

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

July 26, 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.

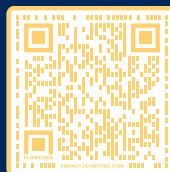
Announcements:

- » Wednesday Nights at 6p
 - Bible Study on the Book of Ecclesiastes continues this Wednesday, July 29 @6p.
- » Extra-Cushion Diaper Ministry
 - Outreach Port Arthur will be distributing diapers throughout the summer. Contact Savannah S if you would like to help.
- » NTS SETX Board Meeting - Wednesday, August 5th @6p
- » 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
 - Mid-Year Giving Report (Jan. 1 - June 30):

Projected: \$110,000.00 Actual: \$121,999.78

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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!



Welcome

Catechism/Responsorial - The 1695 Baptist Catechism-Doctrine- The Moral Law

58. Which is the third commandment? The third commandment is, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that takes his name in vain." (Exodus 20:7)

59. What is required in the third commandment? The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.

60. What is forbidden in the third commandment? The third commandment forbids all profaning and abusing of anything whereby God makes Himself known.

61. What are the reasons annexed to the third commandment? The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape His righteous judgment.

Pray for our Church Body (James 5:16)

Mark & Ashley Davis Household

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

Local | Terrance L. Holmes | County Court at Law 2

State | Mary Lou Keel | TX Court of Criminal Appeals

National | James C. Ho | 5th Circuit Court of Appeals

Pray for the Great Commission (Luke 10:2)

New Testament Scripture

1 Peter 2:4-10, page 1014

Congregational Singing

"Behold Our God"

"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

"The Goodness of Jesus"

Old Testament Scripture

Daniel 10, page 748

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

Psalms 113 - (To the Tune of Come Thou Fount)

Message

Made One: Part 2 - Ephesians 2:11-22, page 976

Confession/Repentance

Lord's Supper

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Dismissal/Offering "Doxology"

Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us in the gym for fellowship and food!

