



Seymour Sayings

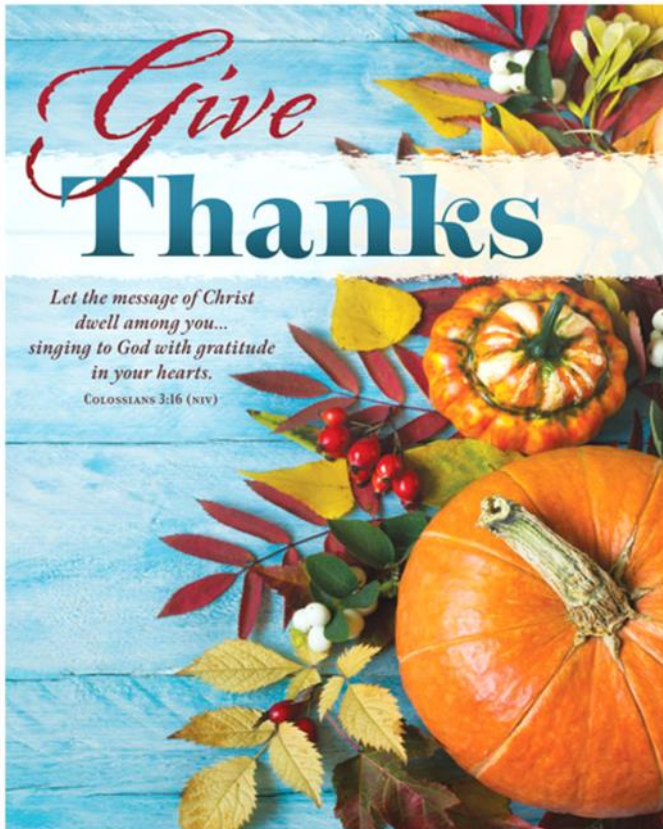
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

November 19, 2023



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



THINK AND THANK

There's just one letter difference in 'think' and 'thank'. The two words are connected. In fact, they have a common ancestry from Old English and originally meant "a favorable thought, an expression of gratitude."

Dale Carnegie (1888-1955), who was a well-known American lecturer on self-improvement, wrote, "The words 'Think' and 'Thank' are inscribed in many of the Cromwellian churches in England. These words ought to be inscribed in our hearts, too." I can only say, "Amen!"

We might say, in simple terms, "To thank is to think, and to think is to thank."

Psalm 103:1 shows the connection between these two words, "... **Bless the Lord, O my soul** (*that's the thanking*), **and forget not all his benefits** (*that's the thinking*)."

The Thanksgiving holiday reminds us that we have all been blessed richly. When we stop to count our blessings, i.e., to think, we will surely be thankful.

No holiday is any more in keeping with Scripture than this one. Paul clearly wrote, "**And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which you were called in one body; and be thankful**" (Col. 3:15).

Thanksgiving is for thoughtful people!

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Jennifer Rose** requests prayers that she might have more faith and increase her walk with God, and for her aunt, **Phyllis Rollins**, who has Covid. . . . **Glen & Del Rogers** request prayers for their son, **Jason Rogers**, who is struggling with personal issues. . . . **Dawson Brown** was ill last weekend. . . . **Ashlynn Cronin** suffered a fall from her horse recently. Thankfully, there were no serious injuries. . . . **Martha McFarland** is to have a heart catheterization soon to help determine the cause of her heart problems. . . . **Mark Neal** had surgery last Thursday. His recovery time will be about two weeks. . . . **Christina Ogle** was in the hospital recently for heart problems and thyroid issues. . . . **Mary Roark** requests prayers for her friends, **Lee & Linda Marcum**, whose son, **Shawn**, recently had a heart attack. . . . A number of our people are taking advantage of the Thanksgiving holiday and are traveling to be with family and friends. We wish all an enjoyable time and a safe trip.

FOR THE RECORD—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 65; Morning Worship, 102 + 14; Evening Worship, 67 + 8; Contribution, \$3.480. **Wednesday**: 38 + 5. (*The + numbers are the number of people who joined us by livestream.*)



- ✓ **No Elders & Deacons Meeting**—Today
- ✓ **Thanksgiving Devotional**—Wednesday, Nov. 22, 7 p.m.
- ✓ **Teachers' Meeting**—Sunday, Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
- ✓ **Grief Discussion Group**—Sunday, Dec. 3, 4:45 p.m.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, November 19

A.M.— “Be Thankful for ... What!?”

James 1:2-8

P.M.— “The Greatest Commandment”

Matthew 22:36-40

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Song Leader:	Kenny Brown	Will Curtis
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Reading (<i>Psalms 95:1-7</i>)	Bret McHone	
Opening Prayer	Glen Rogers	Sam Martin
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table:	Jacob Ward, Keith Devereaux Ricky Spears, Chris Houser	
Reading (<i>James 1:2-8</i>)	<i>Chris Sergent</i>	
Closing Prayer:	Will Curis	Al Flores
<i>Wednesday: Singing, Kenny Brown; Devotional, Brian Lane Closing Prayer, Jeff Cronin</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.

