



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

**December 4, 2016**



Please pray for all those  
affected by the recent fires  
in Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge,  
and surrounding areas.

Remains of the Gatlinburg church building.

## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### **HOW QUICKLY PLANS CHANGE**

We announced last Sunday that James Orrison, minister for the Mikes Branch congregation in Pikeville, KY would be with us today to talk about his work with the Skvyra Mission Team in central Ukraine. He is active in preaching, traveling, and raising support for this good work.

We are still interested in that work, but we have asked brother Orrison to reschedule his visit, due to the more urgent need in the Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg area. As you know, that area was devastated this past week from wild fires fueled by extremely dry conditions and wind gusts that reached 87 miles per hour.

Our elders and deacons met last Tuesday to plan how we could be involved in any relief work in this area. First, it was decided that the entire contribution for today will be sent to the Gatlinburg church of Christ. This is not to rebuild their building. It was completely covered by insurance. This is so they might help the three families in the congregation who lost everything in the fires. With any money that is left over, they will help others.

Secondly, it was decided that we would seek to meet ongoing needs. For instance, **Melissa McBroom** and son, **JC**, took 7 boxes of coats to the Sevierville Rescue Squad last Thursday morning to be distributed to those who need them. Many escaped with only the clothes on their backs. Also, we are receiving the names of some of those in need, along with a specific list (sizes, etc.) of things needed. We will share these with your upon receipt of them.

This situation is very fluid, and we will seek to keep you informed regarding needs and how we may be involved.

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Lisa Fondren** asks us to continue to pray for her. She is suffering from a kidney stone and hopes to avoid surgery. . . . **John McBroom** did not feel well this past week but was still at services on Wednesday evening to help lead us in our prayer service for those affected by the fires in the Gatlinburg area. . . .

**Jeff Whitaker** did not feel well last Wednesday evening. . . . **Kenny Brown** requests prayers for a co-worker, **Jason Dial**, who had a seizure of some sort last Wednesday while at work. . . . **Lesia Potter** responded to the invitation last Sunday to ask for prayers as she deals with the pressures and struggles she faces.

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION**—Bible Study, 48; Morning Worship, 61; Evening Worship, 36; Contribution, \$1,596; Wednesday Bible Study, 47.



✓ December 10, **Youth Christmas Party @ 7 p.m.**, location TBA

✓ December 11, **Fall Celebration Review Meeting @ 5 p.m.**

✓ December 13, **Elders & Deacons Meeting @ 7 p.m.**

✓ December 17, **Ladies' Cookie and Ornament Exchange @ Deone Lafollette's**

✓ December 31, **New Year's Eve Party**, Details TBA

✓ January 1, **Youth Lock-In** following evening services.



**Erin Thomas** is now engaged to **Clark Aikens**. The engagement took place on November 26, which was Erin's 21st birthday. Our congratulations to this wonderful young couple.

## ***Theme for December: Forgiveness***



### **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, December 4**

A.M.— "Some Not-So-Gentle Reminders" (James 4:13-15).

P.M.— "Gettin' Ready To Leave" (Hebrews. 9:27-28).

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Tom Miller	Tom Miller
Song Leader:	Kenny Brown	Kenny Brown
Bible Reading	Jeff Whitaker	
Opening Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Jim Husband
Preside at Lord's Table:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Tim Wheeler, Joseph Wheeler Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler</i>	
Closing Prayer:	John McBroom	Steve Hopper

Wednesday: *Singing, Steve Hopper Prayer, Tom Miller  
Devotional, John McBroom*

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*

