



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

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**Spend more time
with people who bring
out the best in you,
not the stress in you.**

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



THINKING OUT LOUD

There are several things on my mind, as I write my article for this week's bulletin. So, please excuse my ramblings.

First, one of the things that impressed me when I first came to Seymour was the fact that the young people sat in the front rows of the rented building on Emerts Court. Of course, those young people have grown and moved on, but we have a new generation. **Heather Fleenor** has encouraged the present group of young people to sit on the front seats again. I must say that it is encouraging to me to look out and see them there.

Second, I was recently reminded of the importance of proper decorum in our Bible classes and worship services. Some distractions are unavoidable, but it is no time and place for unnecessary noise and movement. There are people who are trying to listen, learn, and worship. Don't be the one who interferes with that. By the way, there is less of that the nearer the front of the building you sit.

Third, **Patty Adair** is interesting in resuming the American Sign Language Class. Instead of having it after the Sunday evening service, as before, it would be before the services at 5:15 p.m. If you are interested in attending this class, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the hall.

Fourth, I continue to be impressed and encouraged by the volunteer spirit in the congregation. There are people who are ready and anxious to answer the call to clean the building, mow the lawn, teach or assist in a class, participate in the services, prepare the communion, be an encouragement to others, help with the audio and video—and the list goes on. Thank you.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST— **Barbara Potter** injured her knee recently and has been unable to attend services. Please keep her in your prayers. . . . **Martha McFarland** responded to the invitation last Sunday morning to request prayers, as she faces her struggles. Be sure to keep this sweet lady on your personal prayer list. To send her a card, her address is P.O. Box 34046, Knoxville 37930, or you may call her at 865-640-6248. . . . **Lesia Potter** asks us to keep her husband, **Butch**, in our prayers. He suffers from several problems, including dementia. Prayers are needed and appreciated. . . . **The Benjamins** are in Florida this weekend due to the passing of Lucy's brother, **Ralph Williamson**. Our sympathy to the family. . . **Wayne Delk, Barbara Husband's brother**, is not doing well. He is under hospice care in Nashville. . . . **Kim Wheeler's mother, Jean McAfree**, had surgery last Friday on her arm that was broken in a fall. Kim requests prayers and asks that cards be sent to her mother at 714 Monarch Lane, Lebanon, IN 46052. . . . We rejoice with the **McBrooms** that they will be first-time grandparents next March. Their daughter, **Amanda Mantooth**, is expecting. . . . It was good last Wednesday evening to see those back safely from their Labor Day weekend travelings.

FOR THE RECORD—**Sunday**: Bible Study, No Count; Morning Worship, No Count; Evening Worship, 36; Contribution, \$1.306. **Wednesday**: Bible Study, 50. (*The + number is those who joined the service by live stream.*)



Our **elders and deacons** will meet this afternoon, prior to the evening service, at **4:45 p.m.**



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 11

A.M.— “**Mary’s Gift**”

John 12:1-8

P.M.— “**Blessed To Bless**”

Genesis 12:1-3

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

*Wednesday: Singing, Kenny Brown; Devotional, Jeff Whitaker
Closing Prayer, Will Curtis*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



*"My mom grounded me from my phone for 5 minutes!
This is inhumane!"*