



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## THANKSGIVING MONTH

For the Christian, Thanksgiving is not just a holiday but a way of life. You will understand, then, why we are dedicating this entire month to thinking about being thankful.

In this article, I would like to remind us of three areas in which we are all richly blessed.

**First we are blessed materially.** The majority of Americans have all they need—and more. We may not have all the luxuries we would like, but we have more than enough. Let us be thankful this month, and always, for the material blessings we enjoy.

**Second, we are blessed with human relationships.** How thankful we should be for our family members and friends. The people we love and are loved by enrich our lives in wonderful ways. When was the last time you prayed for some of these people and thanked God for the blessing they are to your life?

**Third, we are blessed spiritually.** Ephesians 1:3 reminds us that God “has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.” Just think about some of those blessings: salvation from our sins, fellowship with God and His people, the privilege of prayer, hope of heaven, and peace in our lives. How thankful we should be.

So, all this month, let’s thank God for all his marvelous blessings. He blesses and blesses again. Maybe being especially thankful this month will remind us to be more thankful all year long.

## FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—**Genova Lambert** was not able to be at services last week due to her recent fall . . . **Sharon Simpson** will begin her chemotherapy on November 13. . . **Samantha Kinzalow** and both children have been ill recently. Prayers are requested. . . . **Sam Walton** has been having leg pain recently. The doctor thinks it is radiating from his lower back and has given him some medication to see if it will help. . . . **Dawson Brown** did not feel well last week. . . . **Deone LaFollette's father** had complications following a double knee replacement and had to have emergency surgery last Monday night. . . . Melissa McBroom's cousin, **Jay Waters**, has stage 4 lung cancer and it is inoperable. Prayers, please. . . . **Ken Brock**, the husband of one of Kella Whitaker's co-workers, is dealing with the return of his multiple myeloma.

**FOR THE RECORD**—Sunday Bible Study, 57; Morning Worship, 88; Evening Worship, 57; Contribution, \$2,082; Wednesday Bible Study, 55.



**Sharon Simpson** responded to the invitation, confessed her faith in Jesus, and was baptized for remission of her sins last Sunday evening. Praise the Lord. Sharon lives at 4759 Green Street, Maryville 37804. Here phone number is 253-3847 and her birthday is July 17. . . . **Denise Agricola** was baptized last Thursday evening. We rejoice with, and for, her. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 1676, Gatlinburg 37738. Her phone number is 731-363-7511, and her birthday is February 12.

**CLEAN-UP DAY**—**Jeff Cronin**, our deacon in charge of building and grounds is announcing a **Clean-Up Day for Saturday, November 18**, beginning at 10 a.m.

**BOXES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**—To submit names or to bring items that will be needed, please see **Trish Curtis**.



### **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 12**

A.M.— "Praise & Thanksgiving, # 2"  
(Psalm 100:1-5)

P.M.— "Why Churches Die"

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Song Leader:	Kenny Brown	Kenny Brown
Bible Reading	Jeff Cronin	
Opening Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Tim Wheeler
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
Serving at Lord's Table	Nate LaFollette, Darrell Whitaker Will Curtis, Sam Martin	
Closing Prayer:	Brian Lane	Joseph Wheeler
Wednesday: <i>Singing, Tim Wheeler; Prayer, Will Curtis Devotional, Brian Lane</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.*



"If you will fill out your temperature preference card and drop it in the offering plate, we will average them, and adjust the thermostat accordingly."