



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

October 16, 2016

FALL CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 22

10 a.m.—2 p.m.

- ✓ **Coats for Our Community**
 - ✓ **Games for Children**
 - ✓ **Hot Dog Lunch**
 - ✓ **Seymour VFD Truck**
- ✓ **Sevier Co. Deputy Sheriff**
- ✓ **Mayberry Sheriff's Car**
 - ✓ **Bible Literature**
 - ✓ **Bible Courses**
- ✓ **Drawing for Free Bible**

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



SEEING JESUS

Jacob Napier lives in southern Ohio. He would be about ten now. The following story calls to mind an event when he was four-years-old.

Jacob attended church with his great grandparents on occasion. He especially loved his Bible class. Following one visit, he was talking with his grandfather about what he had learned in class. The lesson had been about Jesus healing a blind man, and he even acted it out as he told the story.

The grandfather could see how excited he was and asked him if he was going to go again next Sunday. Jacob replied, “I don’t know. I’ve been there twice, and I haven’t seen Jesus yet.”

What a pure, beautiful, innocent answer. On the one hand, we say, “Bless his heart. He just didn’t understand. He thought he would literally see Jesus when he came to church.” On the other hand, we say, “How perceptive. Isn’t that what we are supposed to do when we come to church—see Jesus?”

Is Jesus in our midst when we gather together for worship? Can people “see” Him? To be sure, we do not see Him in a physical sense, but the reality of His presence should be apparent to all.

How do we see Him? In the songs we sing. In the Scripture passages that are read. In the prayers that are offered. In the Lord’s Supper that is observed. In the sermons that are preached. In the smiling faces of happy worshippers. In the warm greetings that are exchanged.

Yes, we should see Jesus when we gather together.

Thanks for the reminder, Jacob.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Genova Lambert** was ill and not able to be at services last Sunday. . . . **Steve Hopper** continued to have trouble with vertigo last week, requiring another trip to the doctor and a change of medication. . . . The **Perrys** left last Tuesday for the winter in Florida. We will miss them.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 36; Morning Worship, 61; Evening Worship, 47; Contribution, \$1,799; Wednesday Bible Study, 49.

CONGRATULATIONS—**Kim Wheeler** was selected as “**Educator of the Week**” for this past week. She teaches kindergarten at Prospect Elementary.

SPEAKING TODAY—**Tom Miller** is in a meeting with the Montrose congregation near Carthage, TN through Wednesday. **Rusty Curtis** is speaking here this morning, and **Tim Wheeler** will be speaking this evening. We are thankful to have capable and willing men to fill-in on occasions like this.



SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION—A special contribution will be taken today to send to the **Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort** for the work being done in the areas so severely affected by Hurricane Matthew. Envelopes are provided in the seats today, and you are asked to put your special contribution in one of those and drop it in the collection basket along with your regular contribution. Make checks to the Seymour Church of Christ.

ACTIVITY FOR TEENS AND COLLAGE AGE—This coming Saturday, October 22, beginning at 6 p.m., there will be pizza and a devotional at the church building. This will be followed by a trip to an area corn maze.

MARK IT DOWN—**Ladies' Devotional** Thursday, October 27, at 7 p.m. . . . **5th Sunday** October 30, with **Q&A** in the evening. . . . **Men's Breakfast** November 5 at 9 a.m.

NEW OR USED SOCKS NEEDED—Peyton Curtis is collecting new or used socks for the local shelter in Cookeville. If you can help, they are needed by next Sunday.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, October 16

A.M.— “God’s Kindness To All” (Titus 3:3-7)

P.M.— “Storms” (Acts 27:4-8))

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Singing, Chris Bragwell; Prayer, Rusty Curtis
Devotional, Tim Wheeler*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

