



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

September 11, 2016

**FORGIVE
ONE ANOTHER**
as QUICKLY and THOROUGHLY
**AS GOD IN CHRIST
FORGAVE YOU**

EPHESIANS 4:32

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



COMMITMENT

Last Sunday morning, in the adult Bible class on the Gospel of Luke, we talked about some of the most often words spoken by Jesus as recorded in Scripture. They are:

“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself” (Luke 9:23-25)?

Jesus wanted His followers to know that there was no cut-rate price for discipleship. It involves some rather difficult things—things like denying self, bearing our cross daily, and following Jesus wherever He leads us. To those who heard Jesus speak these words, it might even mean death.

In the morning sermon, as I talked about “Understanding the Times,” I said we were going to call upon our members to be committed to the Lord, to do exactly what Jesus called upon His followers to do in Luke 9.

We often talk about “total commitment,” but there is no other kind. If commitment is not total, it is not true commitment. It is not a “um, yes and no” thing, as illustrated by the cartoon on the back page.

So, brothers and sisters, let’s renew our commitment to the Lord and this congregation. As is often said, “Let’s step up to the plate.” And let’s allow that commitment to be clearly seen in practical things like our regular attendance to the services of the church, our weekly contribution, our daily lives, and the way we reach out to those who are not Christians.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Chris Bragwell has not been feeling well this past week. . . . Lesia Potter was not feeling well last Wednesday evening. . . . Gerrard Kinzalow came home from his in-patient treatment program this past week. Please continue to keep him and Samantha in your prayers. . . . Kenny Brown has asked us to keep a neighbor, **Billy Carr**, in our prayers. . . . Kenny also announced that his friends, **Jason and Katrina Allen** (for whom we had been praying) had their fourth child, a girl, without difficulty.

LAST WEEK'S FACTS AND FIGURES—Bible Study, 67; Morning Worship, 75; Evening Worship, 46; Contribution, \$1,061; Wednesday Bible Study, 50.



THE CUPBOARD IS BARE— We have had the opportunity to help several families recently with food, and we are getting ready for our **Fall Celebration on October 22**. Here is a list of items needed to help us restock the cupboard: **Cans of Spaghetti Sauces, Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Corn, Cans of Chicken Noodle Soup, Vienna Sausages, and Granola Bars**. Thank you for your help.

UP-COMING MEETINGS THIS MONTH—Fall Celebration Meeting today, September 11, at 5 p.m. . . . Teacher's Meeting next Sunday afternoon, September 18, at 5 p.m.

COVERED-DISH DINNER—Don't forget our Covered-Dish Dinner after services this morning. Everyone is invited and encouraged to stay. There will be plenty for everyone.



COOKOUT AND GAME NIGHT—There will be a cookout and game night at the Wheelers this coming Saturday, September 17, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Please see Kim for details.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 11

A.M.— “When We Come To the Jordan” (Joshua 3:1-6)

P.M.— “Questions About Angels”



THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Song Leader:	Tim Wheeler	Tim Wheeler
Bible Reading	Joseph Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Whitaker	Kenny Brown
Preside at Lord's Table:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Steve Hopper, Kenny Brown</i> <i>Tommy Lambert, Darrell Whitaker</i>	
Closing Prayer:	Rusty Curtis	Jim Husband

Wednesday: *Singing, Chris Bragwell Prayer, Rusty Curtis*
Devotional, Kenny Brown

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

