



# *Seymour Sayings*

The Weekly Bulletin of the

*Seymour Church of Christ*

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane  
Seymour, TN 37865

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What if  
you woke up today  
with only the things  
you thanked God for  
yesterday?

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# *Person to Person . . .*

*Tom Miller*



## **A LETTER FROM NATE**

**Nate Lafollette** was one of those who went on a recent trip to Nicaragua, along with Joseph Wheeler. We are so proud of both of these fine young men, and the trip has clearly made a difference in their lives.

Printed below are excerpts from a letter Nate sent out recently.

Thank you so much for contributing to my mission trip. It was such an amazing and fun time all around. I am so very blessed for my church family, friends, and other congregations sending in funds and letting me spread the Word of God and praise Him every day. I had so much fun being there that I didn't want to leave. I grew and went out of my comfort zone during the short amount of time being in Nicaragua. . . . I went out of my comfort zone by leading Bible studies talking to people who didn't speak the same language as me. The whole group knocked 229 doors, made 424 contacts, had 239 Bible studies, received 11 new brothers and sisters in Christ, had 2 restorations, and 1 marriage.

In the process of meeting the locals, I came to the realization how blessed we are who live in the United States. The little things we take for granted here are the biggest blessings ever to them. The town of Granada is very poor. Dirt roads, tin shacks, free roaming horses and chickens are around every corner. It seemed I had more clothes in my suitcase than the locals had in their closets. During our door knocking, I came across a beautiful and wonderful 4-year-old girl named Stephanie. She brings a smile to my face every time I think of her to this day. I miss her and the local congregation in Granada so very much. I plan on going back next year, Lord willing.

I'm wiring this letter to thank you for giving me the opportunity to spread the Word of God in another country. It means so much more to me than I can put into words. God bless.

*Nate*

# FAMILY MATTERS



**PRAYER LIST**—Jeff Whitaker’s uncle, **Ralph Whitaker**, is in end stages with hospice care, and prayers are requested for him and his family. . . . **Judy Taucher**, Davean Brown’s mother, had another trip back to the ER this past week. She is home, but it has not been determined what the problem is. Please pray for her. . . . **Russell Boling** has been diagnosed with Barrett’s Syndrome. He will have a scan this Wednesday to determine the extent of the problem. . . . **Bill Morrison**, Jama Sargent's stepfather, is having a very difficult time with his cancer, and prayers are requested for him. . . . **Lisa Fondren** responded to the invitation last Sunday morning requesting prayers that she might find the direction in her life the Lord wants her to take.

**ATTENTION, YOUNG PEOPLE**—Our **Youth Retreat** (Grades 4 and up) is scheduled for **September 8-10**. A sign-up sheet is posted. Please sign up early, if you plan to attend.



**FALL CELEBRATION**—There will be an important Fall Celebration meeting this afternoon at 5 p.m. All those who wish to be involved with this good program are encouraged to attend.

**FOR THE RECORD**—Sunday Bible Study, 30; Morning Worship, 53; Evening Worship, 30; Contribution, \$1,540; Wednesday Bible Study, 46. [We had 18-20 attending services at Polishing the Pulpit last Sunday.]



**WEEKLY PANTRY ITEMS FOR THIS WEEK**—Instant Mashed Potatoes (27 oz. size) and Macaroni and Cheese.

**TEEN CLASS CHANGE**—To facilitate a better teaching/learning situation, beginning in September, the high school class on Sunday morning will be divided. **Chris Bragwell** will teach grades 7-9 and **Tim Wheeler** will teach 10-12.



## **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, August 27**

A.M.— “Pierce My Ear” (Exodus 21:2-6)  
P.M.— “Don’t Quit” (1 Corinthians 15:58)

## THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
Song Leader:	Chris Bragwell	Chris Bragwell
Bible Reading	Nate LaFollette	
Opening Prayer:	Jim Husband	Jeff Cronin
Preside at Lord's Table:	Brian Lane	Brian Lane
Serving at Lord's Table	<i>Colin Boling, Joseph Wheeler Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler</i>	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Cronin	Kenny Brown
Wednesday:	<i>Singing, Brian Lane; Prayer, Jim Husband Devotional, Kenny Brown</i>	

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

*Wednesday—7:00 p.m.*

