



RIDGLEA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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JUNE AND JULY, 2025

(US and Canada)

Topic: Ridglea Worship Service

Time: 10:30 AM Central Time

June 1, 2025	10:30 a.m.	
June 8, 2025	10:30 a.m.	
June 15, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Father's Day
June 22, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Luncheon
June 29, 2025	10:30 a.m.	

July 6, 2025	10:30 a.m.	
July 13, 2025	10:30 a.m.	
July 20, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Luncheon
July 27, 2025	10:30 a.m.	

Join Zoom Meeting

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**We will celebrate the
sacrament of Communion
Sunday mornings,
July 6, 2025**

**THERE WILL BE NO JULY
NEWSLETTER DURING THE
SUMMER.**

Mission/Vision statement

Following our Savior's example,
Ridglea Presbyterian Church
strives to perform
acts of compassion
and inclusivity
in our daily lives
while seeking to grow
in spirit and hope.

ECLECTIC CAFE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS **Eclectic Café Zoom meeting ID: 915 2396 5224** **Password is Eclectic.**

Last Sunday we began a new study based on Robert Schnase's book Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations. We're looking at these topics: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-taking mission and service, and Extravagant Generosity. Each subject will probably take two Sundays. This study will run through August 24. The teachers are: Lynne Payne, Johanna Jones, Judy Humphrey, and Marsha West. It's a discussion class, and all are welcome.

"THE GATHERING"

The Gathering, our multigenerational Sunday school class led by Paul Duncan, is conducting a DVD lesson series on the Book of Proverbs. The DVD lessons are short to allow plenty of time for discussion. All are welcome to attend!



There will be no Youth Sunday School for the summer months. Classes will resume on August 17th.

JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTERS
ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

SESSION MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
JUNE 19, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.
AND
JULY 17, 2025 AT 7:00 P.M.

JUNE AND JULY BIRTHDAYS



Happy
Birthday!

Mac Zimmerman	6	4
Walter Dueease	6	4
Bob Ballard	6	6
Caroline Maas	6	6
Addison Rauch	6	7
Tabitha Hand	6	9
Kit Van Nostrand	6	12
Caroline Baethge	6	14
Nancy Staples	6	19
Patricia Taber	6	19
Jane Johnson	6	22
Kathy Braudway	6	25
Isabel Quintero	6	26
Melissa Quintero	6	26
Jose Quintero	6	27
Presley Neyland	6	29
Bruce Sandford	6	30

Ronny Delulio	7	3
Madelyn Register	7	5
Kayla Hoaldrige	7	6
Gayle Hanneman	7	7
Renee Stuart	7	7
Tom Sisolak	7	14
Zoe Martin	7	14
Tommie Quintero	7	16
Jadyn Martin	7	16
Martha (Marty) Morrison	7	16
Angel Rodriguez	7	20
Mark Gottschalk	7	22
Stella Rodriguez	7	23
Arlo Dueease	7	26
Chris Shahan	7	28

Making contact...

Ridglea Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA). It is governed by the Session, an elected body composing of elders and pastors. Our committees, led by elders, oversee our ministries. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Email: Clerk@RidgleaPres.org. Our deacons oversee our ministries of care and compassion. Email: Deacons@RidgleaPres.org

RPC SESSION

Class of 2026

Beth Duncan
Shiryl Gillaspie
George Tischler
Reeve Van Nostrand

Class of 2027

Paul Morrison
Marji Raunikar
Mary Beth Sisolak-Wagner
Becky Williamson

Class of 2028

Mark Gottschalk
Ryan Keating
Jody Maas
Marsha West

Clerk of Session: Karen Landon

RPC TRUSTEES

Class of 2026

Reeve Van Nostrand

Class of 2027

Paul Morrison

Class of 2028

Jim Godfrey

2025-2026 RPC DEACONS

Lynne Payne - Moderator
Kit Van Nostrand—Home Member Care Coordinator
Jean Godfrey – Funeral Reception Coordinator
Glenna Cleworth
Jane Johnson
Diane Keller
Jo VanOosterhout

