

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

February 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)

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 @ 6p Resumes February 18
 - Wednesday Night Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, 2/18
- » Night to Shine SETX 2/13/26 - THIS WEEK
 - No Work Night or Activity this Wednesday
 - TODAY - NTS Set-Up after Fellowship Luncheon. Everyone is needed!
 - TODAY - Special Volunteer Training, 1p
 - NTS SETX Board Meeting Debrief 2/18 at 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.
- » 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: February 8, 2026

Sermon Notes:

Prelude "It is Well"

Welcome

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

12. What is the work of creation? The work of creation is God's making all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

13. How did God create man? God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Memory Verses: Hebrews 11:3, "By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible."

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Jonathan Hill Houseold

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

Local | Trameka Williams | Port Arthur Human Resources

State | Sid Miller | Agricultural Commissioner

National | Marco Rubio | Secretary of State

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

James 5:7-11, page 1013

Congregational Singing

"How Firm a Foundation"

"Behold Our God"

"His Mercy is More"

Old Testament Scripture

Judges 7, page 206

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

Psalms 2 - (To the Tune of The Church's One Foundation)

Message

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

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"Rock of Ages"

Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!

