

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

February 18, 2024

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!

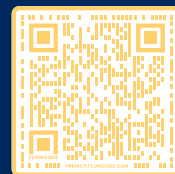
True Life Cards | We encourage you to pick up some True Life Cards in the foyer and give out a few every week. Pray for an opportunity of Gospel conversation with and the salvation of people in the following categories: Family, Friends, Neighbors, Coworkers, Community. Go to truelife.org for more information.

Announcements:

- » Wednesday Nights at 6p
 - The journey through the Doctrine of Christ continues this Wednesday at 6p. This week Pastor David will be teaching on both the doctrinal and ethical significance of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- » Night to Shine SETX
 - Save the Date - NTS SETX 2/7/25
 - Save the Date - Shine On Summer Kick Off 6/1/24
 - Debrief NTS Board and NTS 2025 Kick-off meeting Wednesday, 2/21 at 6p
- » 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!



Order of Service: February 18, 2024

Sermon Notes:

Song "In Christ Alone"

Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial Doctrine - The Fall of Man

21. In what condition did God make Adam and Eve? He made them holy and happy.

22. Did Adam and Eve stay holy and happy? No. They sinned against God.

23. What is sin? Sin is any transgression of the law of God.

24. What is meant by a transgression? Doing what God forbids.

Memory Verse:

Romans 3:23, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Ida Como

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

Local | Glenn White | Port Arthur Waste Management

State | Aaron Kinsey | Board of Education Chair

National | Marcia Fudge | Secretary of HUD

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

Hebrews 4:1-13, page 1002

Songs

"Marvelous Light"

"Rock of Ages"

"How Great Thou Art"

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 3, page 2

Song of the Month | scan QR code for lyrics/video

"Fairest Lord Jesus" (Author Unknown - 17th Century)

Message

Lord of the Sabbath | Matthew 12:1-14, page 816

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"Amazing Grace"

Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!



our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, . . . (Titus 3:3a, 4-5a)

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TALKING IT OVER:

1. What is sin?
2. How did David Brainerd teach the Indians what sin was? How did knowing about Adam and Eve help the Indians understand their own sin?
3. What good did God eventually bring from the Indians' understanding of original sin (Adams and Eve's) and their own sin? How did God do this?