RPC FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Class of 2025

Ken Kibler

Class of 2026

Gordon Ramsey

Class of 2027

Nancy Staples

Class of 2028

Walter Dueease

Designee

Shiryl Thompson Gillaspie

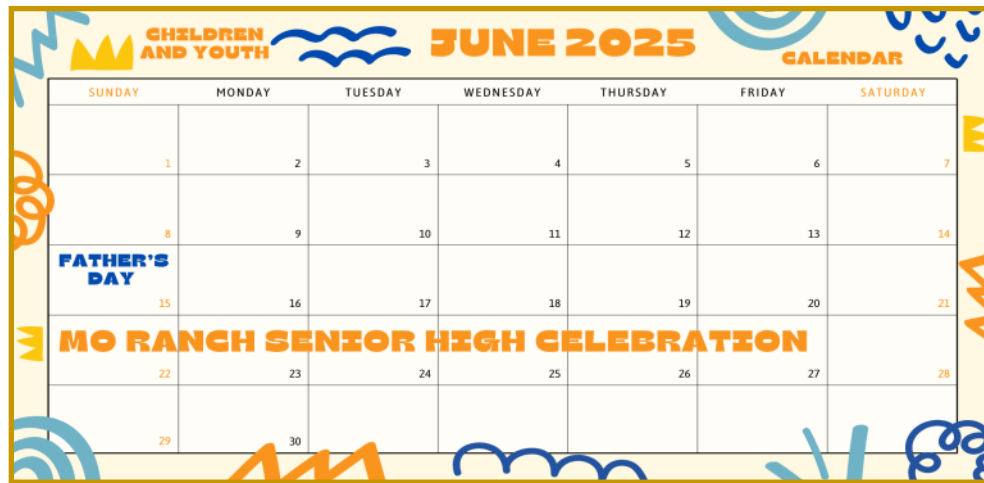
Staff

Roger Harwerth, Pastor
Patricia Taber, Office Manager
John Sauvey, Director of Music Ministries
Dr. Maritza Caceres, Organist
Emily Everts, Children and Youth Ministries Coordinator
Caroline Maas, Pianist

