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

November 8, 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)

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.
- Thanksgiving Fellowship Luncheon Sunday, November 22
- Church Board Meeting Sunday, December 13 12:30p
- NTS SETX Dates
  - Guest & Volunteer Registration is open at www.nighttoshinesetx.com
  - NTS SETX Board Meeting - Wednesday, December 2 at 6p
  - Prom Dress Boutique, 12/6/26 from 2-5p
  - 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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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.

Our Purpose... To Belong to Christ

Our Mission... To Become like Christ

Our Vision... To Bear Christ's Fruit

Welcome Guests!

Order of Service: November 8, 2026

Prelude "How Firm a Foundation"

Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial - The 1695 Baptist Catechism-Doctrine- Lord's Supper

102. **What is the Lord's Supper?** The Lord's Supper is an ordinance of the New Testament, instituted by Jesus Christ, wherein by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to His appointment, His death is shown forth, and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

103. **Who are the proper subjects of this ordinance?** They who have been baptized upon a personal profession of their faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance from dead works.

Memory Verses: 1 Corinthians 10:16 "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?"

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Ken & Windy Pitts

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

Local |

State | ****Pray for newly elected officials and peaceful transfer of power****

National |

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

1 Thessalonians 5:8-11, page 987

Congregational Singing

"Come Praise & Glorify"
"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"
"Speak, O Lord"

Old Testament Scripture

Jeremiah 13, page 641

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

Psalm 117 (To the Tune of the Doxology)

Message

The Whole Armor of God: Part 2 - Ephesians. 6:16-18 pg 979

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"The Solid Rock"

Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!

Home Devotional

Song of the Month

New Prayer Request

Sermon Notes:

104. **What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?** It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience, lest coming unworthily they eat and drink judgment to themselves.