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

November 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 Gather & Grow: Meal/Fellowship/Bible Study
  - 5:45p - Fellowship Meal
  - 6:30p- Men's and Women's Bible Study continues with Praying the Bible.
- TODAY - Ladies' Fellowship and Activity at 1p
- NTS SETX Dates
  - Guest & Volunteer Registration is open at www.nighttoshinesetx.com
  - NTS SETX Board Meeting - Wednesday, December 2 at 6p
  - 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: November 1, 2026

Prelude "O Church Arise"

Welcome

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

98. **To whom is baptism to be administered?** Baptism is to be administered to all those who actually profess repentance towards God, faith in and obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ, and to none other.

99. **Are the infants of such as are professing believers to be baptized?** The infants of such as are professing believers are not to be baptized, because there is neither command or example in the Holy Scriptures, or certain consequence from them to baptize such.

Memory Verses: Romans 6:4 "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.,"

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Don Oliver

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

Local |

State | ****Pray for Election Day on Nov 3****

National |

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

Romans 5:1-5, page 9

Congregational Singing

"Mighty Fortress"
"In Christ Alone"
"Before the Throne of God Above"

Old Testament Scripture

Jeremiah 12, page 640

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

Psalm 117 (To the Tune of the Doxology)

Message

The Whole Armor of God: Part 1 - Ephesians. 6:14-15 pg 979

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"Jesus Paid It All"

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:

100. **How is Baptism rightly administered?** Baptism is rightly administered by immersion, or dipping the whole body of the party in water, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, according to Christ's institution and the practice of the apostle and not by sprinkling or pouring of water, or dipping some part of the body, after the tradition of men.

101. **What is the duty of such who are rightly baptized?** It is the duty of such who are rightly baptized to give up themselves to some particular and orderly church of Jesus Christ, that they may walk in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.