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The Second Commandment: Guarding God's Glory

The second commandment teaches that God must not be misrepresented. In Exodus 20:4–6, the Lord forbids the making of carved images. While the first commandment addresses whom we worship, this commandment addresses how we think of and approach Him. The surrounding nations shaped their gods in wood and stone, reducing the divine to something visible and manageable. Israel was forbidden to do the same.

At Sinai, the people demanded something they could see (Exodus 32). The golden calf was not presented as a new god, but as an image meant to represent the Lord. Yet that act brought judgment (Exodus 32:7–35). Later, Jeroboam repeated the sin (1 Kings 12:28). The problem was not artistic creativity; it was distortion. As Deuteronomy 4:15 reminds us, Israel “saw no form.” God is spirit (John 4:24), and to confine Him to an image dishonors His nature.

Scripture explains this command in terms of God's jealousy (Exodus 20:5). He is not insecure, but zealous for His glory. Interestingly, God has provided one true image of Himself: humanity, made in His likeness (Genesis 1:27–28). We are meant to reflect Him in character, not replace Him with objects.

This command also reminds us that sin spreads through generations, yet mercy extends to those who love Him (Exodus 20:6). There is always hope through repentance.

Ultimately, the danger is not only carved images but distorted ideas. Ethics begins in the heart (Matthew 5:21–30). We must guard how we think about God, refusing to reshape Him into something easier to grasp. When we honor Him as He has revealed Himself, we preserve both His glory and the integrity of our obedience.

- Freddie Klein

AM - The Gospel They Believed - Acts 8:5-8

Children's Bible Time: Front of Auditorium at 5PM

PM - Controlling Anger - Proverbs 16:32

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Numbers 23-25, Mark 7:14-37; **Monday** - Numbers 26-28, Mark 8; **Tuesday** - Numbers 29-31, Mark 9:1-29; **Wednesday** - Numbers 32-34, Mark 9:30-50; **Thursday** - Numbers 35-36, Mark 10:1-31; **Friday** - Deuteronomy 1-3, Mark 10:32-52; **Saturday** - Deuteronomy 4-6, Mark 11:1-18

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PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the **Harrub family** in your prayers, following the passing of Brad's mother Catherine Walker.

Please pray for the family of **Tony White**, a former member here. He passed away.

Becky Troope had a heart procedure recently. All went as planned and she is doing well. Pray for her recovery.

Pray for **Mickey and Carol Petty**, he fell recently. Both would like to be remembered in our prayers.

Continue to Remember: William Morrison, Mickey Petty, Ralph and Mary Nell Hogg, Jerry Breeden, Bill & Wilma Davis, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Joanne Hallford, Beverly Jenkins, Tina Kelso, Richard King, Janice Martin, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Dave Sweeney, Tony White, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bert Woodroof, George Page, Kathy Malon

Our Shut-ins: Patricia Marsh

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Steve Ellis, Trey Post

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Reader and Opening Prayer: Bryan Breedan

Scripture: Acts 8:5-8

Preside at Lord's Table: Dan Cottrell

Serve the Lord's Supper: Daniel Winkler, Randy Hunt, Jon Ferrie, David Cost

Closing Prayer: Clint Oppermann

Nursery Attendants: Sunshine Post, Cheryl Pope

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Singing

Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker

P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: Marv Sowell

Closing Prayer: David Broome

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Ryan Headge

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Opening Prayer: Matt Lyndoe

Closing Prayer: Marshall Post

Sound for 3/1 Week: John

Projector for 3/1 Week: Cottrell Noah Oppermann

SOS MESH

Please let the office know or contact Mike Pope if you are interested in being part of the SOS Edification Ministry. This ministry sends cards to people in and out of the congregation.