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



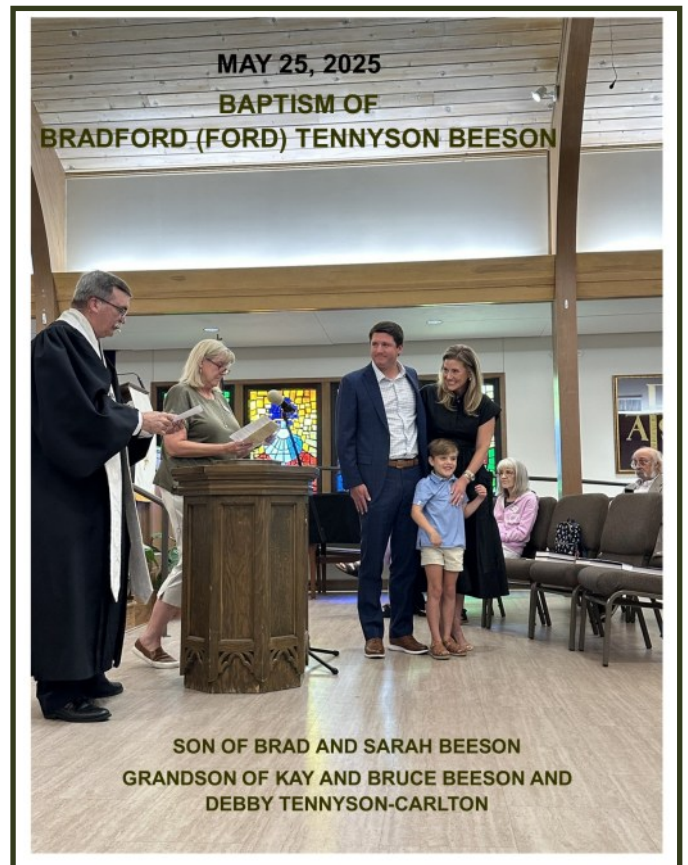
**20
25**

Adrian Fuller
Aubrey Henderson
Hayden Haenes
Tommie Quintero



**Senior
Sunday**

May 18th 2025





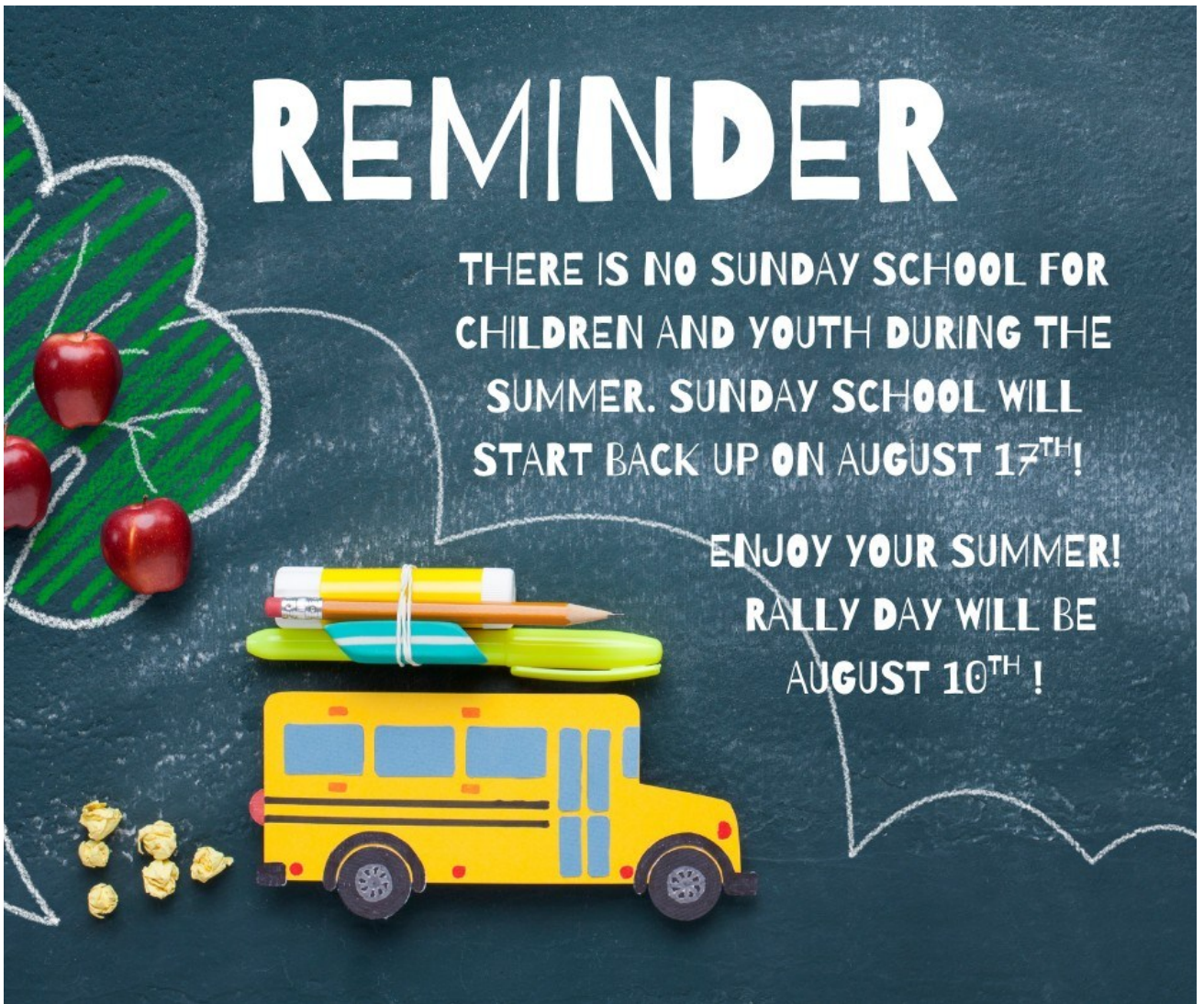
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RPC 2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Estella Rodriguez	Texas Christian University	Floyd and Dottie Melton Memorial Scholarship
Jose A. Quintero	Tarrant County College	Given/Grant Scholarship
Miriam Bolles	Brite Divinity School	Dr. Warner and Mary Baily Memorial Scholarship
Tommie Quintero	Tarrant County College	Glenn and Pamela Bradbury Scholarship
Robyn Reid	Texas Christian University	Carrie C. Bast Memorial Scholarship
Esther Disuma	Tarrant County College	O'Neal Family Scholarship
Ketsia Disuma	The Culinary Institute of America	O'Neal Family Scholarship
Ruth Disuma	Tarrant County College	O'Neal Family Scholarship
Gedeon Disuma	Tarrant County College	O'Neal Family Scholarship
Addison Rauch	University of North Texas	RPC General Scholarship
Noah Boyd Zimmerman	Texas A & M	RPC General Scholarship
Mark Gottschalk	Texas Christian University	Floyd and Dottie Melton Memorial Scholarship
Caroline Maas	University of Texas at Arlington	PWR Scholarship
Zoe Martin	University of Texas at San Antonio	Dorothy and Ed Chandler Scholarship
Hayden Sauvey Haenes	Tarrant County College	Jack and Robbie A. Wilson Memorial Scholarship
Madelyn Register	Tarleton Alumni	RPC General Scholarship
Nicholas Harding	Texas Tech University	RPC General Scholarship
Jackson Deary	University of Texas at Arlington	Capt. Thomas C. Smith Memorial Scholarship
Adrian Fuller	Henderson State University	Glenn and Pamela Bradbury Scholarship
Michaela Register	Concorde Career College, Grand Prairie	RPC General Scholarship
Aubrey Henderson	Undecided	Nancy Thompson Felix Memorial Scholarship
Rita Ferreira	Breathe for Change Woolf University	RPC General Scholarship

REMINDER

THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH DURING THE
SUMMER. SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL
START BACK UP ON AUGUST 17TH!

