



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

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Seymour, TN 37865

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**In difficult times,
true friends tell
you the truth. In
happy times, true
friends celebrate
with you. In sad
times, true friends
are by your side.**



A Simple Peaceful Life

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



A MESSAGE FROM A LOST BIBLE

Sometime ago, when we were living in Ohio, a van pulled into our driveway. I was mowing and didn't stop to see who it was. Sierra later told me it was a lady passing out Watch Tower materials.

Sierra said the lady was very polite and invited her to a meeting scheduled later that week at the local Kingdom Hall.

Sometimes we complain about "those pesky Jehovah's Witnesses," but this lady was out actively doing what she believed was right. She was practicing her faith.

Later that day, Sierra went to the mailbox and found a Bible in the driveway. Evidently the lady had laid it on top of her van when she got in, had forgotten to retrieve it, and it fell off as she pulled away.

As I looked at the Bible, two things stood out. First, it was well worn. There is no doubt but that it had been used. Second, it had notations written throughout it. As this lady listened to lectures, she took notes in the margin of her Bible.

What if we lost our Bible and someone found it? What would it tell about us? Would it be well worn from regular use and have notations written throughout it? Would it bear testimony to our interest in what God says in His Word?

By the way, the lady was contacted, and she came back to get her cherished Bible. She even brought a little gift to give Sierra. And, by the way, I included some literature with her Bible when she picked it up. Wonder if she ever read it?

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—We ask for continued prayers for **Sharon Simpson** and **Chris Wentworth**, as they deal with their health issues. . . . **Paul Sharp**'s knee-replacement surgery has been delayed due to some heart problems he is having. . . . **Karen Lane**, Brian and Donna Lane's sister-in-law, will see a specialist on August 20. Her recent tests showed further abnormalities on her brain. . . . **Annie Husband**, Jim and Barbara Husband's daughter-in-law, broke a bone in her foot last Monday night. . . . A friend of Kella Whitaker, has a 17-year-old daughter, **Eva Russell**, who is suffering with a brain aneurysm. . . . A friend of Kellie Whitaker, who wishes to remain anonymous, has a grandmother who is suffering with cancer.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 57; Morning Worship, 72; Evening Worship, 55; Contribution, \$1,880; Wednesday Bible Study, 45.

THANK YOU—**Tom and I** want to thank you for the surprise anniversary party last Sunday evening. It was so thoughtful and loving of you. Thanks for all the cards, gifts, and heartfelt wishes. We love you all.—*Sierra*

POLISHING THE PULPIT—Several of our folks are attending PTP this week. We miss them, but this is a wonderful opportunity to be with thousands of other Christians and to have so many opportunities to learn and to be inspired.



- ◆ **Today**—Teacher's Meeting @ 5 p.m.
- ◆ **August 26**—Fall Celebration Meeting @ 5 p.m.
- ◆ **August 28**—Elders Meeting @ 7 p.m..



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 19

A.M.—“Look In!”
Matthew 7:1-5

P.M.—“I Pray for You”
Ephesians 3:14-21

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Will Curtis	Will Curtis
Bible Reading:	Chris Bragwell	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Cronin	Kenny Brown
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table:	Nate LaFollette, Joseph Wheeler Andrew Fleenor, Darrell Whitaker	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Brian Lane

*Wednesday: Singing, Chris Bragwell; Devotional, Brian Lane
Prayer, Will 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.

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



"The political correctness committee has finished editing my sermon notes... so... in conclusion..."