

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

July 12, 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](http://truelife.org) for more information.

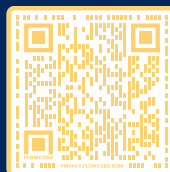
## Announcements:

- » Wednesday Nights at 6p
  - Bible Study on the Book of Ecclesiastes continues this Wednesday, July 15 @6p.
- » Extra-Cushion Diaper Ministry
  - Outreach Port Arthur will be distributing diapers throughout the summer. Contact Savannah S if you would like to help.
- » Mid-Year Church Board Meeting - Sunday, July 19th @12:30p
- » 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
  - Mid-Year Giving Report (Jan. 1 - June 30):

Projected: \$110,000.00    Actual: \$121,999.78

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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: July 12, 2026

## Sermon Notes:

**Prelude** "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

### Welcome

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

50. Which is the first commandment? The first commandment is, "You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3)

51. What is required in the first commandment? The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God and our God, and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.

52. What is forbidden in the first commandment? The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God, and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due unto Him alone.

53. What are we especially taught by these words "before me" in the first commandment? These words "before me" in the first commandment teach us that God, who sees all things, takes notice of and is much displeased with the sin of having any other god.

#### Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Jonathan and Sarah Breaux Family

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

Local | Gordon Friesz | 317th Civil District Court

State | Bert Richardson | TX Court of Criminal Appeals

National | Don Willet | 5th Circuit Court of Appeals

#### Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

#### New Testament Scripture

Colossians 1:9-14, page 983

#### Congregational Singing

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"Be Thou My Vision"

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

#### Old Testament Scripture

Daniel 8, page 745

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

Psalms 113 - (To the Tune of Come Thou Fount)

#### Message

Eyes that are Opened- Eph. 1:15-23, page 976

#### Confession/Repentance

#### Lord's Supper

"Come Thou Fount"

#### Dismissal/Offering "Doxology"

#### Fellowship Luncheon

