



# *Seymour Sayings*

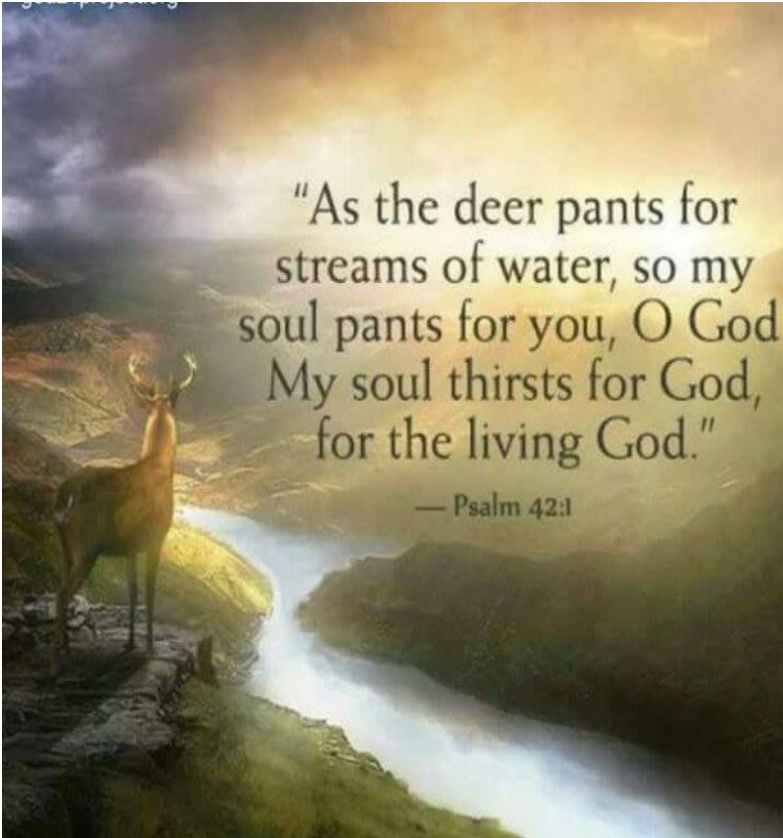
The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

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"As the deer pants for  
streams of water, so my  
soul pants for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God,  
for the living God."

— Psalm 42:1

## *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



### ADOPTION

I'm not sure how many had the same reaction last Wednesday evening to Tim Wheeler's announcement, but I had a lump in my throat and a tear on my cheek.

This coming Wednesday morning, **Tristin, Timmy, and Bella** will officially become Wheelers. Sierra and I were there when **Anthony** was adopted, and we plan to be there for this great event, too.

Mrs. Kim also had some other children with her at services last Wednesday. Surprise!?! One of them spoke up and said, "I'm going to be adopted, too." This little fellow, whose name is **Will** and his sister, **Zoe**, are in foster care and there is a family that wants to adopt them.

Every child deserves a "forever home." I am so thankful that there are families like the Wheelers who will give that to precious children. I'm also praying for Will and Zoe that things will go well with them.

As you know, we have a granddaughter, **Gwen**, who is adopted. She turned twenty-six last week. Because she is a special needs child, the judge was not sure she understood what it meant to be adopted. Her explanation was, "It means my Mamma keeps me."

She had been tossed "pillar to post" in the system in Tennessee. Over the years, she had lots of "Mammas." Now, one would keep her. She found her "forever home."

It is no mistake that the New Testament uses adoption to explain our becoming God's children. "But you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father'" (Rom. 8:15).

We have a "forever home." Our Father keeps us. Hallelujah!

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Please keep **Darlene Adams** in your prayers. She is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on November 7. . . . **William Payne** is still restricted from being in public places due to the new therapy that is affecting his immune system. . . . **Jody Miller** had a biopsy taken last Tuesday on her thyroid, and the results were negative. Thank you for your prayers. . . .

**Peyton Curtis** visited the ER last week with abdominal pain. Thankfully, she seems to be doing better now. . . . **Lynn Whitaker** was not feeling well last Wednesday evening. . . . **Steve Hopper** is still having some problem with dizziness, though not as bad as it was. He is also scheduled for a stress test in a few days. **Linda** has also been having a lot of back pain recently. Please keep them in your prayers.

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION**—Bible Study, 37; Morning Worship, 57; Evening Worship, 38; Contribution, \$1,444; Wednesday Bible Study, 43.

**FIFTH SUNDAY**—Today is a 5th Sunday. The contribution for today is earmarked for our general fund. We ask you to be as generous as possible. Also, this evening we will have our usual question and answer session. There are some good questions on the table, so come and study with us.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**—There will be a **Men's Breakfast and Business Meeting** next Saturday, November 5, at 9 a.m. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

**LADIES' MEETING**—Our ladies will have a meeting next Sunday, November 6, at 5 p.m.



**TIME CHANGE**—Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour next Saturday night, or you will be more than a little early for Bible Study and Worship.

**MEETING AT EASTSIDE**—**Steve Higginbotham** will be preaching in a Gospel Meeting at Eastside November 13-16.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, October 30**

A.M.— "The Cure" (Romans 3:23-26)

P.M.— Questions & Answers

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Singing, Alex Robinson; Prayer, Jim Husband  
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.*

