



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**June 20, 2021**



# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR**

As I talk with people and observe life, I often see a new fatalism emerging. People are asking, “What’s the use?” They are saying, “I don’t even want to try anymore.” The claim is that nobody cares or appreciates my efforts.

One of the things that will restore a spirit of optimism and cause us to renew our efforts is to realize that we really do have something to live for.

The story is told of two English soldiers who had been wounded and were in the hospital. One said, “I might as well be dead. I have nothing to live for.” The other said, “I have a small cottage, a beautiful wife and two children. I live for them.”

When we look around, we find that we have much to live for. Especially as Christians, we have the highest cause in which to be involved.

A real key to success and happiness is to lose ourselves in a cause that is greater than we are. Paul did. Hear his words: “For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you. And being confident in this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith” (Phil. 1:23-25).

When we glorify our Creator through useful living, we are never fatalistic. He is with us. The future is bright. Press on!

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—This bulletin is being prepared in advance due to the Miller family being on vacation. Be sure to listen to the announcements made from the pulpit at the beginning of services. . . . Please keep the people who are on our prayer list regularly in your daily prayers: **Chris Wentworth, Tommy & Genova Lambert, Paul Sharp, Betty Summers** (Lynn Whitaker's mother), **Marsha Patterson** (Kenny Brown's sister) **Velva Perry**, and **June Deaver** (Tammy Bragwell's mother). . . . Our brother **John Miller** passed away last week. A Celebration of Life will be held for both **John** and **Norma Jean** on September 11.

**ATTENTION, MEN**—Please be sure to check the bulletin on line to see if you are scheduled to serve. Since the bulletin is being prepared well in advance, I can't know who will be available and who will not be. If you cannot serve, please contact **Tim Wheeler** by phone or email, as he will be in charge of making sure all bases are covered.—*tcm*



**Work Day Saturday, June 26, beginning at 10 a.m. Lots to do. Everyone needed.**

**WELCOME**—We welcome **Greg Wanderman** as our speaker this morning. Greg is the Director of Development at Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies. He holds degrees from SEIBS and, UT. Before coming to SEIBS, he was the minister for the church of Christ in Glover, SC for eight years.

**DIRECTORY UPDATE**—**Patty Adair and Donna Lane** are working to update our church directory. Forms to provide information are in the foyer today. Please complete them as soon as possible and return them to either Patty or Donna.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 20**

A.M.— Greg Wanderman, Guest Speaker  
*Director of Development at SEIBS*

P.M.— John McBroom, Speaking

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

*Wednesday: Singing, Will Curtis; Devotional, Brian Lane  
Closing Prayer, Tim Wheeler*

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John McBroom

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*

HAPPY  
*Father's*  
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