



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

November 18, 2018



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



EXPRESSING THANKSGIVING

Judge Harold Medina was a respected attorney, judge, and law school professor and was appointed as a federal judge in the Southern District of New York by Harry Truman. He told the story of representing a man charged with a capital crime. His client was acquitted. Instead of coming to Medina to express his gratitude for the good defense, he just sat quietly for some time.

When the attorney started to walk away, the freed man came running and fell down before Medina. He literally hugged this legs and began to sob uncontrollably.

The judge wrote, “I realize there are just not words to express gratitude sometimes. After all, “If someone asks for a match and you give him a match and he says, ‘Thanks a million,’ what is there left for him to say when you give him his life?”.

This does not relieve us of the responsibility to express our thankfulness to God and others who have blessed our lives in words—spoken or written—but it does admit the obvious. Sometimes, words fail.

I would suggest that we also express our thanksgiving by the way we live. As someone said, “**True Thanksgiving is thanksgiving.**” My life should reflect my thankfulness.

Words can be cheap. They can be uttered thoughtlessly. But, when we couple our words of thanksgiving with a life of thanksgiving, we have a winning combination.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Chris Wentworth** will have her first chemotherapy treatments this coming Tuesday and Wednesday. Be sure to keep her in your prayers. She did not feel well last Wednesday and was unable to attend services. . . . **John McBroom** had his knee surgery last Wednesday morning. He did very well and will be down for a few days, but a full recovery is expected. . . . **Doris Cronin** had surgery last Wednesday, and things went well. At this writing, she is still in U.T. room 649S. Please keep the Cronin family in your prayers. . . . Prayers are requested for Michelle and Barbara Orr. They have been dealing with illnesses in their family. . . . Lynn Whitaker requests prayers for her mother, **Betty Summers**, who has tumors on her spine, and the prayer is that they are not malignant. . . . **Ann Whitaker**, Jeff's mom, is beginning chemotherapy for her lymphoma, and prayers are requested. . . . **Chris Bragwell and Kenny Brown** were both on the sick-list last weekend. . . . Others to remember in our prayers include **Velva Perry, Sharon Simpson, Jeff Cronin, Paul Sharp, and Bud Sharp**.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 45; Morning Worship, 73; Evening Worship, 44; Contribution, \$2,034; Wednesday Bible Study, 45.

BOXES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS—It is time to collect items for boxes for our college students again. If you have someone you would like included, or if you need more information, please see **Trish Curtis**.



Thanksgiving
Eve Service

DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY EVENING—Since this coming Wednesday is Thanksgiving Eve, we will have a devotional service in the auditorium. There will be no individual classes. **Men, please come prepared to participate by leading a song or prayer, or reading an appropriate Scripture.**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PARENTS DAY OUT—Sunday, December 2, between the morning and evening services.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 18

A.M.—“Oh, Give Thanks Unto the Lord”
Psalms 105:1-5

P.M.—“Jesus and Self-Righteous People”
Matthew 23

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading:	Tim Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Will Curtis
Preside at Lord's Table:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Serving at Lord's Table:	Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler Tristan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Kenny Brown	Joseph Wheeler

*Wednesday: Singing, Tim Wheeler; Devotional, Tom Miller
Prayer, Brian Lane*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

