



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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LET
FREEDOM
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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



WORDS ON THE PEDESTAL OF THE STATURE OF LIBERTY

Emma Lazarus was born in 1849 and died in 1887. She was little known and was unheralded in her day. Yet, some words she wrote live on.

To help raise funds for the pedestal upon which the Stature of Liberty would stand, she wrote "*The New Colossus.*" Her poem is now nearly as famous as the work of art which it celebrates.

The closing lines of her poem are, **"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breath free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door."**

Lazarus' words are very much in the news at this time due to the controversy over children being separated from their migrant parents at our southern border. While I certainly have feelings about that, it is not the purpose of this short article to discuss that matter.

The Christians' Stature of Liberty is the cross of Jesus Christ. It still stands today inviting the tired, the poor, the huddled masses yearning to breathe free to come to the Savior. He alone can make men and women truly free. He alone can break the chains that bind us.

It is our responsibility as Christians to let people know of His invitation and to encourage them to accept it. That is the purpose of this month's series of sermons on Sunday mornings, **"Breaking the Chains."**

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Keelie Whitaker requests prayers for a friend, **Holly Batts**, who lost her 18-year-old brother, **Michael**, recently due to MS. . . . **Sam Martin** is scheduled to see another doctor on July 9 to determine what can be done for the pain in his lower leg and foot. . . . The following were not feeling well last

Wednesday evening and were unable to attend services: **John McBroom, Lynn Whitaker, Chris Wentworth, and Sierra Miller.**

TIS THE SEASON—It is summer and people are traveling. The following were on the road last week: **the Husbands, the Cronins, the Bragwells, and Tim & Emmerie Wheeler.** . . . **The Jeff Whitakers** are away today.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 36; Morning Worship, 57; Evening Worship, 30; Contribution, \$1,695; Wednesday Bible Study, 33.



CLEANING THE BUILDING—Those who are willing and able are asked to stay after services this evening to help clean the building for the month. People are still needed to sign the list in the hall to

make sure the building stays presentable for the month. Thank you for your cooperation.

CALENDARS AND MEN'S SERVICE SCHEDULES—The July calendars and men's service schedules are now available in the foyer.



DON'T FORGET— Our VBS will be **Saturday, July 21.** The theme will be "**Soul Wars.**" There will be a meeting on Sunday, July 8 at 5 p.m. to make sure everything is ready to go. **Flyers are in the foyer.**



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1

A.M. "Breaking the Chains of Sin"

Romans 6:16-18

P.M. "Dealing with Offending Brothers"

Matthew 18:15-20

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading:	Sam Martin	
Opening Prayer:	Tim Wheeler	Kenny Brown
Preside at Lord's Table:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Serving at Lord's Table:	Joseph Wheeler, Isaiah Wheeler Anthony Wheeler, Tristan Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Cronin	Will Curtis

*Wednesday: Singing, Sam Martin; Devotional, John McBroom
Prayer, Joseph Wheeler*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



**"I'm reading a book on church conflict,
and you're mentioned by name
in chapters 3, 7, and 12."**