



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

October 6, 2019



*And ye
shall know
the truth,
and the truth
shall make
you free.*

John 8:32

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



WORDS

“For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in words, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body” (James 3:2).

Words are a precious commodity. James was so impressed by the power of words that he devoted the better portion of what we call chapter 3 of his epistle to the matter. In that chapter, he makes several crucial observations about what we say.

- We who would teach God’s Word to others must remember that we will be judged by the words we use (vs. 1)
- Misuse of words is so prevalent that those who don’t do so are as close to perfect (mature or fully grown) as humans can get (vs. 2).
- The tongue may seem small, but like a bit in a horse’s mouth, the rudder of a ship, or some small spark of flame, it can exert a great influence (vss. 3-6).
- We never get so careful with our words that we can’t drop our guard. The potential for evil and disaster is too great, and the tongue is too difficult to control, for us to become complacent or careless and speak unguardedly (vss. 7-8).
- It is inconsistent with one’s Christian faith to use the tongue as a vessel to bless God and then turn around and use it to adversely affect mankind who is in God’s likeness (vss. 9-12).

What we say makes a difference! It does so either in a good way or a bad way. As Christians, let’s be more committed to using our words for good rather than evil.

- *Sam Bartrug*

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—We are happy to report that **Shelby Caprani** is much improved. . . . **Dyanne Parrish** requests prayers for her nephew, **Mark Trouille and his family**. They lost everything in the recent tropical depression, Imelda, in Texas. . . . **Sharon Simpson** is not doing well at this time, and prayers are requested for her. . . . Be sure to keep the **Cronin family** in your prayers. A “Celebration of Life” for **Doris** was conducted in Greenville last Friday evening. Interment will be in Knoxville at a later date. . . . Please keep the following on your regular prayer list: **Chris Wentworth, Sierra Miller, Ann Whitaker, Betty Summer, and Paul Sharp**.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 45; Morning Worship, 61; Evening Worship, 40; Contribution, \$5,563; Wednesday Bible Study, 43.



THIS WEEK’S PANTRY ITEMS -

- * White or Brown Rice (5 lb. bag)
- * Pinto Beans (2 lb. bag)

THANK YOU—The contribution last Sunday was \$5,563. This will be put toward the debt retirement of the property on Boyd’s Creek, and is a step toward our becoming completely self-supporting. Thank you for your generosity.



- ✓ Oct. 6—“The Frailty of Life” video with Don Blackwell @ 6 p.m.
- ✓ Oct. 8—Elders & Deacons Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- ✓ Oct. 19—Fall Celebration
- ✓ Oct. 22—Elders Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- ✓ Oct. 23—Mac Deaver, Guest Speaker



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, October 6

A.M.—“A Covenant Sealed With Blood”

Matthew 26:26-29

P.M. Video on Suffering

Don Blackwell

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Sam Martin	Sam Martin
Bible Reading:	Jeff Whitaker	
Opening Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Tim Wheeler
Preside at Lord's Table:	Dale Terry	Dale Terry
Serving at Lord's Table:	Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler Tristan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Brian Lane	Darrell Whitaker

*Wednesday: Singing, Brian Lane; Devotional, Kenny Brown
Prayer, Jeff Whitaker*

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Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



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JEFF
KEANE

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grace so nobody gets a head start
eating. Right, Mommy?”**