



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

June 3, 2018

After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, said,

**“I AM
THIRSTY.”**

A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon a branch of hyssop and brought it up to His mouth.

Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said,

“IT IS FINISHED”

And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

John 19:28-30



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



A FRIENDLY CHURCH

Recently, one of our couples visited a congregation on Sunday evening while they were traveling. They reported that only one couple spoke to them, and they were ignored by everyone else.

They said the only good thing is that it made them appreciate the Seymour congregation even more.

A researcher visited eighteen churches and used a scoring system to determine friendliness. He gave:

- 10 points for a smile from a worshipper.
- 10 points for a greeting from someone nearby.
- 100 points for an exchange of names.
- 200 points for an invitation to return.
- 1,000 points for an introduction to another worshipper.
- 2,000 points for an introduction to the preacher.

The results were disappointing. Five congregations scored less than 20 points, and eleven scored less than 100 points. This means that only two of the eighteen congregations scored more than 100 points.

People desire warmth and friendliness from fellow human beings. And, as expected, growing churches are friendly churches.

Seymour is a friendly congregation. Our score would be through the roof compared to those noted above. Let's just let the bad experience of one of our couples, and the research cited, remind us to keep on being a friendly group of God's wonderful people.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Be sure to keep Deone LaFollette’s dad, **Mike Hall**, in your prayers. He has been moved to Morning View in Maryville for a couple of weeks of rehabilitation following his recent fall . . . **Butch Potter** sprained his foot last week and is having trouble walking on it. . . . Lesia Potter requests continued prayers for her daughter, **Amanda Muniz**, who is having stomach problems. . . . Tammy Bragwell asks us to remember the cousin of one of her clients, **Elaine**, in our prayers, as she is currently in the hospital. . . . The Cronin girls request prayers for their maternal grandfather, **Chris Cawood**, who went to the hospital last Wednesday morning with an asthma attack. . . . Our “church baby,” **Hazel Faith**, was sick this past week. . . . **Melissa McBroom** and **Chris Wentworth** have both been dealing with bronchitis recently and were unable to attend services. . . . **Carl LaFollette**, Nate’s paternal grandfather passed away last week. Prayers are requested for the family.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 40; Morning Worship, 75; Evening Worship, 43; Contribution, \$1,387; Wednesday Bible Study, 51.

DINNER FOR THE MILLERS—Everyone is invited to stay for the covered dish dinner in honor of **John & Norma Jean Miller**, which will follow this morning’s services.

SUMMER CAMP—All children who would like to attend Teenage Christian Camp this summer, please see **Tim or Kim Wheeler** today. The cost will be covered, but there is a substantial savings for those who register by today.

MOVIE MATINEE—**Jeff Cronin** is planning a movie matinee trip to see the new Star Wars movie for June 9. If you are interested, please sign the list in the hallway today.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 3

A.M.— “I Thirst”

John 19:28-30

P.M.— “The Man Who Wouldn’t Quit”

Joshua 14:6-13

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

*Wednesday: Singing, Kenny Brown; Devotional, Tom Miller
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.



Your sermons are so full of practical applications we're starting to get the feeling that you expect us to do them.