



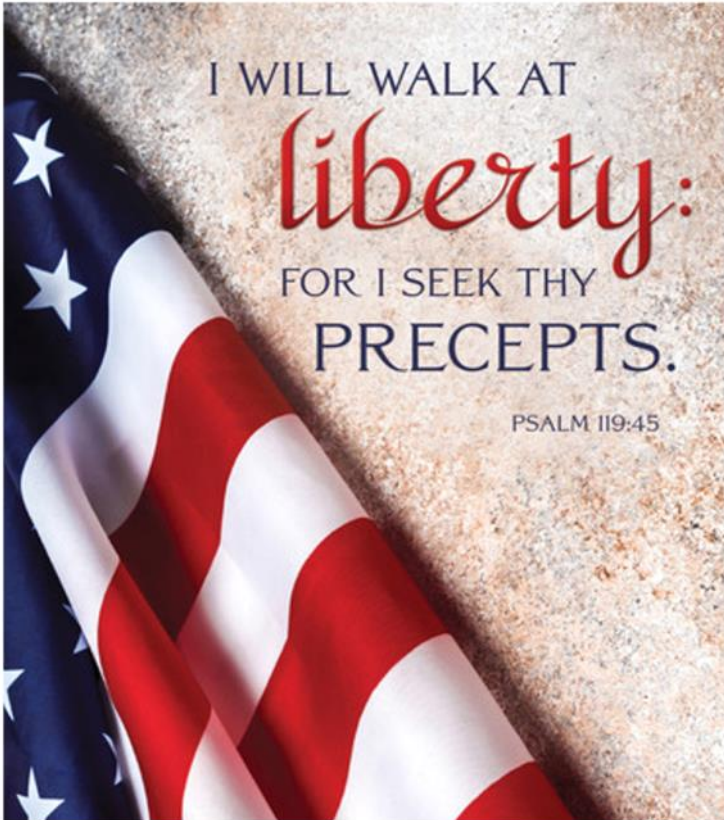
Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

May 26, 2024



Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



STAND UP!

In Ephesians 6:11-17, Paul portrays, in the figure of a Roman soldier's armor, the armor of God, which is to be worn by Christians. The purpose of this armor is to enable us to **"stand against the wiles of the devil"** (Eph. 6:11).

Verse 13 says, **"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."**

The next verse, verse 14, adds, **"Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness."**

In these verses, the idea of standing firm leaps out at us. Christians are in a life-and-death struggle against Satan and his minions. We know what the ultimate outcome will be, but in the meanwhile we must fight on.

Christians are often timid and seek to avoid any confrontation. Ephesians 5:11, however, says, **"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them."**

The theme of our upcoming gospel revival with John DeBerry, June 7-9, is Stand Up! It is time—even past time—for us to stand firm for Christian values, strong leadership, freedom and equality, a godly America, the home and family, and Christ's church.

All of these things will be discussed in the meeting with our brother, John DeBerry. Please plan to attend, and invite others to come with you. It promises to be a great weekend. Flyers are in the foyer.

Remember: **Stand Up!**

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—Among those who were ill last weekend and unable to attend services are **Gary & Helen Graves, John McBroom, Marie Caprani, Brian Lane, and Mary Roark**. We were glad to see that some of them were able to be back at services on Wednesday evening. . . Please keep **Lynn Whitaker** in your prayers.

The results from her recent scan to assess a mass in her abdomen is not known at this writing. . . . **Kaylene Martin** spent a few days in the hospital last week and began her cancer treatments. She should be home by now. Be sure to keep her and **Sam** both in your prayers. . . Prayers are requested for Kelly Rich's son, **Matthew**, who is going through a particularly hard time. . . . Glen & Del Rogers ask us to remember their son, **Jason**, in prayer. He has been wrestling with stomach issues for more than a year.

FOR THE RECORD—**Sunday**: Bible Study, 70; Morning Worship, 101 + 9; Evening Worship, 60 + 10 Contribution, \$3,788. **Wednesday**: 62. *(The + numbers are those who are watching online.)*



LIFT PROGRAM NEEDS—The following items are needed for our next LIFT giveaway, which will be June 15: **coffee, cereal, toothbrushes, small bottles of Dishwashing soap, small baby wipes, and paper towels.**



✓ **Graduates' Reception**—Today, May 26, 7 p.m.
Please bring finger foods.

✓ **School's Out Bash**—Saturday, June 1, 5 p.m., at the McBroom's.

✓ **"STAND UP" Gospel Revival with John DeBerry**—June 7-9. Flyers are available in the foyer.

✓ **VBS**—Saturday, July 13. Flyers are available in the foyer.

THANKS—Our thanks to all—adults and children—who have worked diligently to have our building and grounds ready for our meeting with John DeBerry.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, May 26

A.M.— **"Don't Forget To Remember"**
2 Peter 1:10-15

P.M.— **Questions & Answers**

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Song Leader:	Brian Lane	Tim Wheeler
Announcements:	John McBroom	John McBroom
Reading (<i>1 Peter 1:13-21</i>)	Bret McHone	
Opening Prayer	Rusty Curtis	Kenny Brown
Presiding at Lord's Table:	Jeff Cronin	Jeff Cronin
Serving at Lord's Table:	Keith Devereaux, Chris Sergent Jacob Ward, Darrell Whitaker	
Reading (<i>2 Peter 1:10-15</i>)	Mark Neal	
Closing Prayer:	Glen Rogers	San Martin

*Wednesday: Singing, Tim Wheeler; Devotional, Brian Lane
Closing Prayer, Jeff Cronin*

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

Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

That awkward moment
you go for a handshake...



... and they go for a hug.