



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

September 17, 2023

God created
man in his own image.

In God's image
he created him;
male and female
he created them.

Gen. 1:27 WEB

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Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



RULES FOR HAPPINESS

Emanuel Kant was a German philosopher who lived from 1724 to 1804. He is a central figure in a study of modern philosophy.

One of the bits of wisdom from Kant that is often quoted is his Rules for Happiness. He said it involved **(1) something to do, (2) someone to love, and (3) something to hope for.**

I don't know exactly what Kant had in mind when he gave this list, but when I read it, I thought immediately of Christianity. I believe it provides all of those things for us.

It does give us something to do. Christianity is not just about feeling, knowing, or believing. It is about doing. After washing the disciples' feet as an example of service, Jesus said, "If you know these things, blessed (happy) are you if you do them" (John 13:17).

It also gives us someone to love, and that Someone is the God who created us and the Savior who died for us. Furthermore, it gives us fellow Christians to cherish. Christianity is a religion of love, and don't let anyone tell you otherwise. John wrote, "But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in Him. By this we know that we are in Him" (1 John 1:5).

And, who can doubt that it gives us something to hope for. We are not living a pipedream. Our hope is built upon the evidence presented in the Word of God. We hope for heaven, and that keeps us both anchored and looking forward. Hebrews 6:19 says, "Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast ..."

FAMILY MATTERS



EDITOR'S NOTE—This bulletin is being prepared more than a week in advance; therefore, it does not contain a Prayer List or For the Record. Please listen carefully to the announcements made at the beginning of the services. I am sorry for any inconvenience, but Sierra and I did (*written before hand but with anticipation*) enjoy our vacation.

AREA WIDE YOUTH MEETING—Those who will be attending the Youth Meeting this evening at Karns are requested to stay after morning services. Lunch will be provided and some games will be played. At the appropriate time, the group will go to Karns for an uplifting time. If you have further questions, please see **Kim Wheeler**.

BABY SHOWER FOR NATALIE WHITAKER NEFF—The party is scheduled for Saturday, September 30 at 1 p.m. An invitation is posted on the bulletin board in the hall. Instead of cards, Natalie is requesting that people bring a favorite children's book with a message written inside.

FIFTH SUNDAY—Next month has five Sundays. We will have a **Covered Dish Luncheon** following the morning services, and the evening service will feature **Questions & Answers** on Sunday, October 29. This is just a reminder to get your questions in as soon as possible.

LOOKING FORWARD—The date for the next **LIFT Giveaway** is Saturday, October 21, and **Kenny Brown's famous chicken stew** will be served that evening. . . . Our **Fall Festival** is planned for the next Saturday, October 28, beginning at 9 a.m. More information will follow. **Jeff Cronin** is in charge of this event.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 17

A.M.— **“Eureka!”**

Matthew 13:44-46

P.M.— **“Ten Words: Use Your Time Wisely”**

Exodus 10:8-11

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Reading (<i>John 1:35-42</i>)	<i>Tim Wheeler</i>	
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Kenny Brown
Opening Prayer	Brian Lane	Jeff Whitaker
Reading (<i>Matt. 13:44-46</i>)	<i>Tristan Wheeler</i>	
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table:	Mark Neal, Ricky Spears Sam Martin, Keith McCord	
Closing Prayer:	Chris Sargent	Will Curtis

*Wednesday: Singing. Will Curtis; Devotional, Kenny Brown
Closing Prayer. Keith Devereaux*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp

