



Seymour Sayings

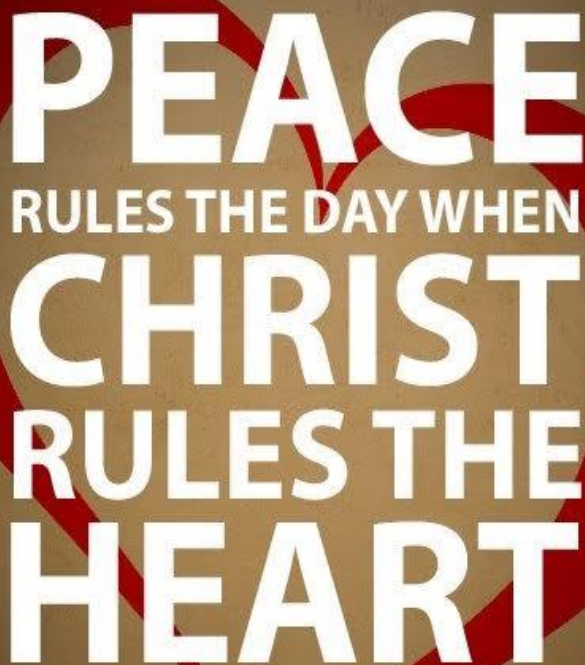
The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane

Seymour, TN 37865

April 24, 2016



PEACE
RULES THE DAY WHEN
CHRIST
RULES THE
HEART

— From *OUR DAILY BREAD*

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



FOR WHAT/WHOM WOULD YOU GIVE YOURSELF?

A story is told about Cyrus, the founder of the Persian Empire, whose army captured a prince and his family. When they came before him, Cyrus asked the price, “What will you give me if I release you?” He replied, “The half of my wealth.”

The monarch asked, “And if I release your children?” The reply was, “Everything I possess.” “And if I release your wife?” was the next question. Without hesitation, the prince replied, “I will give myself.”

Cyrus was so moved by the devotion of the husband and father that he freed him and his family..

As they returned home, the prince said to his wife, “Wasn’t Cyrus a handsome man!” The wife, with a look of deep love for her husband, replied, “I didn’t notice. I could only keep my eyes on you—the one who was willing to give himself for me.”

This month our focus has been on **sacrifice**. We have talked about Christ’s sacrificial life and death (Phil. 2:5-11). We studied the great sacrifice Abraham was willing to make in the offering of his son, Isaac (Gen. 22). We emphasized Paul’s call for us to lay ourselves on God’s alter as living sacrifices (Rom. 12:1-2).

In this last bulletin article on the subject, we ask, “For what/whom would you give yourself?” Will you give yourself for the One Who gave Himself for you?”

“I gave My life for thee, My precious blood I shed, That thou might’st ransomed be, and quickened from the dead; I gAve, I gave My life for thee; What hast thou giv’n for Me?” (*Frances R. Havergal*).

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Walter & Barbra Jones are still very much in need of our prayers. Walter’s health is deteriorating rapidly, and Barbra is fatigued from caring for him, but she carries on. . . . Lynn Whitaker asks us to keep **Carmen Sloan** in our prayers. She is Lynn’s co-worker who lost her 10-year-old son recently. . . .

Prayers have been requested for the family of **Taylor Corum**. Taylor was a senior at Farragut High School and was killed in an automobile accident Saturday a week ago on John Sevier Hwy. . . . **Linda Hopper** and **Genova Lambert** have both been ill for a good while. We miss them when they are not at services. Don’t forget to lift them up in prayer.

LAST WEEK’S STATISTICS THAT SHOW OUR DEVOTION—Bible Study, 40; Morning Worship, 58; Evening Worship, 37; Contribution, \$1,541; Wednesday Bible Study, 34.



- ✓ April 28—**Ladies Devotional** at Seymour
- ✓ April 30—**Ladies Day with Jody Miller** at South Knoxville
- ✓ April 29 & 30—**Spring Cleaning** (*inside and out*) at Seymour
- ✓ May 1—**Teachers’ Meeting** (*very important*) at 5:00 p.m.

AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER—**May Calendars** and **May Service Schedules** are available in the foyer. Don’t forget to pick up a copy today. The service schedule is also posted on line.

May Theme:

Peace



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, April 24

A.M.— Phil Adams preaching

P.M.— “Jesus or Jezebel?” (Rev. 2:18-29)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Steve Hopper
Bible Reading	Tim Wheeler	
Opening Prayer:	John McBroom	Jeff Whitaker
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Steve Hopper, Tommy Lambert</i>	
	<i>Nate LaFollette, Keith McCord</i>	
Closing Prayer:	Jim Husband	Chris Bragwell

Wednesday: *Singing, Tim 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.