VISITORS: Please fill out a card from the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the collection plate so we may have a record of your attendance. ❤️

Online Giving Instructions

Online:

<https://donate.stripe.com/6oEcQKqAla0HczS000>

App:

Lightpost App



THE RECORD

Last Sunday (2/22/2026)	
Morning Worship	107
Sunday School	83
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (2/25/2026)	60
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$9,173.00
Contribution YTD: Contribution	\$73,994.00
Goal YTD:	\$84,000.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - MARCH

Brooke Pantall & Marshall Post

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - MARCH

Spears Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - MARCH

Deacons

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - MARCH

John Cottrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

Today - L2L practice, 2pm
Potluck with Dietlinde and Raymond

March 8 - SOS MESH Potluck
Maury County Area Wide Devo

March 12 - Share Group Outing to
In-N-Out Burger

March 14 - Sip, Style, & Shine

March 29 - Spring Kite Day

April 2-5 - Lads to Leaders
Convention



Sip, Style and Shine



Attention all ladies! Join us for fellowship, fashion, and fun at the Sip, Style, and Shine event. Saturday March 14th at 11am in the fellowship hall. This event will include a Spring Fashion Show, and delicious box lunches will be provided! Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.



Magi Boxes

For the month of March, the Dorcas Ladies are requesting donations of the following items: Crayons, Colored Pencils, Pens, Children's Scissors, Rulers, Coloring Books(ages 2-7), Spiral Notebooks(ages 8+)

Share Group Outing

Our Share Group is planning an outing to In-N-Out March 12th. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer!

Puppet Team Request

Our Lads to Leaders puppet teams are looking for a few items to help with upcoming preparations: 6 thick cushions or throw pillows, skirt clip hangers with adjustable heads. If you have any of these items you'd be willing to donate, please let us know! We truly appreciate your support in helping our young people grow and participate in Lads to Leaders. Thank you so much for your generosity!

MISSIONS MEMO...

**Kilimanjaro Missions • Noel Stafford
& family • Tanzania, East Africa**

Hello from Kilimanjaro Missions team, like a farmer watching a crop grow after waiting and wondering what was going on under the soil, so is life on the mission field. We are seeing some promising developments, some positive changes, and some very encouraging growth. There are new faces at church services almost every week. Young people are growing up and becoming more involved. I see my children helping teach Bible classes, leading singing and joining in personal evangelism.

Last month, we were blessed with visitors from the States. My brother Paul and his family were with us. They joined the Kilimanjaro and Mweka youth for a retreat to the Rau Forest. We also attended the annual Tanzania Youth Seminar in Kisongo. About 20 young people from Moshi and Mweka were in attendance.

The Missions team, along with brethren from the congregation, have been conducting evangelism in different areas of Moshi. The response from area to area differs. Sometimes we find that an area is light on residents and is therefore a good place to hand out tracts but not good for repeat Bible studies. We continue to adapt as we learn what works where.

We continue to evangelize weekly, moving to new areas of town and sowing the seed among the Moshi population. We continue to study with several people who, for various reasons, have not yet committed their hearts to God. Please keep these Bible studies in your prayers.

One of the Massai ladies, Rehema obeyed the Gospel! However, there was no place to baptize her, so we contacted a longtime friend Elly Martin who immediately made a portable baptistry for us. We now have a way to baptize others who live in rural bush villages! What a blessing. Evangelism and church growth is vital to the survival of this congregation. Thank you for your vital support and please continue to pray for all our efforts to spread the Gospel!



UPCOMING EVENTS



March 8 - Maury County Area Wide Devo

The next Maury County Area Wide Devo will be held on March 8 at the West 7th church of Christ in Columbia.

There is a sign-up sheet on the round table in the foyer. Please sign up and be sure to invite your friends! If you plan to bring friends, please sign them up as well so we can make sure we have enough transportation.

We will leave the church building at 4:00 PM. If you would like to be picked up at Food Lion (like last time), please be there between 4:10 and 4:15 PM.



March 29 - Spring Kite Day

We will have our annual kite and Spring fun activities day the afternoon of our 5th Sunday modified schedule.

Lads to Leaders Practice Schedule:

Today - 2pm

March 15th - 2pm

March 22nd - 2pm

March 29th - 2pm

April 2nd-5th - Lads to Leaders Convention

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 6 PM
Classes for all ages

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