



*We are so glad you chose to worship  
with us today!*  
May 19, 2024

**Worship Service** **9:30**

**Songs:** "His Mercy Is More"  
"Ancient of Days" / "Turn Your Eyes"  
"The Love of God" #286 / "My Savior's Love" #256

**Scripture:** James 2:8-13

**Sermon:** "Mercy Triumphs Over Judgement"  
Pastor Eddie Newton

**Sunday School** **11:00**

A class for all ages!

In Manipur, India, tribal warfare is threatening believers in three associations that partner with Regular Baptist International. In two of those associations, 11 churches have been burned. RBI partners in India need funds to buy basic needs including food, clothing, blankets and medicine. The word out of India is that in spite of these challenging conditions, people are being saved and churches are being built. Next week's Sunday School Missionary Offering will be our gift to help in this India relief effort.

**Singles Lunch** **12:00**

**Evening Service** **6:00**

**Sermon:** Lloyd Vaughn

**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:** EMPCC "Pound the Ground" 5k Run/Walk

**Prayer Request of the Month**

Pray for our May outreach: The Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center. Pray for fruit in their ministry to families in need; our baby bottle drive at IBC; the "Pound the Ground" 5k event (May 25th); and for continued financial stability and growth.

Our VBS adult class will be taught by Dr. James Buchannon, Dean of the School of Theology at CSU as well as a Professor of Bible and Theology.

When it comes to growing in your faith, there are a lot of prescribed thoughts and ideas about what is important. Have you done your devotions? Did you spend time praying? Are you involved in ministries? The list goes on and on, and while these are good things, the Apostle Peter had a slightly different perspective on growth than we sometimes emphasize today.

Peter was confident that believers could participate in Jesus' divine nature and escape worldly corruption, but it was based on our ability to truly know Jesus. As a result of our relational knowledge of Jesus, Peter believed that we had all we needed to live a godly life. His prescription for growth is unique, focusing on more than just what we know, but how we live and what we are to supplement to our faith. The result is not that we become more saved, but that we become more like Jesus. Join us as we study 2 Peter 1:1-11 and learn how we can develop an effective relational knowledge of Jesus.

**May Calendar**

**May 19** – Singles Lunch – 12:00 PM  
**May 21** – Young Adult Bible Study at Godshalls – 7:00 PM  
**May 25** – EMPCC "Pound the Ground" 5K Event

**June Calendar**

**June 09** – Missionaries Paul & Sandy Jewell  
**June 11** – Young Adult Bible Study at Godshalls – 7:00 PM  
**June 13** – Ladies Missionary Fellowship – 9:30 AM-11:30 AM  
**June 16-20** – Vacation Bible School

**Nursery Schedule**

This Week  
**Morning Service:** Jenny Shores, Ellie Shores, Jessica Newton, Lynn Hauser  
**Sunday School:** Dawn Little, Lynn Hauser  
Next Week  
**Morning Service:** Rachel Kovacs, Grace Bresee, Elaine Dorazio, Rachel Hauser  
**Sunday School:** Lois Newton, Rachel Hauser