



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

April 1, 2018



"If you could ask God one question, what would it be?"

SPRING REVIVAL

April 15-18

Speaker: Sam Bartrug

McConelsville, OH

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



THOUGHTS ABOUT EASTER

This past week, I was asked if we were going to have a sunrise service today. The person who asked that question was rather surprised when I said we were not.

I mentioned that we celebrate the death of our Lord every Sunday in the observance of the Lord's Supper, and we celebrate His resurrection every Sunday by assembling on the day that He arose from the dead, i.e., the first day of the week (Matt. 28:1 ff).

Many are very negative about Easter. They like to point out that the term is probably derived from Eastre, the Teutonic goddess of spring. They also mention that there is no example or command regarding any special Easter observance in the New Testament.

We should be thankful, however, that people are taking time from other pursuits today to remember that our Lord is alive. We should be willing and anxious to tell our friends and neighbors the significance of the fact that His tomb is empty.

I read of one of our great preachers of the past generation who began his sermon the Sunday of Christmas week by saying, "I know what everyone is thinking about today, so let's just talk about it." I feel the same way about Easter.

In fact, I plan to talk about the resurrection of Jesus every Sunday morning this month, with the exception of the Sunday that is a part of our Spring Revival. My goal will be to help us all understand the things that are true, and for which we should be thankful, "Because He Lives."

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Sam Martin** has been having a lot of leg pain and is waiting for his insurance to approve an MRI to see what the cause might be. . . . **Sierra Miller** is scheduled to have an appointment with the orthopedist this coming Tuesday. Hopefully, her knee replacement surgery will be scheduled at that time. . . .

Chris Wentworth continues to have a great deal of pain in her knee, which has also caused her blood pressure to be very high. . . . **Julianna Gregory** is still having considerable pain following her hip surgery, and the pain is causing her to have high blood pressure. . . . **John McBroom** is still rehabbing from his recent knee surgery. . . . The **Lamberts** have both been ill recently. **Tommy** was able to be out last Sunday, but **Genova** was still confined at home. . . . Some others that we ask your to keep in your prayers are **Canaan Glenn** (Barbara Russell's great grandson), **Sharon Simpson**, and **Udom Martin & Donald Van Patton** (Sam Martin's sister-in-law and brother-in-law), the family of **Matt Summers** (Lynn Whitaker's cousin, who died tragically a few days ago), and **Ken Cookson** (a friend of the Darrell Whitaker family, who lost his mother recently).

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 49; Morning Worship, 74; Evening Worship, 42; Contribution, \$2,005; Wednesday Bible Study, 40.



- **Building Preparation** for our Spring Revival, Saturday, April 14
 - **Spring Revival**, April 15-18
 - **Covered Dish Dinner**, Sunday, April 15



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, April 1

A.M.— “Because He Lives, I Live”
Luke 24:1-8

P.M.— “The Struggle to Live Free”
Galatians 6:1

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Bible Reading	Sam Martin	
Opening Prayer:	Tim Wheeler	Kenny Brown
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	Joseph Wheeler, Isaiah Wheeler Anthony Wheeler, Tristan Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Will Curtis
Wednesday:	<i>Singing, Sam Martin; Prayer, Joseph Wheeler Devotional, Brian Lane</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.

THE BACK PEW - JEFF LARSON



God is not amused by the use of cell phones during church.