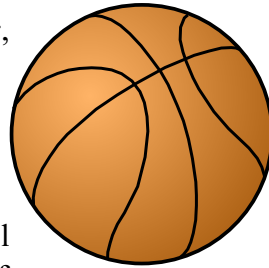


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**D**uring this time of year, collegiate basketball teams are vying for the title of National Champion. Within a few days there will be sixty-eight teams with hopes of becoming the national champion. After a few days, sixty-four teams shall have been eliminated, and the final four will remain. By the time the first Monday in April is finished, one team will remain to claim the title. Only one can win the title, and with each game played, one more team has its hopes dashed. Although being eliminated from the tournament can be quite disappointing, the school will have another opportunity for the title the following year.



If we are “eliminated” from Heaven by delaying our obedience until it’s too late, there will be no “next year.” There will be nothing to anticipate but an eternity of suffering, separation from saved loved ones, and never seeing the face of God.

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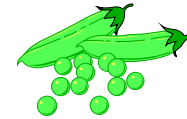
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## Your Spiritual Garden

March is here, and many are preparing for their gardens. Consider “planting” the following spiritual “garden.” Plant rows of :

### “P” eas



Patience  
Perseverance  
Purity

### Squash

Squash indifference.  
Squash arrogance.  
Squash prejudices.

### Turnip



“Turn up” for all the worship services.  
“Turn up” when work needs to be done.  
“Turn up” your fervor for the work of the Lord.

### Lettuce— A “row” of lettuce from “Ro”mans

- 13:12, “The night is far spent, the day is at hand: *let us* therefore cast off the works of darkness, and *let us* put on the armour of light.”
- 13:13, “*Let us* walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.”
- 13:14, “*Let us* not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.”
- 14:19, “*Let us* therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.”

—Marty Edwards❖



# News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Audrey Terry, and Lillian Riffle.**

—**Jean Coffey** is now at home following some very painful eye procedures in Louisville. She is waiting on doctors to tell her the next step involved with her eyes.

—Thanks to the family of **Alroy McDaniel** for the green plant at the front of the building.

—On a personal note, it was 40 years ago this past Tuesday, March 6, 1972, that I was baptized.

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Unlike a crown given in a sporting event, the crown of righteousness is offered to all who properly obey the Lord. Paul wrote in II Timothy 4:8, "*Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*" Whether you are awarded this crown or not is your choice.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Every year we have a day that is special to each one of us—our birthday. When we are young, we cannot hardly wait until the day arrives. As we grow older, we possibly greet the day with less anticipation, but it arrives right on time as scheduled.

Such regularity reminds us that time slows down for no one. With each passing day, we are one day closer to our departing this life. Let us remember the words of James when he stated that our life is "*even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*"

Sunday, March 4, 2012

Classes	16	Luke 21:5-36
Preaching	21	March "Forth" (Luke 2:52)
Contribution	\$414.00	
Evening	12	Singing

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Classes	19	Deuteronomy 22:1-30
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Visitors— Mar 4 (AM) April Thompson (Hardyville, KY);  
Brent Goad (Glasgow, KY)

## Bible Quiz

What were the Israelites not to sow?

Last Week's Answer— Be afraid (Deuteronomy 20:1)

—Don't forget that tonight our Sunday evening service time returns to 6:00 p.m.

—If you miss any of our services, you can go back and hear the audio of all services by clicking on "live audio" on our web site which is listed on the front of the bulletin.

## —God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)