



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

May 6, 2018

*And Jesus said,
'Father, forgive them,
for they know not what they do.'
And they cast lots to
divide his garments.*

Luke 23 : 34

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



THOSE WONDERFUL MACEDONIANS

In 2 Corinthians 8, Paul mentions the Macedonians as an example of wonderful, loving, generous giving. In fact, he uses their example to encourage the Corinthians to be generous, too.

The contribution being collected was for the poor Christians in Judea. Paul was encouraging others to help with collection of these needed funds.

Paul knew the Macedonians had “a great trial of affliction” (2 Cor. 8:1), and he did not expect their generous gift. He describes it by saying, “their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality” (2 Cor. 8:2). Furthermore, he added, “and beyond their ability, they were freely willing” (2 Cor. 8:3).

One of the most surprising things was that they “imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints” (2 Cor. 8:4). They actually begged Paul to accept their gift.

The secret of their generosity is stated in verse 5, “. . . they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God.” After giving themselves to the Lord, giving monetarily—even out of their poverty—was easy. Whatever money they had was the Lord’s anyway.

This past week, the Seymour church was a great example of generous giving. To help with the restoration, following the recent water damage, you generously gave \$9,611. I believe this reflects the fact that, like the Macedonians, you have first of all given yourselves to the Lord.

Thank you, and God bless you!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Dyanne Parrish requests prayers for her sister, **Kathy Robicheaux**, who is fighting a serious infection following foot and ankle surgery. . . . **Greg Husband** had surgery last Tuesday to repair a torn tendon in his bicep. He is home recovering. . . . Davean Brown mother, **Judy Tauscher**, is to have cataract surgery on May 14. . . . Please remember **Juliana Gregory** and **Sierra Miller**, as they recover from recent surgeries. . . . **Lisa Potter** is scheduled to have eye surgery on May 31. . . . **Gene Caprani** had a motorcycle accident this past week. Thankfully, his injuries were not serious, but he was banged up some. . . . **Sam Martin's** consultation has been moved to May 22. . . . Deone LaFollette's grandfather, **Bruce Hatcher**, passed away last Thursday afternoon. Please keep Deone in your prayers through this most difficult time.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 47; Morning Worship, 62; Evening Worship, 51; Contribution, \$9,611; Wednesday Bible Study, 68.

CONTACT INFORMATION—**John & Norma Jean Miller** are now living at Morning View Village in Maryville. Their address is 2304 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, 37804. Their email address is [njmlap@gmail.com](mailto:njjmlap@gmail.com).



- ✓ **Teachers and VBS Meeting**, Today, May 6 @ 5
- ✓ **Elders & Deacons**, Tuesday, May 15 @ 7
- ✓ **Graduates' Reception**, Sunday, May 20 @ 7
- ✓ **Ladies' Devotional**, Thursday, May 24 @ 7

SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, May 6



A.M.— “Father, Forgive Them,
For They Do Not Know What They Do”
Luke 23:33-34

P.M.— “The Audacity of Jesus”
Matthew 28:18-20

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading:	Jeff Cronin	
Opening Prayer:	John McBroom	Tim Wheeler
Preside at Lord's Table:	Kenny Brown	Kenny Brown
Serving at Lord's Table:	Nate LaFollette, Andrew Fleenor Skyler Dixon, Joseph Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Brian Lane

*Wednesday: Singing, Will Curtis; Devotional, Sam Martin
Prayer, 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.

GRADUATES' RECEPTION—Cathy Krider requests pictures of our graduates (Nate LaFollette, Emmerie Wheeler, Peyton Curtis, & Erin Boshers) so she can prepare a display at the Graduates' Reception on May 20 following evening services. Please bring finger foods, too.

CALENDARS AND MONTHLY MEN'S SERVICE SCHEDULES—Pick up May Calendars and Men's Service Schedules on the information table in the foyer.

END OF SCHOOL BASH—An End of School Bash is being planned for all school-age children on June 2 at the McBrooms. More information will follow.

