



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

October 3, 2021

And ye
shall know the

TRUTH

and the

TRUTH

shall make you free.

John 8:32

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



IT'S NOT THE SAME

Circumstances beyond my control have prevented me from meeting with the congregation for worship and Bible Study the past couple of weeks. I have not forsaken the assembly—as per Hebrews 10:25—but I was not able to be present because of a recent fall, a fractured fibula, and the doctor's advice.

I am thankful that I was able to watch the live-streaming of our Sunday services. I sang with the congregation, even though the cat looked at me rather strangely. I prayed along with the ones who led the prayers and partook of the Lord's Supper at the same time others did. I listened as Rusty and Brian presented the sermons and was thankful for their ability and willingness to step up.

But, it was not the same as being there in person.

I missed seeing the smiling faces of other worshippers. I missed the cheerful greetings and warm hugs. I even missed the good natured banter. I missed participating in the services with people I love. I missed the encouragement that comes from being in the assembly. God, in His great wisdom knew we needed to come together as a church family for worship and fellowship (Heb. 10:24).

Yes, I'm thankful for the live-streaming of our services for the benefit of those who are not able to be present, but I was reminded again that nothing takes the place of being there in person.

I plan to see you in person today, because it's not the same.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Lesia Potter requests prayers for her grandson, **Roman Adderley**, who is very ill. . . . Natalie Whitaker requests prayers for a friend, **Olivia Scott**, who is 7 months pregnant and is hospitalized with Covid. . . . Davean Brown asks us to pray for **Becky Claxton**, a member at South Knoxville who is in ICU on a ventilator with liver, kidney and heart failure. . . . Davean also requests prayers for a co-worker's son, **Jon Henry**, who is waiting for results from a bone marrow biopsy. . . . **Hazel Miller** was ill last week. . . . **Carol Bryant**, a friend of Al and Yolanda Flores is hospitalized in West Virginia with Covid. . . . Our sympathy is expressed to the family of **Bob Huff**, who passed away last week. The funeral is this afternoon. . . . Please continue to pray for **Chris Wentworth, Tommy & Geneva Lambert, Paul Sharp, Barbara Russell, and Velva Perry**.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 35; Morning Worship, 42+14; Evening Worship, 35+6; Contribution, \$3,049; Wednesday Bible Study, 34. (*The + numbers are those who viewed our services online.*)

DID YOU NOTICE?— The shrubbery along the front of the building has been trimmed and looks much better. More changes are forthcoming.

NEW DEACON—**Chris Bragwell** will be appointed to serve as a deacon for the congregation next Sunday morning. This is another red-letter day in the history of the Seymour congregation. Don't miss it.



CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS—**Kenny Brown** and some helpers will be hosting a chicken and dumpling dinner on Saturday, October 23, at 6 p.m. Yum!



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

A.M.— “Stories”

Tim Wheeler

P.M.— “Count Your Blessings”

Chris Bragwell

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

*Wednesday: Singing, Tim Wheeler; Devotional, Kenny Brown
Closing Prayer, Sam Martin*

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



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