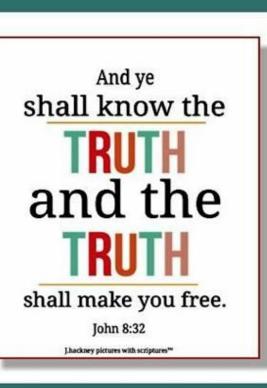


The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ
Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

October 3, 2021



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 fail-

ure. . . . 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.)

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

<u>NEW DEACON</u>—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.



<u>CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS</u>—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

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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