

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

November 10, 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:

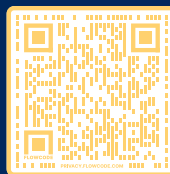
- » Wednesday Nights at 6p
 - Bible Study on the Doctrine of Salvation continues this Wednesday, November 6 @ 6p. This week we'll continue to look at the doctrine of Glorification: Receiving a New Body.
- » Night to Shine SETX 2025 Registration is OPEN!
 - THIS WEEK - NTS SETX Board Meeting, Wednesday, November 13 6-8p
 - Registration for Guests and Volunteers is open for Night to Shine SETX to be held 2/7/25. Register today at www.nighttoshinesetx.com. We currently have 183 registered Kings and Queens.
 - The first Dress Fitting Boutique and Giveaway will be held Sunday, December 8th from 2-4p. Ladies see Chrissy A if you are available to volunteer for this exciting and memorable event.
- » 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:

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Sermon Notes:

Song "Behold Our God"

Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial Doctrine - God's Ordinances for His Church

123. What is the Lord's Supper? The eating of bread and the drinking of wine to remember the sufferings and death of Christ.

124. What does the bread represent? The body of Christ, broken for our sins.

125. What does the wine represent? The blood of Christ, shed for our salvation.

126. Who should partake of the Lord's Supper? Only those who repent of their sins, believe in Christ for salvation and love their fellow men.

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 11:26, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Brian and Kim Hill Household

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

Pray for Local, State, & National Peaceful Transition

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

James 1:2-8, page 1011

Songs

"Praise the King"

"Build My Life"

"Come Thou Fount"

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 40, page 33

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

"Come Ye Sinners" by Joseph Hart - 1759

Message

Faith that Bears Fruit | Matthew 21:18-22, page 826

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"Nothing But the Blood"

Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!



