



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

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**We often hear "Life is  
short...better enjoy it!"**

**How about "Eternity is  
long...better prepare  
for it."**

**Spirit FM**



# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **FROM A GRATEFUL PREACHER**

While looking through some files recently, I came across the folder that contained the 2013 church bulletins. I noted that I had published the first Seymour Sayings for Sunday, September 1, of that year.

If I counted correctly, that means that we have begun our tenth year together. My, how time flies.

As is often the case with time, in one sense that seems so long ago. In another sense, however, it seems like only yesterday that Sierra and I moved to Seymour to work with the congregation here.

I remember that we were so warmly received by everyone. Of course, as would be expected, we have had some ups and downs, but the good will has continued.

As the title of this article suggests, I am a grateful preacher. You have supported us and encouraged us in so many ways. I can honestly say that I have never had a congregation treat me any better in the nearly fifty-eight years I have been preaching. Thank you.

One of the things I am not is a fortune teller, so I don't know what the future holds, but I am encouraged greatly by what I see happening in the Seymour congregation. Let's cooperate together, serve Him together, and love one another, until ...

## FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Pam Neal continues to have some problems with her medication. Please keep her in your prayers. . . . Tim Wheeler requests prayers for the **wife of Robert Fudge**, who is a preacher in Athens, AL. She recently had cancer surgery and more has been discovered in her jaw. . . . Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Denise Agricola**. Her sister, **Pam Finney**, passed away last week. She had been on our prayer list due to burns she suffered in a fire. . . . **Heather Fleenor** has not been feeling well recently, but was able to be at services on Wednesday evening. . . . Kenny Brown requests prayers for **Nathan & Bethany Roy**, who lost their baby boy last Monday morning. . . . Jessica Spears asks us to pray for **Tim & Stephanie Werner**. Tim has ALS and Stephanie is his caregiver. . . . Please keep the **Larry Hardwick family** in your prayers. Larry is Brian Lane's uncle, who passed away last weekend. . . . Tom Miller's aunt, **Gail Brown**, passed away last Tuesday in Windham, Ohio. Tom and Jody are out-of-town this weekend for the funeral.

**FOR THE RECORD**—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 47; Morning Worship, 69 + 9; Evening Worship, 38 + 8; Contribution, no count  
**Wednesday**: Bible Study, 49. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)



A **Covered Dish Dinner** is scheduled for next Sunday following the morning service. We hope you will attend. At the request of several, we will return to a **Q&A session** on the fifth Sunday evening. I have several good questions that have been submitted by our members.

**YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY**—The Youth Halloween Party will be next Saturday evening. Please let **Will or Jamie Curtis** know if you plan to attend. It is open to all. Costumes are optional.



### **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, October 23**

A.M.— **Brian Lane, Speaking**

P.M.— **Al Flores, Speaking**

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Song Leader:	Kenny Brown	Will Curtis
Opening Prayer	Rusty Curtis	Tim Wheeler
Bible Reading:	Tristan Wheeler	
Preside at Lord's Table:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Serving at Lord's Table:	Al Flores, Sam Martin	
	Will Curtis, Ricky Spears	
Closing Prayer:	Sam Martin	Bob Adair
<i>Wednesday: Singing, Timmy Wheeler; Devotional, Brian Lane</i>		
<i>Closing Prayer, Rusty Curtis</i>		

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*



**FOOD ITEMS NEEDED**—Jeff Cronin has requested our members to notice the display of food items in the kitchen area. These are foods needed for our **“Blessing Boxes.”** Especially, Jeff asks us to bring **peanut butter, easy open canned meats, and tuna and chicken packs** this week. . . . Also, the **“Hands & Feet”** ministry at South Knoxville is in need of **fruit cups, individual bags of chips, and boxes of pop tarts.** . . . With the weather getting cooler, there will be even greater need for all of these items. Please help, if you can.