



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS

Ideas for bulletin articles come from the strangest places. This one comes from the little bit of wisdom that is printed on the inside of the wrapper for pieces of Dove chocolate.

“Happiness is in the heart, not in the circumstances” was the pearl of wisdom I read as a piece of chocolate was unwrapped. Happiness, then, is an inside job.

In the same regard, Abraham Lincoln is credited with saying, **“Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.”** I agree.

True happiness is inward and not outward. It does not come from what we have but from what we are. It does not depend upon our circumstances but upon the peace we possess in our souls.

This happiness is lasting. It does not come from the world, and it cannot be taken away by the world.

Jesus spoke the following words about happiness: **“If you know these things, happy are you if you do them”** (John 13:17). He knew that happiness—no matter the circumstances—would come to those who heard and followed Him.

These thoughts explain why some people seem never to be happy, while others are happy all the time.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Lesia Potter** did not feel well this past week. Please keep her in your prayers. . . . **Sam Martin** continues to have pain in his lower leg. He continues to seek some relief for it. He asks for our prayers. . . . **John McBroom** has a bone bruise in his leg. He has had a great deal of difficulty following his knee surgery. . . . **Chris Wentworth** did not feel well last Wednesday and was not able to attend mid-week services. . . . Chris Bragwell requests prayers for a co-worker, **Susan Russell**, who was injured in a freak accident which resulted in emergency surgery at Fort Sanders. . . . Please keep **Tim and Emmerie Wheeler** in your prayers that they might have safety and success in their mission trip to Panama.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 50; Morning Worship, 64; Evening Worship, 33; Contribution, \$1,747; Wednesday Bible Study, 57.



CLEANING THE BUILDING—Those who are willing and able are asked to stay after services next Sunday evening, July 1, 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.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 24

A.M. "Father, Into Your Hands
I Commend My Spirit"

Luke 23:44-47

P.M. "The Good Part"

Luke 10:38-42

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Kenny Brown	Kenny Brown
Bible Reading:	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Cronin	Sam Martin
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table:	Darrell Whitaker, Sam Martin	
	Chris Bragwell, Jeff Whitaker	
Closing Prayer:	Will Curtis	Jim Husband

*Wednesday: Singing, Sam Martin; Devotional, Brian Lane
Prayer, Kenny Brown*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



"Today's sermon might offend those who don't like to be singled out ... Especially, Richard, Nadine, Chuck, Pete, and Joanna."