



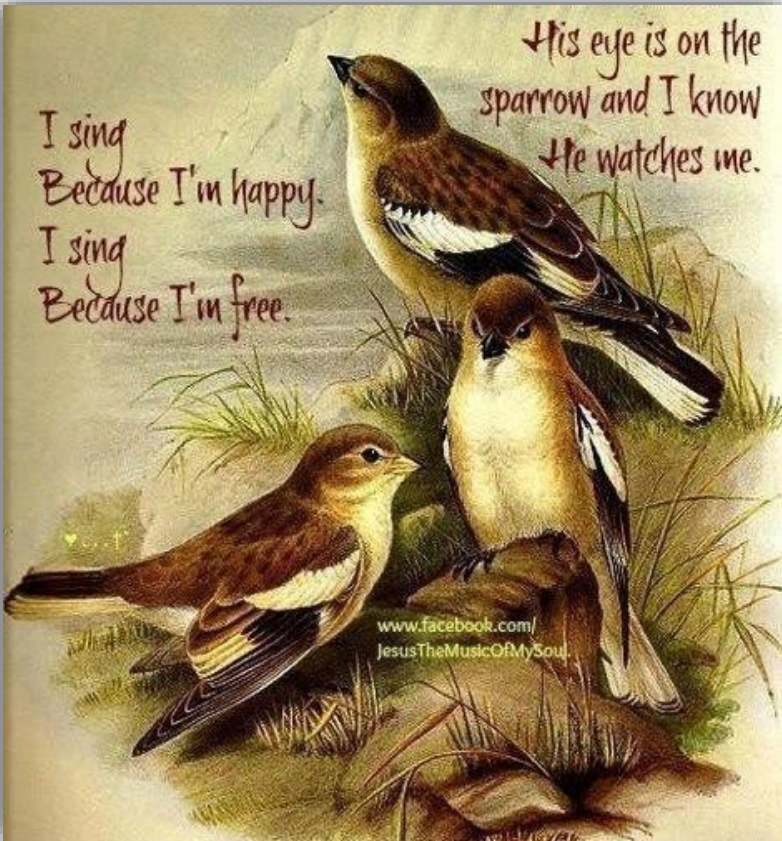
Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

April 23, 2017



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



TOO TRUE TO BE VERY FUNNY

The Babylon Bee is a satirical “Christian” website launched by Adam Ford a little more than a year ago. Many of its postings are very clever and quite humorous.

I often see them reposted by someone who thinks they are factual and should be taken seriously. That is even more humorous.

Recently one of the posts had to do with the way a very popular televangelist and author handles Scripture. It said in part that this particular preacher was ordered by the Texas Department of State Health Services to get a butcher’s license due to his exegetical methods.

Now, that’s funny; I don’t care who you are.

But, is it too true to be very funny? Do I think the particular preacher mentioned in the post butchers Scripture? Yes. Do I think others do, too? Yes. Do I think I might fall victim to this same crime on occasion? Well, yes I do.

Several years ago, Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart wrote *How To Read the Bible For All Its Worth*. Borrowing from that title, this evening, I plan to begin a series of sermons I’m calling, “Studying the Bible For All Its Worth,” because I believe that is exactly what we should do.

The Bible is meant to be understood. By applying sound rules of exegesis, we can come to know its meaning and application. We can study it for its worth.

I am inviting—and encouraging—you to make a special effort to be present for this series of lessons. I believe you will find them interesting and helpful.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Lesia Potter requests prayers for her daughter, **Amanda Muniz**, who had surgery last Friday. Also, her grandson, **Elijah Muniz**, was taken to the ER last Sunday evening, suffering from vertigo. . . . **Bill Morrison** continues to struggle with his cancer and the treatments he is taking. . . . **Genova Lambert** continues to improve slowly following her extensive oral surgery. . . . **John McBroom** is scheduled for surgery at Blount Memorial on May 9. . . . **Velva Perry** was stung by some insects while working in the yard last weekend and has not been feeling well. . . . Please be sure to keep **Denise Agricola** in your prayers, as she works through her grief at Don's passing. . . . We are glad to report that **Claudia Wallace** received good news at a recent doctor's visit. She will not require dialysis at this time.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 39; Morning Worship, 83; Contribution, \$1,569; Evening Worship, 23; Wednesday Bible Study, 47.



- April 23-26—**SEIBS Lectures**
- April 27—**Ladies Devotional** at 7 p.m.
- April 30—**5th Sunday** with *Covered Dish Dinner following morning services and Q&A in the evening.*



The contribution for next Sunday, April 30, will go to aid the work in **Skvyra Ukraine**, which **James Orri-son** spoke to us about on March 26.

PIES FOR SEIBS LECTURES—If you are going to help furnish pies for the lunches at the Southeastern Institute of Biblical Studies Lectureship Program, please have them at the building by this evening. Tom Miller will deliver them in the morning.



Next Saturday, April 29, at 9 a.m.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 23

A.M.— "A Cry In the Dark" (Psalm 142:5-7)

P.M.— "Bible Study: Beginning Questions" (2 Timothy 3:16-

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Will Curtis	Will Curtis
Bible Reading	Tim Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Jeff Whitaker
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Kenny Brown, Darrell Whitaker Keith McCord, Jeff Cronin</i>	
Closing Prayer:	John McBroom	Jeff Cronin

Wednesday: *Singing, Kenny Brown; Prayer, Joseph Wheeler
Devotional, Tim Wheeler*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

