

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

March 3, 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:

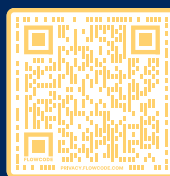
- » Wednesday Nights at 6p
 - The journey through the Doctrine of Christ wraps up this Wednesday at 6p. This week we will look at erroneous views of the Resurrection along with proofs of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
 - There will be no Wednesday Bible Study on 3/13/24
- » Shine On Summer Kick-Off Carnvial
 - Save the Date - Shine On Summer Kick-Off Event for people with special needs and disabilities of all ages and their families on 6/1/24. More info to come soon.
- » 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: March 3, 2024

Sermon Notes:

Song "God the Spirit"

Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial Doctrine - The Fall of Man - Inherited Sin Nature

28. What happened to our first parents when they sinned? Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.

29. What effect did the sin of Adam have on all mankind? All mankind is born in a state of sin and misery.

30. What do we inherit from Adam as a result of this original sin? A sin nature.

31. What does every sin deserve? The anger and judgment of God.

Memory Verse:

Acts 4:12, "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name given under heaven among men by which we must be saved."

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Mark Davis Household

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

Local | Randy Martin | Port of Port Arthur Commissioner

State | Wayne Christian | Railroad Commission

National | Gina Raimondo | Secretary of Commerce

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

1 John 4:1-6, page 1023

Songs

"A Mighty Fortress"

"Only a Holy God"

"Lord of All"

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 5, page 4

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

"This is My Father's World" (Maltbie D. Babcock- 1901)

Message

by Jonathan Williamss | Matthew 12:22-32, page 817

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"There is a Fountaint"

Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

Fellowship Luncheon



and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. . . . For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. (Romans 5:12, 15, 19)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:8)

TALKING IT OVER:

1. *What happened to every future person when Adam sinned?*
2. *What shows that we each have a sinful nature? In our own power can we decide and choose never to sin? Why?*
3. *What tempts us to sin? (Thoughts of pleasure, but also an inherent wayward bent to want to sin.) After the initial pleasure that we feel our sin brings, what happens?*