

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

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.

August 2, 2026

Ridgewood
CHURCH

Announcements:

» Wednesday Nights

- This Wednesday, August 5 @ 6p - Join us this Wednesday as we conclude our study through Ecclesiastes before taking a short break for the remainder of August.



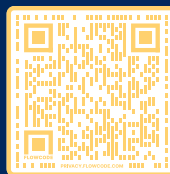
» NTS SETX Board Meeting -This Wednesday, August 5th @6p

» 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: August 2, 2026

Prelude "Let the Nations Be Glad"

Welcome

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

62. Which is the fourth commandment? The fourth commandment is, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shall you labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, or your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy." (Ex. 20:8-11)

63. What is required in the fourth commandment? The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God one whole day in seven, to be a holy sabbath to Himself.

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Jonathan Dixxon

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

Local | Clint Woods | County Court at Law 3

State | Scott Walker | TX Court of Criminal Appeals

National | Cory Wilson | 5th Circuit Court of Appeals

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

Acts 11:1-18, page 919

Congregational Singing

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

"How Firm a Foundation"

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Old Testament Scripture

Daniel 11, page 749

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

Psalms 100 - (To the Tune of Doxology)

Message

Mystery Made Known - Ephesians 3:1-12, page 976

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"Blessed Assurance"

Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!

Sermon Notes:

64. Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath? Before the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath, and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

65. How is the Sabbath to be sanctified? The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days, and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

66. What is forbidden in the fourth commandment? The fourth commandment forbids the omission or careless performance of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about worldly employments or recreations.

67. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment? The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment, are God's allowing us six days of the week for our own lawful employments, His challenging a special propriety in a seventh, His own example, and His blessing the Sabbath day.

