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## The Second Commandment: Representing God Correctly

The second commandment not only forbids idols; it teaches an important truth about how God must be understood. In Exodus 20:4–5, God prohibits making carved images. Scripture clarifies the reason later: when God revealed Himself to Israel, they “saw no form” (Deuteronomy 4:15–16). Because God did not reveal Himself in a visible shape, Israel was warned not to create one.

This command does not condemn all art. God Himself commanded artistic work in the tabernacle, including carved cherubim (Exodus 25–26). The issue is not creativity but representation. A bird can be painted truthfully because a bird has feathers and a beak. But the Father cannot be painted truthfully because He is spirit (John 4:24). Any attempt to portray Him visually risks turning the invisible God into something shaped by human imagination.

Scripture reminds us that God has already provided the representation He intends. Humanity was created in His image (Genesis 1:27–28), and Christ is described as “the image of the invisible God” (Colossians 1:15). Rather than constructing images of God, we are called to reflect His character and authority in the world.

History also shows the danger of religious objects gaining a life of their own. Even the bronze serpent Moses made at God’s command later had to be destroyed when people began offering worship to it (2 Kings 18:4; cf. Numbers 21:6–9).

The second commandment, therefore, protects both God’s honor and our understanding of Him. When we refuse to reshape God according to our imagination, we preserve a clearer view of the One who is truly beyond all created form.

- Freddie Klein

AM - Why Believe In The Resurrection? - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

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

PM - Controlling Anger - Proverbs 14:16-17

### Read the Bible in 1 Year:

**Sunday** - Deuteronomy 28-29, Mark 14:54-72 ; **Monday** - Deuteronomy 30-31, Mark 15:1-25; **Tuesday** - Deuteronomy 32-35, Mark 15:26-47; **Wednesday** - Joshua 1-3, Mark 16; **Thursday** - Joshua 4-6, Luke 1:1-20; **Friday** - Joshua 7-9, Luke 1:21-38; **Saturday** - Joshua 10-12, Luke 1:39-56

# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

**Elvis Caldwell** is back in the hospital and is in need of our prayers.

**Bert Woodroof** fell and needs to be remembered in our prayers as he recovers.

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

**Wilma Davis** had outpatient surgery this week. Pray for her recovery.

**Sonia Rhodes** had hand surgery this week. Please pray for her recovery.

**Shawn Everson**, an elder at Concord Road Church of Christ, had open heart surgery this week and would be grateful for our prayers.

### Continue to Remember:

Mickey and Carol 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, 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:** David Broome  
**Reader and Opening Prayer:** Steve Ellis  
**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:3-4  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Matt Lyndoe  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Daniel Winkler, Randy Hunt, Jon Ferrie, David Cost  
**Closing Prayer:** Clint Oppermann  
**Nursery Attendants:** Jennifer Waggoner

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader:** David Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Jon Ferrie  
**P.M. Preside Lord's Supper:** Tony Tucker  
**Closing Prayer:** Marv Sowell

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026

**Devotional Speaker:** Dan Cottrell  
**Song Leader:** David Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** John Cottrell Noah  
**Closing Prayer:** Oppermann  
**Sound for 3/15 Week:** Kyle Richardson  
**Projector for 3/15 Week:** Jay Cottrell

## 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/6oEcQKgAla0HczS000>

#### **App:**

Lightpost App



## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/8/2026)	
Morning Worship	105
Sunday School	73
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (3/11/2026)	60
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$10,532.00
Contribution YTD: Contribution	\$94,698.00
Goal YTD:	\$105,500.00

### 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**

**March 29** - Spring Kite Day

**April 2-5** - Lads to Leaders Convention

**April 23** - Share Group Outing to Chapel Hill Creamery

**April 26** - John Rhodes' Wedding Shower

**May 17** - Graduate's Reception

**May 24-29** - WKYC

### **Lads to Leaders**

This years Lads to Leaders convention will be April 2-5. Our youth have worked hard in their various activities so consider coming to see them in convention. If you are available and willing to judge in events let Beth Lincoln know.

### **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 Chapel Hill Creamery April 23rd at 10:30am.

### **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...**

**The Ferguson Family • Chimala Mission**

• **Tanzania**

Greetings from the Chimala Mission, Tanzania! We have been blessed with an "overabundance" of rain this season. Compared to the last two or three years, we have been continually hammered with heavier rainfall than usual. While this is still certainly a blessing, it is another occurrence that requires a lot of adaptation in our work.

Nevertheless, we thank God always for His physical and material blessings. Chimala in February is always a wonderful time of the year; everything is growing, schools are running, patients are being treated, and life is very abundant.

A lot has happened even in the past month here on the mission. All of us are pretty much completely caught up in our time zone transition, so work is as usual. Things around the mission continue to move, and lots of projects are underway and continue to be a part of our daily work.

We thank God daily for the ongoing work here at the Chimala Mission. I find it increasingly true that the joys of mission work often appear in the most unexpected places. While we may occasionally over-dramatize the experience, the reality of our opportunity remains clear. We are blessed to work with amazing people every day, yet many have never heard the Gospel or have only heard a distorted version of it.

When we consider these needs, let us strive to live out the Great Commission daily—to be the hands and feet of Jesus, a reflection of His character, and His mouthpiece when given the opportunity. As followers of Christ, let us allow nothing to take priority over sharing the Gospel.

As always, may God continue to bless you, your families, and your congregations.

Thank you, Southern Hills, for your support!  
Nathan, Kristi, Eden, Emmy, Rowan & Ava



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**April 2-5 - Lads to Leaders convention**  
L2L convention is coming up. If you have any question contact Beth Lincoln.

**May 17 - Graduates Reception**

**May 24-29 - WKYC**  
Mark your calendars for Western Kentucky Youth Camp. More information to follow.



**March 29 - Spring Kite Day**  
We will have our annual kite and Spring fun activities day the afternoon of our 5th Sunday modified schedule.

**May 24-29 - WKYC**

### Lads to Leaders Practice Schedule:

**Today - 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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