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Fall officially arrived yesterday. With the arrival of this season comes such natural happenings as trees changing to vibrant colors and the falling of leaves. Not one of us expects the leaves to wait until next spring before they start falling. We can know of a surety from autumns past that this will occur. It would be foolish to count on it happening at a later season.



On the contrary, so many count on death happening at a later season. Even though they have the evidence of so many others who have kept their appointments with death, they see their own death as some far away future event. Consideration is never given to the fact that it will actually occur. It will catch them by surprise, and they will die unprepared.

If we die prepared, just as the new leaves come out each spring, after our death, we will spring into life eternal. Now is the season to obey. —Marty Edwards ❖

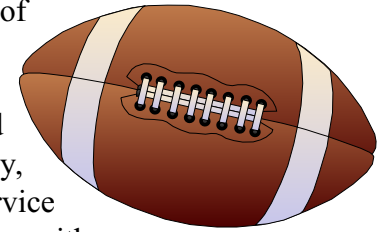
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I attended my first University of Tennessee football game. It was great! Being a student of human nature and psychology, I learned several things at the game— basically, how we can boost our worship service attendance. Here is what I have come up with:



1. We're going to replace our cushioned pews with steel benches and remove the backs.
2. We're going to make people sit very close to each other— especially close to those we don't know.
3. We're going to let those who smoke sit in front of those that don't and blow smoke back in their faces.
4. We're going to take the top off the building. There must be something about having a top on the building that keeps people from coming.
5. We're going to have someone holler real loud into the loud speaker. I guess that will be me, since I'm the preacher.
6. Oh yeah, one last thing— we're going to make everyone pay \$20 to get in— even before they know the outcome.

UT is second only to the University of Michigan in attendance at football games. Michigan averages 105,000 and UT averages 95,000. One more thing— we're going to change our services to last three hours. With these changes, you'd better come early next Sunday to get a good parking place!

—Larry Acuff (via Berryville, AR bulletin) ❖



—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Allen Terry, Audrey Terry, Jean Coffey, Mylaka Quigley, Mark Crabtree, Vicki McDaniel and Shirley Edwards.**

—We welcome **Allen Riffle** back to Kentucky after being discharged from the Army. He will be officially discharged October 20 (he is on vacation time until then) and then have 37 months in the reserves at Fort Knox, but, he is back home to stay. We are glad to have him, **Breanna**, and **Lillian** back with us.

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Unspotted Minds

Kitchens of today are full of technological marvels. Microwaves will heat food in seconds. Refrigerators make and dispense ice. Coffee makers begin brewing before one awakens, and the advances continue.

One handy device found in many kitchens is the garbage disposal. Garbage can simply be tossed in, and in a few moments it is pulverized, then washed away.

The human mind does not work in the same manner. When sinful images enter, many of them will remain there our entire lives. No matter how much we would like to forget some thoughts, we cannot. Sights and sounds can quickly bring them to our remembrance.

You certainly would not pile trash in your kitchen sink if you knew much of it would linger there the remainder of your life. Why do it with your mind?

There are so many ways we can soil our minds— music, movies, television, magazines, etc. Even though we live in the world, we need to do all we can to keep ourselves pure. We are told in James 1:27, *“Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.”*

—Marty Edwards ❖

Sunday, September 16, 2012		
Classes	17	John 7:32-53
Preaching	22	Isaiah 40
Contribution	\$451.00	
Evening	21	Revelation 19:1-21
Wednesday, September 19, 2012		
Classes	23	Joshua 14:1-15

Sep 16 (AM) Lurline Mires (Rex, KY); Rachel Layne & Camron Willoughby (Priceville, KY); Garland & Terri Wilson (Aubrey, TX)
 Visitors— Sep 16 (PM) Joanna Locke (Hardyville, KY); Rachel Layne & Camron Willoughby (Priceville, KY);
 Sept 19 (Wed) Madison Gaddie (Munfordville)

Bible Quiz

The one seated upon the white horse was called what and had what name upon his thigh?

Last Week’s Answer— A stone like a great millstone (Revelation 19:21)

—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)