



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

January 28, 2018

FOR **GOD**
has not given us
a *Spirit* of fear
but of
POWER
LOVE
& self-discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

In Genesis 12, God called upon Abraham to leave his home and family and make a journey to a new, strange land. Listen to the words: **“Get out of your country, from you family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you” (12:1).** Those words must have felt heaven upon Abraham’s heart.

But, God also made a wonderful promise to Abraham. Hear His words again: **“I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you will be a blessing” (12:2).**

If you know the rest of the story, you know Abraham did what God told him to do, and God kept His promise. God blessed Abraham richly. He became a very wealthy man, and after many years, he and Sarah had a child. He became the father of a great nation, and through his lineage the Christ was born.

He was blessed, and he became a blessing to others. Isn’t that how it ought to be?

Today we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Seymour church of Christ. Over those 10 years, this church has been blessed richly by God. He has brought us to this time and place, and we give Him the glory.

But, we must understand that we are blessed to be a blessing. Going forward, our thoughts, our plans, our discussions should center around this question: **How can we be a blessing to this community specifically and to our world generally?**

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Timmy Wheeler** was ill last week and unable to attend Wednesday evening services. . . . **Kenny Brown** requests prayers for the family of **Happy Matthews**, a friend from North Carolina, who passed away last week. . . . We are glad to report that **Sam Martin's** sister-in-law, **Kim Russell**, came through her surgery last week better than expected. We thank God that prayers were answered. . . . **Matthew Hale**, Minister at Oak Ridge, has been diagnosed with MS. Please keep him in your prayers. . . . **Tim Wheeler's** co-worker, **Tim Ovit**, lost his step-daughter to complications from having the flu. . . . **Katie Cronin** requests prayers for two schoolmates, **Allie Drager** and **McKinnely Hawley**, who both have the flu. . . . Others to remember in our prayers include **Martha Marcial** and **Christie Spearman** (both have had the flu), **Nina Blevins** (also has had the flu), **Jean McAfee** (**Kim Wheeler's** mother), **Terry Taylor** (**Donna Lane's** brother), **Ali Alhumami** (**Natalie Whitaker's** friend), and **Sharon Simpson** (battling cancer).

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 44; Morning Worship, 64 Evening Worship, 55; Contribution, \$1,816; Wednesday Bible Study, 54.



VALENTINE'S BANQUET—Our Annual Valentine's Day Banquet will be **Saturday, February 10, at 6 p.m.** Please sign the list on the bulletin board, if you plan to attend. It is free and open to all.

CALENDARS AND SERVICE SCHEDULES—February Calendars and Men's Service Schedules for February are both available in the foyer on the new table.

"Character consists of what you do on the third and fourth tries."

- James A. Michener



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, January 28

A.M.— "I Will Reach For The Prize"
Colossians 3:1-4

P.M.— "What's It Worth To You?"
Matthew 13:45-46

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Song Leader:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Bible Reading	Tim Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jim Husband	Sam Martin
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	Tristan Wheeler, Joseph Wheeler Isiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Joseph Wheeler
Wednesday: <i>Singing, Will Curtis; Prayer, Tim Wheeler Devotional,, Chris Bragwell</i>		

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



"Is that simply a mistake, or does it say something about our covered dish dinner today?"