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

March 1, 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 Bible Study @ 6p
- Night to Shine SETX Final Numbers
  - 176 Kings & Queens
  - 247 Parents/Caretakers and Family
  - 291 Volunteers
  - 60 Red Carpet/Outdoor Volunteers
  - 774 Total People on Campus
  - Save the Dates - 5/30/26 Shine On Summer Carnival, 2/12/27 NTS SETX
- 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.
- Love Offering
  - A special love offering is being received from now through March for the Guidry's for Gloria's two brain surgeries on March 4 and April 1. Offering can be received by marking "Gloria" in check memo/envelopes or by texting "$amount Gloria" to 409-239-0774
- Operating:
  - Please remember to be faithful in your tithes and offerings (2 Cor. 9:6-7)
  - Offering plates are at the back of the auditorium, or text "$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: March 1, 2026

Prelude "Standing on the Promises"

Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial - The 1695 Baptist Catechism - Doctrine- The Fall

18. **What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?** The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

19. **Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?** The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself but for his posterity, all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in his first transgression.

Memory Verses: Romans 5:12, "Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and death spread to all men because all sinned-"

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Gloria Guidry

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

Local | Kimberly Wycoff-Johnson | PAISD School Board President

State | Aaron Kinsey | Board of Education Chair

National | Linda McMahon | Secretary of Education

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

Hebrews 10:19-25, page 1007

Congregational Singing

"Forever"
"He Will Hold Me Fast"
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Old Testament Scripture

Judges 10, page 207

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

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

Message

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

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy"

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: