



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**August 7, 2022**



# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



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## **FRIENDS**

I've been thinking about friends a lot recently. That may be because Sierra and I are going to spend a few days this week with our dear friends, Sam and Marty Bartrug.

The Bible has a great deal to say about the subject of friends, especially in the book of Proverbs. Please consider the following.

“The righteous should choose his friends carefully, for the way of the wicked leads them astray” (Prov. 12:26).

“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity” (Prov. 17:17).

“A man who has friends must himself be friendly. But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother” (Prov. 18:24).

“Make no friendship with an angry man, and with a furious man do not go, lest you learn his ways and set a snare for your soul” (Prov. 22:24-25).

“Ointment and perfume delight the heart, and the sweetness of a man's friend gives delight by hearty counsel...As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend” (Prov. 27:9,17).

Have a good week, my friends.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**— The **Kenny Brown** family has been under the weather this past week. . . . **Jody Miller** has been having back problems the past several days. . . . Please remember those in **eastern Kentucky** who have been so adversely affected by the recent flooding there. . . . At this writing, **Butch Potter** is in U.T. Medical Center with what appears to be a heart blockage. . . . Prayers have been requested for Jacob Ward’s brother, **Brandon**, and for the **Tyler Thomas** family who are experiencing Covid symptoms.

**FOR THE RECORD**—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 47; Morning Worship, 72 + 8; Evening Worship, 66 + 6; Contribution, \$1,886. **Wednesday**: Bible Study, 47. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)




✓ **VBS Wrap Up, Devotional, and Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social**, this evening, Sunday, August 7, 6 p.m.

✓ **Youth Retreat**, August 12-14. See Melissa McBroom for details.

✓ **Elders & Deacons**, Sunday, August 14, 4:45 p.m.

✓ **Teachers’ Meeting**, Sunday, August 21, 5 p.m.

**ITEMS NEEDED**—**The Hands & Feet Ministry** at South Knoxville is in need of t-shirts of all sizes. Please bring any you might have and wish to donate to the church building, and they will be delivered.



There’s nothing  
better than a friend,  
unless it is a friend  
*with chocolate.*



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 7**

A.M.— “An Invitation to God’s Party”  
Luke 14:7-11

P.M.— “Fearless”  
2 Timothy 1:7

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Will Curtis
Opening Prayer	Jeff Whitaker	Rusty Curtis
Bible Reading:	Tristan Wheeler	
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table:	Al Flores, Darrell Whitaker Sam Martin, Ricky Spears	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Cronin	Kenny Brown

*Wednesday: Singing, Timmy Wheeler; Devotional, Jeff Cronin  
Closing Prayer, Jacob Ward*

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#### **Elders:**

Rusty Curtis  
Brian Lane  
John McBroom

#### **Deacons:**

Chris Bragwell  
Kenny Brown  
Jeff Cronin  
Tom Miller  
Tim Wheeler  
Jeff Whitaker

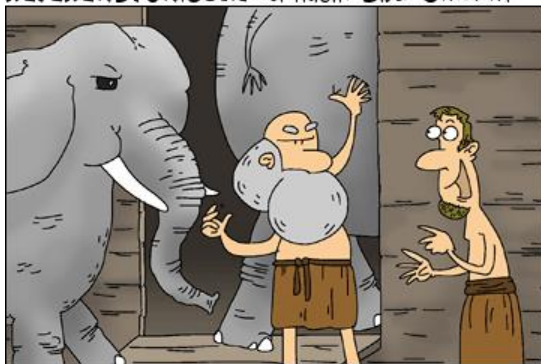
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*Services: Sunday—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.*

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*

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READY FOR A FUN RIDDLE ... HOW MANY  
OF EACH ANIMAL DID MOSES TAKE ON THE  
ARK?