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The Third Commandment: Honoring God's Name

The third commandment calls us to treat God's name with the weight it deserves. In Exodus 20:7, we are told not to take the name of the Lord "in vain," meaning we must not lift His name into emptiness or worthlessness. To understand this, we must first understand what Scripture means by a "name."

In the Bible, a name is more than a label — it reflects character and reputation. A good name is to be chosen over great riches (Proverbs 22:1). Names were even changed to reflect identity and purpose, as with Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 17:5, 15). God's name, then, represents all that is true about Him: His nature, His works, and His reputation. This command forbids using God's name carelessly, but it goes further. It prohibits speaking about God in ways that distort who He is. Scripture shows the proper response to God's name: reverence, humility, and awe. Moses bowed in worship (Exodus 34:6–8), Job repented in dust and ashes (Job 42:5–6), and Isaiah cried out, "Woe is me" (Isaiah 6:5). In contrast, the wicked speak against God and treat His name lightly (Revelation 16:9–11).

Yet this command is not limited to speech. As those made in God's image (Genesis 1:27), our lives continually reflect something about Him. Even without words, we "proclaim" a message about our Creator (Proverbs 30:9). When we live with integrity, we honor His name. When we sin, we misrepresent Him.

The third commandment reminds us that God's name is never empty. Every word we speak — and every life we live — either upholds His reputation or diminishes it.

- Freddie Klein

AM - The Coming Kingdom of God; Acts 1:1-3

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

PM - The Fool; Proverbs 26:7-9

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Joshua 13-15, Luke 1:57-80; **Monday** - Joshua 16-18, Luke 2:1-24;

Tuesday - Joshua 19-21, Luke 2:25-52; **Wednesday** - Joshua 22-24, Luke 3;

Thursday - Judges 1-3, Luke 4:1-30; **Friday** - Judges 4-6, Luke 4:31-44;

Saturday - Judges 7-8, Luke 5:1-16

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PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the family of **Elvis Caldwell**, who has passed away.

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

Please pray for **Bryan and Beth Breeden** as Bryan's father, Jerry Breeden, passed away on Thursday.

We are thankful that the surgeries of **David Broome, Wilma Davis, and Sonia Rhodes** were successful.

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

Sympathy

We extend our Sympathy to the family of Elvis Caldwell after his passing.

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+)

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



THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Steve Ellis, Trey Post

Song Leader: Cy Warren

Reader and Opening Prayer: Bryan Breedan

Scripture: Acts 1:1-3

Preside at Lord's Table: Kyle Richardson

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

Closing Prayer: Ryan Haedge

Nursery Attendants: Julie McDaniel, Madison Walker

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe

Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: Randy Hunt

Closing Prayer: Steve Ellis

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Freddie Klein

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe

Opening Prayer: Jon Ferrie

Closing Prayer: Marv Sowell

Sound for 3/22 Week: Noah Oppermann

Projector for 3/22 Week: David Broome

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/15/2026)

Morning Worship 126

Sunday School 91

Evening Worship NC

Wednesday Night (3/18/2026) 60

Contribution Last Sunday: \$10,907.00

Contribution YTD: Contribution \$105,605.00

Goal YTD: \$115,500.00

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 3 - County Area Wide Devo at South Gate Church of Christ

May 10 - SOS MESH Potluck

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.

Spring Kite Day

We will have our annual Spring Kite Day and fun activities day on March 29th. The afternoon of our 5th Sunday. Will have a finger food potluck, followed by our kite day activities, and finally our afternoon service.

Share Group Outing

Our Share Group is planning an outing to Chapel Hill Creamery April 23rd at 10:30am.

Wedding Shower

A wedding shower honoring John Rhodes and his bride-elect, Kathryn Harrison, will be held on April 26 between services. All are warmly invited to attend.

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 3 - County Area Wide Devo at South Gate Church of Christ

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 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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