



*We are so glad you chose to worship
with us today!*
May 18, 2025

Worship Service

9:30

Songs: "This Is Amazing Grace" / "Only a Holy God" / Holy, Holy, Holy" #55
"Take Time to Be Holy" #415

Sermon: Hope That is Anchored: Living in the Light of
Christ Redemption

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-21

Sunday School

11:00

A class for all ages!

Carlene Piper is our missionary in Ecuador with Baptist Mid-Missions. Previously, we helped Carlene's church in Ecuador, Solid Rock Baptist Church, purchase land and construct a building in Cuenca. They are now looking for land and searching for a pastor for a daughter church in Yunguilla Valley. Yunguilla is in a more rural area and will provide better access to some remote villages. They would like to purchase the land where Carlene is currently renting. The property is over 1,000 sq yards and assessed at \$80,000, but the owner is asking \$150,000. If the owner will sell at a more reasonable price, there will still be the additional costs of constructing the church building, repairs to the house, a security wall, and the construction of an animal shelter for their veterinary outreach. Next week's Sunday School Missionary Offering will go towards the purchase of this or another property in the Yunguilla Valley area and whatever construction or repairs may be necessary.

Evening Service

6:00

This Week in Focus

Tuesday: Young Adult Bible Study at Godshalls 7:00 PM
Wednesday: The Underground (grades 7-12) 6:30-8:00 PM
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00-8:00 PM
Saturday: Hope Gate "Pound the Ground" 5k walk/run

Prayer Request of the Month

Please pray for Hope Gate (formerly EMPCC). Pray for people who are seeking the Lord to believe in the gospel; the Pound the Ground and Golf Tournament events; and the hiring of a full-time man as a men's program coordinator.

May Calendar

May 20 – Young Adults Bible Study at Godshalls – 7:00 PM

May 24 – Hope Gate "Pound the Ground" 5k Run/Walk

June Calendar

June 08 – Missionaries Joe & Meta Arthur

June 12 – Ladies Missionary Fellowship - 9:30 AM

June 15 – Father's Day

June 16-20 – Vacation Bible School

Hopegate Baby Bottles

Hopegate's annual Baby Bottle fundraising drive will be running for the next few weeks. If you wish to participate, please take a bottle home and starting filling it with change. If you feel led to include a check, please make it out to EMPCC. Thank you for helping Hopegate to equip and strengthen new parents in Bradford County.

We have been informed by Facebook that they will begin deleting past videos from our church's account. If you want to retrieve a video that has been deleted, we have many archived in other locations. Please see Justin Herrington about these inquires. Thanks!

Nursery Schedule

This Week

Morning Service: Jessica Newton, Rachel Kovacs, Nora Young, Sue Wheeler

Sunday School: Scott & Rachel Hauser

Next Week

Morning Service: Susan Vaughn, Debbie Godshall, Elaine Dorazio, Tammy Holdren

Sunday School: Lois Newton, Stacia Madigan