



Seymour Sayings

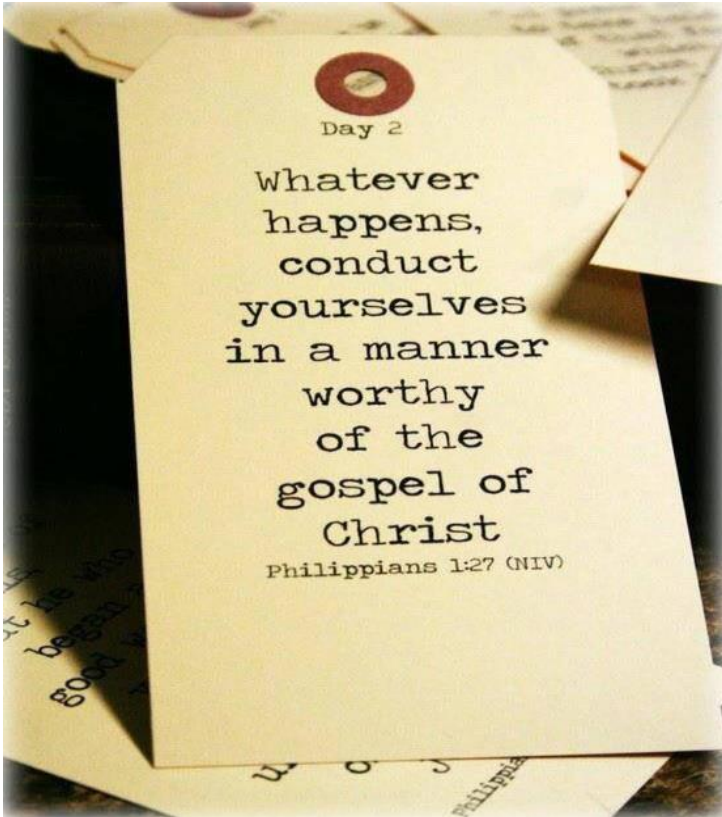
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

August 12, 2018



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



DON'T BELIEVE ALL THE REPORTS

An early scouting report on Hank Aaron in 1952 said, "This kid can't play baseball. He can't pull the ball."

Was that report ever wrong!

"Hammerin' Hank" Aaron went on to play 23 seasons from 1954 through 1976. He held the Major League Baseball homerun record for 33 years, and he still holds several MLB offensive records.

Aaron was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1982 and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2002 by President George W. Bush.

What if Hank Aaron had not pursued his career after reading that early scouting report?

Incidentally, Aaron broke Babe Ruth's homerun record and eventually hit 755 homeruns. Ruth had hit 714 homeruns in his career, but he also struck out 1,330 times.

Both men are great examples of not giving up, of not giving in to discouraging reports.

There's a lesson in there for us, don't you think? We often hear discouraging reports. There are always people to tell us we can't do a particular thing. There are always times when we strike out.

Don't believe all the negative reports. Don't give in to discouragement. Stand up at the plate and take your swings!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Be sure to keep **Sharon Simpson** and **Chris Wentworth** in your prayers, as they deal with serious health issues. . . . **Clem Seats**, Kenny Brown's mom, had out-patient surgery this past week but is doing well. . . . Hagan Suttles requested prayers last Wednesday evening for his grandfather, **George Duncan**. We are glad to report that Mr. Duncan is doing much better. . . . **John Downs**, a member at South Knoxville and known by many of us, has been very ill. He will enter Hospice Care upon release from the hospital. . . . **Sam Martin** will see a neurologist on August 22 to discuss treatment for the pain in his lower right leg. . . . Brian and Donna Lane ask for prayers for their sister-in-law, **Karen Lane**, who has a growth attached to her brain stem and is suffering from severe headaches. . . . Daven Brown asks us to pray for a friend's mother, **Elizabeth Payne**, who is hospitalized with blood clots and pneumonia.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 41; Morning Worship, 63; Evening Worship, 52; Contribution, \$1,627; Wednesday Bible Study, 45.

THANK YOU—Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this period of building renovation. The new flooring and carpet will be a great improvement. The end is in sight!



- ◆ **August 12 (Today)**—Area Wide Youth Devo @ Lenoir City. (*Meet at the building at 3:00 p.m. today.*)
- ◆ **August 14**—Elders & Deacons Meeting @ 7
- ◆ **August 19**—Teacher's Meeting @ 5
- ◆ **August 26**—Fall Celebration Meeting @ 5
- ◆ **August 28**—Elders Meeting @ 7



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 12

A.M.—“Look Down!”
2 Thessalonians 1:6-9

P.M.—“Make Sure You Are Ready”
1 Peter 3:15

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Bible Reading:	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Jim Husband
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Serving at Lord's Table:	Darrell Whitaker, Sam Martin Kenny Brown, Will Curtis	
Closing Prayer:	Tim Wheeler	Rusty Curtis

*Wednesday: Singing, Kenny Brown; Devotional, Joseph Wheeler
Prayer, Rusty 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.



**"No Gerald, it was NOT Willie Nelson
on the road to Damascus."**