



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

March 11, 2018

HAVE YOU

TALKED

TO GOD

TODAY?

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



STATISTICS

Statistics are interesting things. An unknown quipster said, “98% of all statistics are made up.” Lawrence Peters is credited with saying, “Facts are stubborn, but statistics are more pliable.”

In spite of the fact that statistics can be manipulated to prove almost anything, they can be used legitimately, and they can certainly grab our attention. This is true of the following figures that appeared some time ago on the front of a *Truth for the World UPDATE*.

- Over four million people die every single month.
- More than 150,000 people die every single day.
- Approximately 6,000 people die every single hour.
- Over 100 people die every single minute.
- Almost 2 people go into eternity every single second.

These statistics illustrate the truthfulness of Hebrews 9:27: ***“And it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.”***

What lessons should we learn from these statistics?

First, we should make sure we personally are ready to die and to face God in judgment (2 Cor. 5:10).

Second, we should do all we can to share the gospel with as many people as possible so that they, too, will be ready for that great “appointment” (Mark 16:15-16).

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**John McBroom** had successful surgery on his knee last Tuesday. Keep him in your prayers as he recuperates. . . . The **Wheeler family** is in Florida this week to visit Kim’s parents over Spring Break. . . . **Juliana Gregory** is scheduled for hip surgery this coming Friday, March 16, at Fort Sanders Medical Center. Our prayers are that all will go well. . . . **Chris Wentworth** is still struggling with her double pneumonia. She is now on her third course of antibiotics and her second course of cough suppressants. . . . **Sierra Miller** has been having a great deal of trouble with her left knee, which has resulted in multiple visits to the doctor. Please keep her in your prayers. . . . **Gene Caprani**, Jamie’s dad, had knee surgery last Friday. Please keep him in your prayers, as he recuperates. . . . **Nina Blevins** is receiving treatments for skin cancer on her face. . . . Sam Martin asks us to pray for his wife’s brother, **Donald Van Patton**, who has some form of cancer, and his sister-in-law, **Udom Martin**, who is now in hospice care. . . . Last Sunday morning, Desiree Massengill requested prayers for her father, **Dale Massengill**, her uncle, **Wade Phillips**, her grandmother, **Jane Turner**, her good friend, **Rachael Tucker**, and her step-son, **Cody Treadway**. . . . **Samantha Kinzalow** had an automobile wreck last Wednesday evening. She and the children are fine; the truck, not so much. . . . We mentioned that **Alice Graves** had fallen recently. She suffered some injuries that continue to bother her and prevent her from being with us at services. Prayers, please.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 43; Morning Worship, 60; Evening Worship, 37; Contribution, \$1,932; Wednesday Bible Study, 50.

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING—Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p.m.



- ✓ **VBS Meeting**—Sunday, March 25 at 5 p.m.
- ✓ **Ladies’ Devotional**—Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m.
- ✓ **Spring Revival**—April 15-18 with Sam Bartrug



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, March 11

A.M.— “Why We Observe the Lord’s Supper Each Sunday” (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

P.M.— “Hello, I’m a Christian, # 4”
(2 Timothy 2:24-26)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
Song Leader:	Kenny Brown	Kenny Brown
Bible Reading	Jeff Cronin	
Opening Prayer:	Brian Lane	Chris Bragwell
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
Serving at Lord's Table	Nate LaFollette, Skyler Dixon Andrew Fleenor, Will Curtis	
Closing Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Sam Martin
Wednesday:	<i>Singing, Will Curtis; Prayer, Darrell Whitaker Devotional, Jeff Whitaker</i>	

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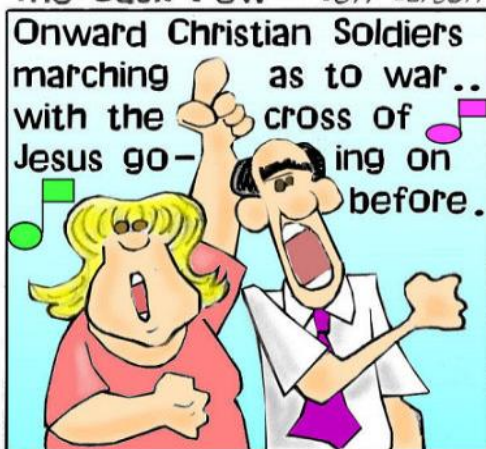
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Services: Sunday—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

The Back Pew — Jeff Larson



We sing 'Onward Christian Soldiers' on Sunday, then go AWOL on Monday.

—Max Lucado

<http://thebackpew.com>