



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

June 18, 2017



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



THOUGHTS ABOUT FATHERS AND FATHER'S DAY

A cynic has observed that "Father's Day is just another holiday created by greeting card companies to increase our guilt and their income." I do hope that isn't so.

I will admit, however, that each year, as I prepare to preach a sermon on Father's Day, I have mixed feelings. I realize that not everyone has been as blessed as I have been. I had an imperfect, yet very good, Christian father. He has been gone for eight years now, and I miss him. I would love to sit down with him once more to hear some of the stories he told over-and-over again. I would love to be able to tell him what is going on in my life and how blessed I am to be serving with this church.

I also realize that some have lost their fathers so recently that it is a very painful thing to face Father's Day. If that is so with someone reading these words, I am truly sorry. I do not want to do anything to add to your grief.

Furthermore, I know that some fathers feel like Father's Day is a day when they are picked on from the pulpit. The preacher may tell about some biblical father, or use some verses from the Bible, which make them feel like they are failures. And, if it helps any, I want you to know that you won't have to listen to a sermon today on how you could do a better job at being a father.

But, I want you to know some other things, too. I want you to know that you are special. I want you to know that you are important. I want you to know that you are loved. I want you to know that you are an integral part of God's plan for the home. I want you to know that we are here to help and encourage you. I want to wish you a very happy Father's Day.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—We are thankful for the progress **Betty Summers** has made and that she is now home. . . . Be sure to keep **John McBroom** in your prayers as he meets with a pulmonary specialist this coming Thursday. . . . **Katie Suttles** continues to suffer with severe migraines. She received three injections last week to try to block the pain, and will be undergoing other treatments soon. . . . **Davean Brown** was ill and not able to attend services last Wednesday evening. . . . **Drew McBroom** was also not feeling well last Wednesday. . . . Kella Whitaker has requested prayers for **Brandon Cookeson** (the son of a friend), who has been in the hospital recently but is now home and doing better. Also, Kella's sister, **Felita Tipton**, lost a good friend recently and needs our prayers. . . . This coming Friday, **Nate LaFollete and Joseph Wheeler** will be leaving for their mission trip in Nicaragua. Be sure to pray that they will be safe in their travels and while there and that good will be done. We are certainly proud of these two young men.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 42; Morning Worship, 65; Contribution, \$1,876; Evening Worship, 55; Wednesday Bible Study, 49.

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**.



WORK EVENING—To help get the building ready for our Leadership Workshop, there will be a “**Clean Up, Fix Up, Set Up**” evening on June 23. We will begin at 7 p.m. With a good turn out, it shouldn't take us long.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, June 18

A.M.— “Praise God!” (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

P.M.— “Studying the Bible, # 7”

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Singing, Chris Bragwell; Prayer, Joseph Wheeler
Devotional, Jeff Cronin*

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Elders:

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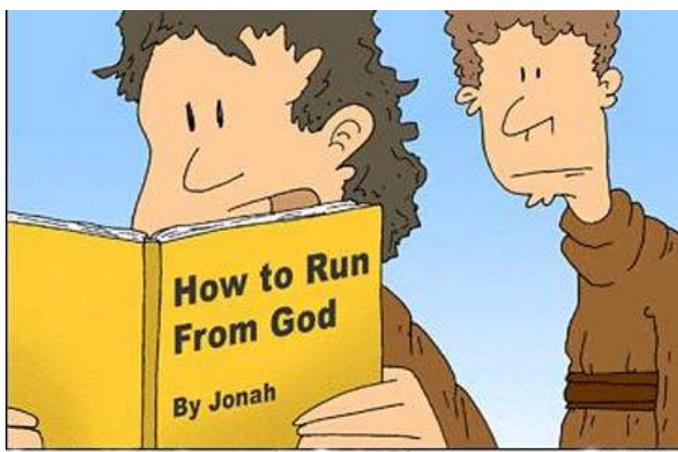
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Services: Sunday—9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



It just says, "Don't even try it."