COLLEGE AGE—Beginning next Sunday, college-age students will begin meeting in the multi-purpose room with **Tom Miller**. They will begin a study of “*Christian Ethics*.” Invite your friends for this important study.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 13

A.M.— “A Final Question” (John 21:15-19)

P.M.— “The Necessity of Brotherly Love” (1 John 3:10-15)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jim Husband	Jim Husband
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Jason LaFollette
Bible Reading	Larry Perry	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Phil Adams
Preside at Lord's Table:	Tim Wheeler	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	To Be Announced	
Closing Prayer:	Keith McCord	Wayne Smith
Greeters:	Jason LaFollette/Tim Wheeler	

Wednesday: *Devotional, Jeff Whitaker; Prayer, Steve Hopper
Singing, Phil Adams*

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Elders:	Deacons:	Minister:
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John McBroom	Jeff Whitaker	tom@seymourcoc.org

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

GROCERY ITEMS NEEDED—The following items are needed for the grocery give away at our *Fall Celebration*:



Tuna Helper	Peanut Butter
Instant Potatoes	Macaroni & Cheese
Bisquick	Crackers
Rice	Spam

BIRTHDAY PARTY—**Azure Kinzalow** will celebrate her first birthday today immediately following morning services. All are invited for hot dogs, chips, cake and ice cream.