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Now that the National College Football Champions have been crowned ("Roll Tide") and with the NFL Super Bowl only a few weeks away, it is probably safe to suggest a few "church" definitions for some words and phrases commonly heard on game day.

Quarterback Sneak: Church members quietly leaving during the invitation.

Draw Play: What many "children" do with the bulletin during the church service.

Halftime: The period between Sunday School and worship when many chose to leave.

Benchwarmer: Those who do not sing, pray, work, or apparently do anything but just sit.

Backfield-in-Motion: Making a trip to the back (restroom/water fountain) during the service

Staying in the Pocket: What happens to a lot of money that should be given to the Lord's work.

Two-minute Warning: The point at which you realize the sermon is almost over and begin to gather up your children and belongings.

Instant Replay: The preacher loses his notes and falls back on last's week's illustrations.

Sudden Death: What happens to the attention span of the congregation if the preacher goes "overtime."

Trap: You're called on to pray and are asleep.

End Run: Getting out of church quickly without speaking to any guest or fellow member.

Flex Defense: The ability to allow absolutely nothing said during the sermon to affect your life.

Halftime Option: The decision of 50% of the congregation not to return for the evening service.

Blitz: The rush for the restaurants following the closing prayer.

So, you didn't know church could be so much like football? Oh! Go ahead. It's OK to laugh just a little!

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