



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

September 4, 2016

I am a Christian



**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**

**God's Not Done
With Me Yet!**

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



THE DIGNITY OF WORK

According to Wikipedia, “Labor Day in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contribution that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the country.”

I fear that Labor Day for most of us is simply a day off, the marking of the end of summer, and a picnic or cook-out. We must not forget that there is dignity in work and that workers should be honored.

Since the Garden of Eden, people have been working themselves or depending upon those who do. Work is ordained of God and is honorable. Sadly, we live in an age when a lot of people have forgotten this and would rather be free-loaders than workers.

Above all others, as Christians, our work should be characterized by excellence (Eph. 6:5-7) and done “to the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:31).

Let us not forget that what is true in the physical realm is also true in the spiritual realm. There is dignity in working for the Lord. Paul wrote, **“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them”** (Eph. 2:10). And, our work for Him deserves our best.

Occasionally, I hear someone say, “I’ve done my duty, now it is up to the younger people.” Perish the thought! How we work for the Lord may change, but the fact that we do work for him should not change. There is no retirement for Christians.

Remember the words of Paul, **“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord”** (1 Cor. 15:58).

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Keelie Whitaker requests prayers for the family of **Muriel Webb**. Mr. Webb was the grandfather of one of Keelie's best friends, Lora Rhodes. . . . **Kenny and Dawson Brown** were both ill last Sunday. Dawson ended up going to the ER. Both are better now, and we are thankful. . . . **William and Brandi Payne** have both been having some health issues recently.

William had a port put in so that he can continue to receive his chemotherapy. . . . We were glad to see **Nina Blevins** at services Sunday following her out-patient surgery for melanoma. . . . Be sure to keep the **Kinzalow family** in your prayers. **Gerrand** continues in the in-patient treatment program.

COVERED DISH DINNER NEXT SUNDAY—Be sure to join us next Sunday for a period of food, fellowship and celebration. We are marking the beginning of our third year in these facilities and the beginning of the fourth year of the Millers being with us.

LAST WEEK'S FACTS AND FIGURES—Bible Study, 45; Morning Worship, 56; Evening Worship, 40; Contribution, \$1448; Wednesday Bible Study, 49.



FOOD ITEMS NEEDED—Our **Annual Fall Celebration** is coming soon (**October 22**), and we want to have some boxes of food available for those who need them. The list for this week is: **boxes of Bisquick, cans of green beans, bags of dried beans, boxes of Tuna Helper, apple sauce in cups, and potted meat.**

AREA-WIDE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL DATE CHANGE—The date for the devotional at Clinton has been changed from September 4 to September 11 to avoid conflict with the Labor Day weekend.

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



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 4

A.M.— “Understanding the Times” (I Chronicles 12:32,38)

P.M.— “Faith Into Action, # 7” (Heb. 11:30-31)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

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

Wednesday: *Singing, Joseph Wheeler; Prayer, Phil Adams
Devotional, Chris Bragwell*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.



"My preaching style is a bit confrontational. Do you have a **PROBLEM** with that?"