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

October 18, 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 Gather & Grow: Meal/Fellowship/Bible Study
  - 5:45p - Fellowship Meal
  - 6:30p- Men's and Women's Bible Study continues with Praying the Bible.
- NTS SETX Dates
  - Team Leader Meeting - Sunday, October 25, 1p
  - Guest & Volunteer Registration opens November 1
  - Prom Dress Boutique, 12/6/26 from 2-5p
  - NTS SETX 2027 to be held 2/12/27.
  - NTS SETX 10th Anniversary will be held on 2/11/28 at Ford Park.
- 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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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: October 18, 2026

Prelude "O Worship the King"

Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial - The 1695 Baptist Catechism-Doctrine- Salvation & the Word

94. **How is the word made effectual to salvation?** The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

95. **How is the Word to be read and heard that it may become effectual to salvation?** That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

Memory Verses: Psalm 19:8, "the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;"

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Jason & April McGee

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

Local | 4 Council Members | Nederland City Council

State | Bryan Hughes | TX Senate Chair State Affairs

National | Chuck Grassley | Senate Chair Judiciary Committee

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

Colossians 3:22-4:1, page 984

Congregational Singing

"The Solid Rock"
"Take My Life and Let It Be"
"Be Thou My Vision"

Old Testament Scripture

Jeremiah 10, page 638

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

Psalm 110 (To the Tune of Rejoice the Lord is King)

Message

When Christ is Lord at Work - Ephesians. 6:5-9 pg 979

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"The Goodness of Jesus"

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: