



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

July 29, 2018

**FOR
YOU
WERE CALLED
TO BE FREE,
BROTHERS; ONLY DON'T USE
THIS FREEDOM AS AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FLESH, BUT
SERVE ONE ANOTHER
THROUGH LOVE.**

GALATIANS

5:13

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



GOOD WORKS

After saying that we are saved by grace through faith and not by works of merit, Paul adds these words: **“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before hand that we should walk in them”** (Eph. 2:11).

In writing to Titus, Paul stresses the importance of Christians doing good works. For example: **“Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works”** (2:14). Again, **“And let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be found unfruitful”** (3:17).

Regarding good works, I would like to make the following observations.

- ✓ People at Seymour have a history of maintaining good works.
- ✓ There are more than enough good works for everyone to choose the one(s) he/she finds more interesting.
- ✓ Principles of stewardship should always be followed in doing good works.
- ✓ Choosing which good work to engage in is our individual and congregational prerogative, but whether to engage in good works is not our prerogative.
- ✓ We must allow for differences of opinion as to which good works an individual or congregation should engage in, although we tend to feel our choice is the best one.
- ✓ God should always receive the glory in anything we do.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Chris Wentworth has not been feeling well recently due to some health issues she is dealing with. Please be sure to pray for her. . . . Jeff Cronin’s mom, **Doris Cronin**, did not feel well last weekend. Jeff spent much of the day with her. Prayers are requested. . . . Jeff and Lynn Whitaker were in Ohio recently for the funeral of a dear friend, **Pete McCreary**, who died in a tragic motorcycle accident. Please keep this family in your prayers. . . . **Sharon Simpson** got bad news in a recent doctor’s visit. Her cancer has returned. The course of action has not yet been determined. Be sure to mention her regularly in your prayers. . . . **Elvin Melendez** is a preacher in Panama that Tim and Emmerie met is their recent trip there. His family in Nicaragua has been taken by a paramilitary group, and their status is uncertain. Prayers, please.

BAPTISMS—Ian Adkins was baptized at Teenage Christian Camp week before last. **Isaiah Wheeler, Isaac Adkins, and Abby Fleenor** were all rebaptized. Please be sure to pray for these precious young people.

RESPONSE FOR PRAYERS—Samantha Kinzalow responded to the invitation last Sunday evening to request prayers. She has been struggling in her spiritual life recently. She needs, and requests, our prayers.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 51; Morning Worship, 74; Evening Worship, 42; Contribution, \$2,177; Wednesday Bible Study, 41.

5TH SUNDAY—Today is a 5th Sunday. The **contribution** for today will go into our “Building Fund.” There will be a **Covered Dish Dinner** following the morning services. This evening’s sermon will be **Questions & Answers**.

- more news on back.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 29

A.M.—“Breaking the Chains of Selfishness”
Galatians 5:13-15

P.M.— Questions & Answers

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

*Wednesday: Singing, Sam Martin; Devotional, Jeff Whitaker
Prayer, Brian Lane*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



- **August 4** — Preparation of the building for new flooring and carpet @ 9 a.m.
- **August 6-14** — Instillation of new flooring and carpet.
- **August 12** — Area Wide Youth Devo. @ Lenoir City.
- **August 14** — Elders & Deacons Meeting @ 7.
- **August 19** — Teacher's Meeting @ 5.
- **August 26** — Fall Celebration Meeting @ 5.