



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

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NEVER BLAME

another person for your
personal choices —
you are still the one
who must live out the
consequences of your choices.

— Caroline Poy

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



GOD'S WONDERFUL FAMILY

What a privilege it is to be a part of God's wonderful family. I was reminded of this when our young people returned Sunday afternoon from the Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge. They were excited to have been with some 14,000 young people, youth leaders, and chaperones for the weekend.

They met, studied and worshipped with, and were blessed by other members of God's family from all over our country.

We are a congregation of some 70 people meeting in Seymour, and I am thankful for this local unit of God's people. I am always glad to say, "I am a member of the Seymour church of Christ." Yet, we all need to be reminded from time-to-time that God's wonderful family is larger and more inclusive than our little group.

Those who obey the gospel are added by the Lord to His church (Acts 2:38-47). This means that we have brothers and sisters around the world. They are different from us in many ways—the language they speak, the clothing they wear, the local customs they observe, etc. We will never see the vast majority of them or even know their names, but this does not keep us from being in the same family.

But, what about those fellow Christians who live a lot closer to us here in East Tennessee? Can we get to know them? Can we encourage and support their local endeavors, even as we invite them to support ours? Can we speak well of them instead of saying things that disparage them?

Yes, we can. We must. We are God's family.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—So many of our folks have been ill recently. Among those we know about are **Samantha Kinzalow** (recovery from Thyroid surgery), **Ger-rand Kinzalow** (broken ribs), **Lynn Whitaker** (recovery from foot surgery), **Kenny & Davean Brown** (bronchitis), **Sierra Miller** (touch of pneumonia), **Jim Husband** (not feeling well last Sunday evening), **Genova Lambert** (also not feeling well last Sunday evening). . . . **Barbara Husband** (not feeling well on Wednesday evening) . . . Tom and Sierra's grandson, **Luke Halstead**, is doing some better. It was determined that he has MRSA. . . . Please keep **Don Agricola and Bill Morrison** in your prayers, as they continue their chemotherapy. . . . Jeff Cronin requests prayers for his grandmother, **Aletha Tino**, who lives in Cookeville and is not doing well. . . . Jami Caprani requests prayers for her sister, **Jennifer Caprani**, who has been hospitalized recently with kidney problems.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 31; Morning Worship, Seymour 38 and CYC 31; Evening Worship, 28; Contribution, \$1,547; Wednesday Bible Study, 43.

STAY FOR LUNCH—Good news! Taco Soup left over from CYC. You are invited to stay for leftovers today following morning services.

IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY AT 5 P.M.—Beginning in April, we are going to study the "One Another" passages in the New Testament on Sunday morning, and we are looking for teachers. Men, if you are willing to teach one or more of these lessons, please meet today at 5 p.m.



Next Sunday, March 12



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, March 5

A.M.— "Sometimes I Feel Discouraged" (1 Kings 19:1-4)

P.M.— "Unwrapping a Gift, # 9" (2 Timothy 2:15)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Singing, Rusty Curtis; Prayer, Jeff Whitaker
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.



Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Genesis 5:27) 09-25-2009

**IT WAS JUST METHUSELAH'S BIRTHDAY
CANDLES AGAIN!**