

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

March 15, 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 for more information.

Announcements:

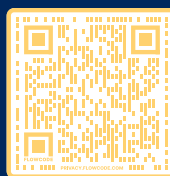
- » Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes this Week at 6p
- » Shine On Summer Kick-Off Carnival
 - Save the Date - Shine On Summer Kick-Off Event for people with special needs and disabilities of all ages and their families on 5/30/26. More info to come soon.
 - NTS SETX Board Meeting for Shine On - Wednesday, April 15 6p
- » Baptist Catechism for 2026
 - Pick up your free copy for your household of the Baptist Catechism written in 1695. We will be using this Catechism for 2026 discipleship.
- » Thank You
 - Thank you all for your continued support, prayers, and generous love offering to our family. Gloria is home recovering from her first surgery and will have her second surgery on April 1. Your abundant love expressed toward us has been a source of strength and comfort. We continue to covet your prayers. Dustin & Kerri
- » 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: March 15, 2026

Sermon Notes:

Prelude "Take My Life"

Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial - The 1695 Baptist Catechism - Doctrine- Sin&Misery&Grace

22. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell? All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the sins of hell forever.

23. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery? God having out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Memory Verses: Ephesians 1:4-5, "even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,"

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Chris & Amber Neal Family

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

Local | Robert Havens | Port Arthur Fire Chief

State | Major General Thomas Suelzer | Tx. Adjutant General

National | Scott Bessent | Secretary of Treasury

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

Titus 2:11-14, page 998

Congregational Singing

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

"All I Have is Christ

Old Testament Scripture

Judges 12, page 212

Baptism & Child Dedication

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

Psalms 3 - (To the Tune of Before the Throne of God Above)

Message

The Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control Gal. 5:22-23 page 975

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"I Surrender All"

Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

