

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

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.

October 6, 2024

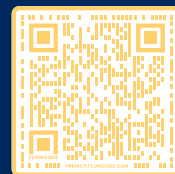
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Announcements:

- » Wednesday Nights at 6p
 - Bible Study on the Doctrine of Salvation continues this Wednesday, October 9th @ 6p. This week we'll begin a study on Death and the Intermediate State.
- » TODAY - 20 Year Anniversary as Lead Pastor Celebration/Reception for Pastor Dustin and family
 - Welcome Jim Turnbo as our guest preacher. Jim is the Executive Director of our Golden Triangle Baptist Network.
 - Reception to follow during noon luncheon. Besides the weekly lunch, cake, punch, and rolls from Texas Roadhouse will be served.
 - A love offering is being received today for Pastor Dustin and his family. You can mark "pastor offering" on an envelope or give by texting: \$(amount) Dustin to 409-239-0774.
- » Night to Shine SETX 2025 Registration Opens 10/15
 - 10/15 - Registration for Guests and Volunteers opens for Night to Shine SETX at nighttoshinesetx.com to be held 2/7/25.
- » 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: October 6, 2024

Sermon Notes:

Song "Oh, How Good It Is"

Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial Doctrine - Prayer

101. How many petitions are there in the Lord's Prayer? Six.

110. What is the fifth petition? "And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

111. What do we pray for in the fifth petition? That God will pardon our sins and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us.

Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:32, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Dustin & Kerri Guidry Family

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

Local | 4 Council Members | Nederland City Council

State | Tom Olliverson | House Caucus Chair -R

National | Chuck Schumer | Senate Majority Leader

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

Hebrews 10:19-25, page 1007

Songs

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today/He is Not Dead"

"Jesus is Alive"

"The Solid Rock"

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 35, page 29

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

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" by Thomas Chisholm - 1923

Message

Jim Turnbo - GTBN | 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10 page 986

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"Tasting Forgiveness"

Dismissal/Offering

"Doxology"

Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!



