



Seymour Sayings

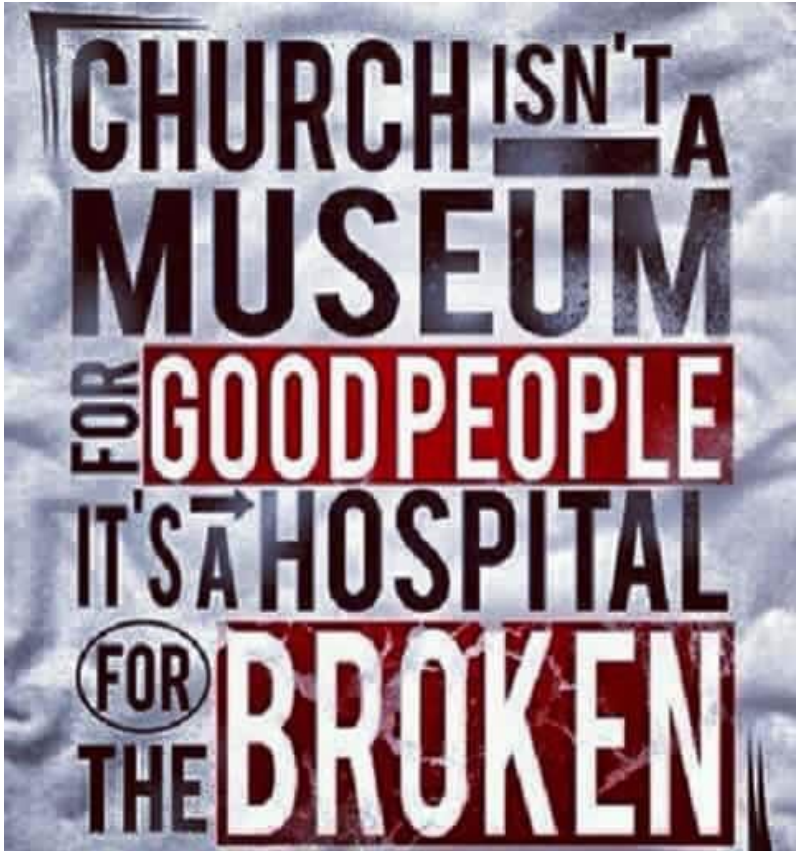
The Weekly Bulletin of the

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Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



CONTRIBUTION OR TOTAL SACRIFICE?

The cartoon at the bottom of page 4 is cute—at least in my judgment. Cute or not, it is certainly thought provoking.

Most of us are like the chicken and would rather make a contribution. Contributions are needed, but they can be rather small and painless.

On the other hand, a total sacrifice can be quite costly and painful. In the cartoon, it would cost the pig his life.

What does God want from us? Let's allow Scripture to answer that. **“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service”** (Rom. 12:1).

Paul called upon those at Rome to make a total sacrifice of themselves to God. He thought it was the rational thing to do. Rather than a dead sacrifice, it was to be a living sacrifice. We might say it was a sacrifice that would keep on giving.

Paul could make this plea, for he had done that very thing in his own life. He wrote, **“I have been crucified with Christ: it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me”** (Gal. 2:20).

May we all lay our lives on the alter of God as a living sacrifice to Him. It can be costly, and sometimes painful, but the reward is so wonderful—both here and hereafter.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Please keep **Gerrard Kinzalow** in your prayers as he continues his in-patient treatment. . . . **Kenny Brown** has requested prayers for **Jason & Katarina Allen**, who are expecting their fourth child. . . . We are glad to report that the Miller's friend, **Jeannie Shafer**, is doing well following her recent surgery. Thank you for your prayers. . . . **Tyler Gay**, Tim Wheeler's friend, is much improved. . . . **Beatrice Sue Laney**, Kella Whitaker's sister, is receiving in-home health care. . . . We extend our sympathy to the family of **Bob Johnson**, Annie Husband's dad. He passed away last Wednesday.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 45; Morning Worship, 65; Evening Worship, 52; Contribution, \$1,460; Wednesday Bible Study, 37.

COMING UP YET THIS MONTH.

- ✓ **Polishing the Pulpit**—August 19-25
- ✓ **Ladies Devotional**—Thursday (25th) at 7 p.m.
- ✓ **Get Together at Maryville**—Saturday (27th) from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- ✓ **Elder's Meeting**—Tuesday (30th) at 7:00 p.m.

COMING UP NEXT MONTH



- ✓ **Covered-Dish Dinner**—September 11
- ✓ **Fall Celebration Meeting**—September 18 at 5 p.m.
- ✓ **Teacher's Meeting for VBS**—September 25

THANK YOU—Our thanks to all who helped with the services here and at Polishing The Pulpit. Your cooperation and hard work is appreciated.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 21

A.M.— Phil Adams speaking

P.M.— "Faith Into Action, # 5" (Heb. 11:8-12, 17-19)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:		Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:		Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading		
Opening Prayer:		John McBroom
Preside at Lord's Table:	John Miller	John Miller
Serving at Lord's Table		
Closing Prayer:		Jeff Whitaker

Wednesday: *Singing, Phil Adams; Prayer, John McBroom
Devotional, Jeff Whitaker*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

