



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

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The *cross* of Christ
reveals our sin at its worst and
God's love at its best.



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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



FOLLOW THE RULES

As a college student, I spent a lot of time with Kate Turabian's book, *A Manual for Writers*. If you are not familiar with it, it was the standard writers guide we used way back then. (I know this dates me, because other writer's manuals are used now.)

The manual dealt with proper margins, spacing, pagination, correct form for footnotes, and scores of others matters relevant to writing a good term paper. The lesson I learned from Turabian is that if I wanted a good grade on my papers, I had to follow the rules.

Following the rules is also important to Christianity.

It is true that we are saved by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8), but this does not mean there are no rules to follow. Jesus said, **“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven but he who does the will of My Father in heaven”** (Matt. 7:21).

The person who truly realizes that he has been saved by God's grace through faith will never balk at obeying the Lord and following His rules. Furthermore, he will do so gladly.

We must not follow God's rules in an effort to save ourselves by some works of merit (Eph. 2:9), but because we understand the requirements of grace. Our religion is not to be motivated by “I have to,” but by “I am privileged to.”

No one can be a true follower of Jesus Christ and forget the rules. Remember that Jesus asked, **“But why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say”** (Luke 6:46)?

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Russell & Elizabeth Boling** responded to the invitation last Sunday morning to request prayers for themselves and their family and to re-dedicate themselves to the Lord. Please be sure to keep them in your prayers. . . . **Betty Summers** remains in Island Home Rehabilitation Center at this writing but may be coming home this Tuesday. . . . Lynn Whitaker requests prayers for her aunt, **Janice Davidson**, who is in ICU in the University of Cincinnati Hospital. . . . **John McBroom** continues to struggle with his health. He is scheduled to see a pulmonary specialist on June 22. Be sure to keep him in your prayers. . . . Please continue to pray for **Denise Agricola, Genova Lambert, Barb Gillaspie, Bill Morrison, Richard Hawkins, and Claudia Wallace.**

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 44; Morning Worship, 75; Contribution, \$2,263; Evening Worship, 44; Wednesday Bible Study, 46.



LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP—The date for our **3rd Annual Leadership Workshop** (Saturday, June 24) is rapidly approaching. This workshop is open to everyone. In addition to the sessions for men, there will also be one for women. Flyers with full details are available in the foyer.

LADIES DEVOTIONAL—The Ladies Devotional this month is scheduled for **Thursday, June 29**. A little birdy told me this is an enjoyable and profitable time.



VBS TIME IS FAST APPROACHING—Our **Super Saturday VBS** will be **July 22**. That time will be here before we know it. To make sure that everything is progressing in our plans, there will be a **VBS Meeting this afternoon at 5 p.m.** Everyone interested in helping is encouraged to be present.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 11

A.M.— “No Condemnation” (Romans 8:1-4)

P.M.— “Studying the Bible, # 6”

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Singing, Will Curtis; Prayer, Tom Miller*
Devotional, Darrell 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.



"I hope this will clear up any
 confusion during my sermons!"