



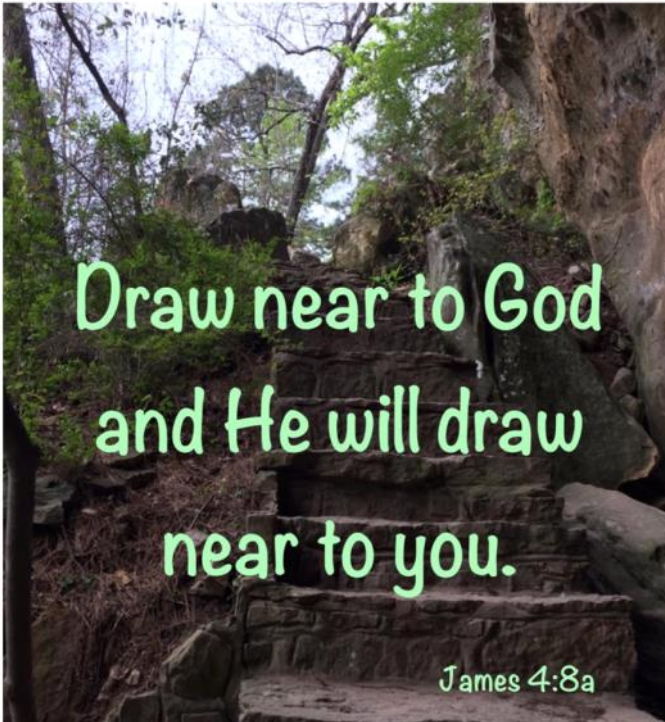
Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

September 30, 2018



Draw near to God
and He will draw
near to you.

James 4:8a

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



WISDOM FROM STEVE JOBS

Steve Jobs died in 2011 at age 56, after an eight-year struggle with cancer. He was co-founder, chairman, and CEO of Apple, Inc. and was certainly a pioneer in the personal computer revolution.

Not long before his death, I read a quote from Jobs in an area newspaper that was highlighted as their “Quote of the Day.” I believe it was right on target.

“Remembering that I’ll be dead soon is the most important tool I’ve every encountered to help me make the right choices in life.”

Jobs knew his cancer would cause his death and that it would happen sooner than later. This knowledge gave him a new perspective. He said it helped him make better choices in life.

As far as I know, I don’t have terminal cancer, but I do know that I am terminal—as are you (Heb. 9:27). This knowledge should give us a new perspective, too. It should motivate us to reassess our priorities, to put first things first.

Nothing is more important than spiritual matters. That’s why Jesus said, **“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness ...”** (Matt. 6:33). Other things are important, but kingdom matters are always most important.

Do your choices, or my choices, reflect the knowledge that we are all terminal? Are we putting first things first in our lives? Do spiritual matters always take precedence over all other matters?

I do hope so!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Jeff Cronin is to have hip replacement surgery on October 25. . . . **Samantha Kinzalow** has pneumonia. . . . **Darrell Whitaker** is to have upper and lower scope tests tomorrow. . . . **Chris Wentworth** was ill this past week. . . . Jamie Caprani's uncle, **Myron Legg**, had a stroke and is hospitalized in Illinois. . . . **Sam Martin** was approved for another MRI. No results are known at this writing. . . . Chris & Tammy Bragwell have been in Alabama this past week. Chris's mother, **Pam Bragwell**, has been quite ill. . . . Dyanne Parrish asks us to pray for a friend, **Suzette Varnado**, who has been dealing with serious family issues. . . . **Jean McAfree**, Kim Wheeler's mother, fell last week and broke her hip. . . . Jeff Whitaker's sister, **Rhonda Whitaker**, had a mass on her breast biopsied. No results at this time. . . . Jeff Whitaker's aunt, **Bernice Barrett**, passed away last week. . . . **Larry Perry** continues to struggle with breathing problems. . . . **Butch Potter** is recuperating at home following his recent surgery. . . . **Doris Cronin**, Jeff Cronin's mother, continues to have health problems and assisted living options are being explored. . . . Brian and Donna Lane's sister-in-law, **Karen Lane**, is doing some better. . . . **Sharon Simpson** continues to deal with her cancer. . . . Please continue to pray for the **Wheeler family** and especially for **Isaiah**. . . . So many people on our prayer list. To pray for these, and others we know about, is both a responsibility and a privilege.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 63; Morning Worship, 72; Evening Worship, 52; Contribution, \$1,649; Wednesday Bible Study, 51.



ITEMS FOR THIS WEEK

White or Brown Rice (2 lb. bag)
Corn (14-16 oz. cans)



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 30

A.M.—“The Joy of Homecoming”
Revelation 21:1-5

P.M.—Questions & Answers

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Tim Wheeler	Brian Lane
Bible Reading:	Chris Bragwell	
Opening Prayer:	John McBroom	Jim Husband
Preside at Lord's Table:	Tim Wheeler	Jeff Whitaker
Serving at Lord's Table:	Nate LaFollette, Andrew Fleenor Darrell Whitaker, Sam Martin	
Closing Prayer:	Kenny Brown	Jeff Whitaker

*Wednesday: Singing, Rusty Curtis; Devotional, John McBroom
Prayer, Kenny Brown*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

