

At Ridgewood, we are nothing more than real people living in a real world serving a real God.

September 13, 2026

Ridgewood CHURCH

Here are things that may be different from your previous church experiences:

No Age-Graded Ministries | All God's people - from infants to the elderly - are needed in relationships with each other. We worship together as one big family - the family of God.

Children are Welcome and Encouraged in the Worship Gathering

It is the parent's duty to train their children to participate in corporate worship, including singing, tithing, prayer, and active listening to the teaching of the Word of God. (Deut 31:12-13, Ezra 10:1, Matt 18:1-5, 19:13-15, Eph 6:1-4, Col 3:20) As part of this training process, children may make small noises in the service. These are a reminder "to such belong the Kingdom of God" (Mark 10:14). However, we also have the "Genesis Room" at the far end of the hall set up with video and audio feed for your convenience if you feel your child needs more attention.

We Partake in the Lord's Supper Weekly | We ask that the elements only be taken by professing, baptized believers who are in a good standing with their local church. (Acts 2:42-47, 1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

We Practice Systematic Exposition | The Bible is God's word and is our final authority in all matters of faith and practice. The music is prayerfully selected based on each week's text of Scripture. (Acts 2:42-47, Colossians 3:16)

Weekly Fellowship Meal | Families of Ridgewood have brought food for their own household and extra to share with visitors. Fellowship is one way we endeavor to 'encourage one another' in our Christian walk. (Acts 2:42-47, Hebrews 10:24-25)

Use this Bulletin Throughout the Week as a Home Worship Guide

God has called you to disciple your household. He has also called His church to encourage, equip, and expect you to disciple your household. Use this bulletin as a home-worship guide throughout the week.

The song of the month is a great place to start with family worship. The prayer guide is a tool designed to guide you and your family in prayer. The catechism/doctrine and home devotions are wonderful discipleship tools for everyone, especially for children of all ages. If you have any questions, the fellowship meal is a great time to get help and encouragement from others. That's what we are here for!

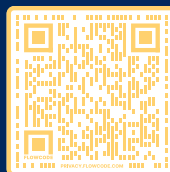
True Life Cards | We encourage you to pick up some True Life Cards in the foyer and give out a few every week. Pray for an opportunity of Gospel conversation with and the salvation of people in the following categories: Family, Friends, Neighbors, Coworkers, Community. Go to truelife.org for more information.

Announcements:

- » Wednesday Night Gather & Grow: Meal/Fellowship/Bible Study
 - 5:45p - Fellowship Meal
 - 6:30p- Men's and Women's Bible Study continues with Praying the Bible.
- » NTS SETX Dates
 - Team Leader Meeting - Sunday, October 25, 1p
 - Guest & Volunteer Registration opens November 1
 - NTS SETX 2027 to be held 2/12/27.
 - NTS SETX 10th Anniversary will be held on 2/11/28 at Ford Park.
- » Extra-Cushion Diaper Ministry
 - Outreach Port Arthur will be distributing diapers the second Wednesday of each month from 3-5p. Contact Savannah S if you would like to help.
- » Operating:
 - Please remember to be faithful in your tithes and offerings (2 Cor. 9:6-7)
 - Offering plates are at the back of the auditorium, or text "\$amount" to 409-239-0774

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Our Purpose... To Belong to Christ
Our Mission... To Become like Christ
Our Vision... To Bear Christ's Fruit



Welcome Guests!



Prelude "O Great God"

Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial - The 1695 Baptist Catechism-Doctrine- The Moral Law

84. Which is the tenth commandment? The tenth commandment is, "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's." (Ex. 20:17)

85. What is required in the tenth commandment? The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor and all that is his.

86. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment? The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Dustin & Kerri Guidry Family

Pray for Kings and Those in Authority (1 Timothy 2:2)

Local | Cal Jones | Port Arthur City Council

State | Dade Phelan | State Representative

National | John Cornyn | US Senator

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

1 John 4:7-12, page 1023

Congregational Singing

"To God Be the Glory"

"Come Praise & Glorify"

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Old Testament Scripture

Jeremiah 5, page 632

Home Worship Song of the Month | scan QR code for lyrics

Psalms 23, The Lord is My Shepherd by Stuart Townend

Message

Walk this Way - Part 1: Walk in Love - Eph. 5:1-21 page 978

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!

