



Seymour Sayings

The Weekly Bulletin of the

Seymour Church of Christ

Meeting at 269 Business Park Lane
Seymour, TN 37865

September 24, 2017



that he gave
his only Son.

John 3:16

Person to Person . . .

Tom Miller



MOTIVATION

I read a story that illustrates what a person can do when properly motivated. It seems that a 16-year-old young man had jacked up the family car and was working underneath it. The jack slipped, and the car fell on his leg, pinning him to the ground.

The father tried to put the jack back in place and raise the car again, but to no avail. The mother took more direct action. She grasped the rear bumper and gave a tremendous heave. The mother was 39-years-old, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, and weighed 123 pounds. She had a rheumatic disorder in her left knee and thrombophlebitis in her right leg. But, she lifted that 3,300 pound vehicle enough for her son to crawl to safety. X-rays showed she suffered a compression fracture and one crushed vertebra, but she considered that a small price to pay. Her son was safe.

Paul said, “For the love of Christ constrains us . . .” (2 Cor. 5:14). We can argue as to whether this refers to Paul’s love for Christ or Christ’s love for Paul. I suggest it is both! Paul loved Christ, and Christ loved Paul, and there was—and still is—great motivation in those who facts.

Warren W. Wiersbe wrote: “When He died on the cross, Christ proved His love for the world (John 3:16), the church (Eph. 5:25), and individual sinners (Gal. 2:20). When you consider the reasons why Christ died, you cannot help but love Him.”

Truly, the love of Christ is overwhelming. It may not cause us to lift a 3,300 pound vehicle, but it will cause us to obey the gospel and become a Christian. It will cause us to live right on a day-by-day basis. It will cause us to faithfully serve Jesus. And, it will cause us to share the gospel with others, so that they may come to know and love the One who loves them and has proved it by His death.

FAMILY MATTERS



PRAYER LIST—**Barbara Russell** was not feeling well last Sunday. . . . **Canaan Glenn** (Barbara Russell's great-grandson) is doing better, but he has been diagnosed with a rare lung disease. Be sure to keep him in your prayers. . . . **Bill Morrison** continues to struggle with health issues, and prayers are requested. . . . Prayers are requested for the family of the 13-month-old toddler who was tragically killed in a hit-and-run accident on Chapman Hwy last Wednesday. The grandmother and aunt are both known by the Cronins. . . . **Marie Caprani** will have surgery on her injured knee, but no date has been chosen at this writing.

FOR THE RECORD—Sunday Bible Study, 47; Morning Worship, 63; Evening Worship, 44; Contribution, \$1,965; Wednesday Bible Study, 44.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR THIS WEEK—40 oz box of **Bisquick** and box of Saltine Crackers. Thank you for bringing the designated items in each week.



ATTENTION, LADIES—The Ladies' Devotional will be Thursday, September 28, at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend.

BE SURE TO NOTE THE CHANGE—Due to circumstances beyond our control, the **Fall Celebration has been changed to Saturday, October 28, 10 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** There will be a **meeting next Sunday at 5 p.m.** to discuss details.



DIRECTORY UPDATE—Kenny Brown's new email is kdown-town12@gmail.com. The Brown's address should also be Knoxville 37920 and not Seymour 37865. Be sure to add this new information to your directory.

Reception for Jeff Cronin after services this evening.



SERMONS FOR SUNDAY, September 24

A.M.—“The Kiss” (Matthew 24:47-50)
P.M.—“God Has a Plan” (Ephesians 3:8-11)

THOSE PRIVELEGED TO SERVE TODAY

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Announcements:	Tom Miller	Tom Miller
Song Leader:	Will Curtis	Will Curtis
Bible Reading	Jeff Cronin	
Opening Prayer:	Chris Bragwell	Brian Lane
Preside at Lord's Table:	Rusty Curtis	Rusty Curtis
Serving at Lord's Table	Joseph Wheeler, Nate LaFollette Isaiah Wheeler, Anthony Wheeler	
Closing Prayer:	John McBroom	Jeff Cronin
Wednesday:	<i>Singing, Will Curtis; Prayer, Nate LaFollette Devotional, Tim Wheeler</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.



"And this petition requests changing 'sinner'
to 'person who is morally challenged.' "