



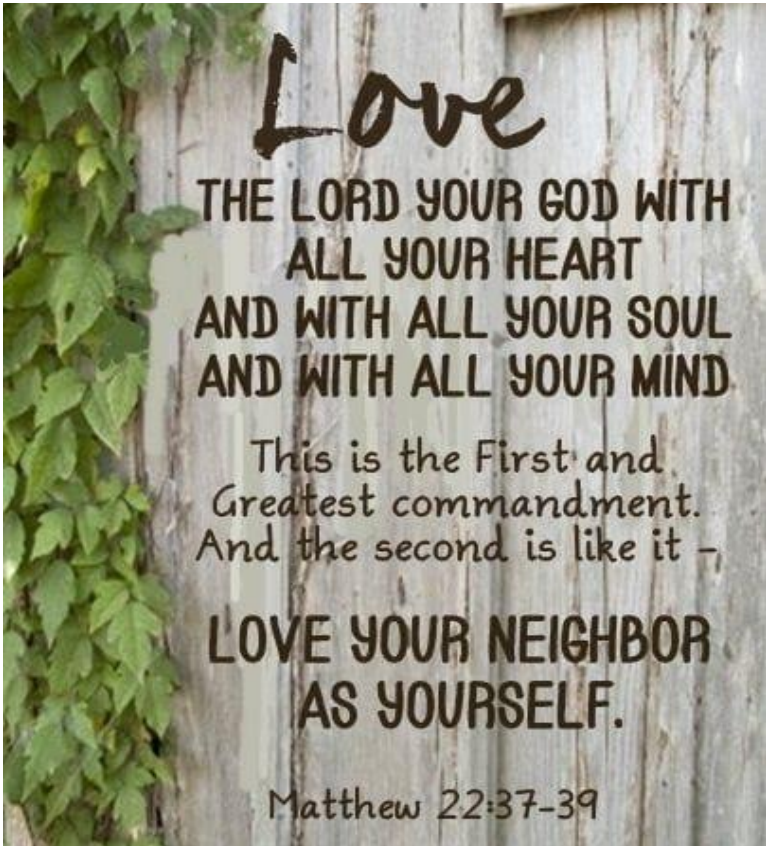
# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**June 9, 2019**



## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **FORGIVENESS**

One of the clear teachings of the New Testament is that we must be forgiving toward those who sin against us if we are to receive forgiveness from God. In the Model Prayer, Jesus taught His disciples to pray, **“And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors”** (Matt. 6:12).

Following what is often called “The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant,” Jesus said, **“So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses”** (Matt. 18:35).

Paul wrote, **“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you”** (Eph. 4:32).

In spite of these clear teachings, we often find it hard to forgive others. The Barna Group recently published some interesting statistics about this. 27% of those surveyed said they knew someone they didn’t want to forgive, and 23% said they knew someone they couldn’t forgive.

By contrast, 55% said they had received unconditional forgiveness themselves. This means that many of those surveyed had received what they were not willing to give. Interesting, don’t you think.

As C.S. Lewis wrote, **“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.”** Hard to do? Yes! Necessary? Absolutely!

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**— **Dyanne Parrish** is to have a heart ablation this coming Tuesday, June 11. Please pray for a good outcome. . . . **Chris Sergent** requests prayers for his brother, **Donald Sergent**, who recently had emergency surgery on his foot due to diabetes and does not have insurance. . . . Sympathy is extend to the family of **Edna Sisk**, a neighbor of Sam Martin, who passed away last Sunday. Her funeral was on Wednesday. . . **Betty Summers**, Lynn Whitaker's mother, is now in rehab in Cincinnati , and the family is looking for assisted living facilities in that area. . . . **Alice Graves** fell last Sunday morning and sustained some bumps and bruises. Please pray that she will have a speedy and complete recovery. . . . There are several others that we ask you to continue to pray for: **Ann Whitaker, Chris Wentworth, Butch Potter, Doris Cronin, Thomas Hutchinson, and Sharon Simpson.**

**FOR THE RECORD**—Sunday Bible Study, 29; Morning Worship, 49; Evening Worship, 23; Contribution, \$1,497; Wednesday Bible Study, 38.



- ✓ **VBS Meeting**—**TODAY** Sunday, June 9, at 5 p.m.
- ✓ **Elders and Deacons Meeting**—Tuesday, June 11, at 7 p.m.
- ✓ **Summer Bash Cookout at the McBroom's**—Saturday, June 15. (*See Melissa for details.*)
- ✓ **Father's Day**—Sunday, June 16
- ✓ **Fifth Sunday**—Sunday, June 30 (*Covered Dish following morning services and Q&A in the evening service. Questions still needed.*)



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 9**

A.M.— “What Does It Mean To Be Saved?”

*Romans 6:15-18*

P.M.— “Where's Your Treasure?”

*Matthew 6:19-21*

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Song Leader:	Tim Wheeler	Tim Wheeler
Bible Reading:	Chris Bragwell	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Kenny Brown
Preside at Lord's Table:	Dale Terry	Dale Terry
Serving at Lord's Table:	Will Curtis, Darrell Whitaker Andrew Fleenor, Sam Martin	
Closing Prayer:	John McBroom	Darrell Whitaker

*Wednesday: Singing, Tim Wheeler; Devotional, John McBroom  
Prayer, Will Curtis*

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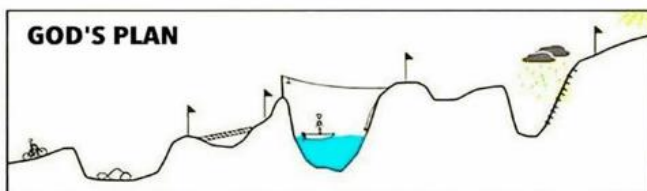
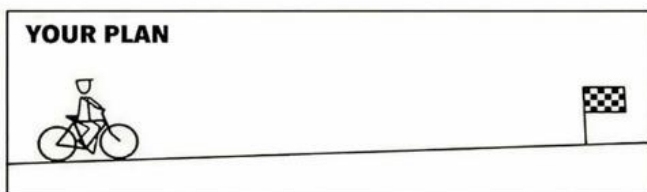
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<b>Elders:</b>	<b>Deacons:</b>	<b>Minister:</b>
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Brian Lane	Jeff Cronin	(865) 386-3829
John McBroom	Tom Miller	<a href="mailto:tom@seymourcoc.org">tom@seymourcoc.org</a>
	Tim Wheeler	
	Jeff Whitaker	

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*



### **JAMES 1:2-4**

Consider it all joy when you encounter various trials,  
because the testing of your faith produces endurance...  
so that you may be lacking in nothing.