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!
RALLY DAY WILL BE
AUGUST 10TH!



COME JOIN US!

Dinner or Lunch With Friends

The Fellowship Committee is bringing some changes to Dinner With Friends. For 2025, we will coordinate Dinner With Friends once per quarter, on the following dates:

Saturday, January 4th
Saturday, April 5th
Saturday, July 12th
Saturday, October 4th

We are also looking at some ways to change up the format — so stay tuned.

Please remember, if you attended or hosted, send pictures to the church office for the Newsletter.



Presbyterian Children'sSM
Homes and Services
of Texas and Louisiana

Just Bring It for June - RPC will be collecting school supplies for Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services. More information to follow.



PARKING - We are using the grass field behind the basketball goal for overflow parking when our main lot fills to capacity. Feel free to park there, but if you see the front row becoming near full, please leave the end spots open so others may pull in and start a second row in the grass. Thanks!





Matthew 25 Action Team Summer activities Put these dates on your calendar

Room in the Inn (RITI) at Ridglea Christian Church participation. Suggested dates are **July 18 and August 15**. Contact has been made, and we think we'll get these. Please let Marsha know if you're available to participate. We will take a meal and visit with the guests.

Movies That Matter. **June 5 at 7 pm** In the summer of 1995, Chicago experienced an unthinkable disaster, when extremely high humidity and a layer of heat-retaining pollution drove the heat index up to more than 126 degrees. *Cooked: Survival by Zip Code* tells the story of this tragic heatwave: Was this a one-time tragedy, or an appalling trend? Who will attend? Several of us who normally go, are unable to attend. FREE Tickets are available here [Cooked: Survival by Zip Code – Welcome to the City of Fort Worth](#)

August 7 will be the next date and it is: HERE. IS. BETTER, a documentary film with unprecedented access inside trauma therapy sessions delivering hope to veterans battling posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Presbytery Anti-Racist Training **June 4th & 5th** Four of us are signed up: Marsha, Lynne, Marji, & Roger. We will report after the training.

Quail Trail Updates: **June 20, July 28, and August 15** is Tarrant Area Food Bank distribution. Time is 9:15 to about 10:30 or 11.

We are looking for suggestions for the fall Book Club. Please send Marsha your ideas. We think maybe stories that are based on people's lives either real or fictional might be best. But if you've got a book, you think we should look at, please send us the title.

Next Meeting: **June 24** to work out the details for the Room In The Inn (RITI) and pick books for next fall.

Hope many of you will join us in these activities as we seek to "do it unto the least of these."

Marsha West

This QR code (for phone apps) will direct people to our Realm portal for online giving; a Realm account will need to be created, though it is very simple to do.



Many of us know the blessings of having fellow church members pray for us and others. Prayer Request items are distributed to a list maintained by PWR. Anyone who would like to be added to this distribution list should call the Church office. Anyone who has a prayer request can send the information to Ruth Ann Rinewalt at r.rinewalt@att.net.



We need ushers, communion servers, and liturgists for Sundays during the 2024 year of worship. Please volunteer to help with the Sunday morning worship service. Also, if you signed up for a particular Sunday and something comes up, please contact Durinda Walker at 817-229-9880 in order to fill those positions.

Sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49a4ae2ea3f85-ushers1>

Remember Our Home Members



On the first and second Sunday of each month, beautiful note cards will be available for RPC members to send to our "Home" members. Following worship service, these cards will be in white baskets in the Narthex on a first come basis.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH



The RPC Women are collecting quarters in the Narthex after service every second Sunday of the month to assist Westaid.

Are you interested in membership at
Ridglea Presbyterian Church?
Contact Pastor Roger for all the deets and FAQ's.



a new
church
for you
to call
home

RIDGLEA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Wednesday mornings
8:30 a.m.
Central Market– Upstairs

The men's prayer breakfast has been a vital part of Ridglea's mission and ministry for decades. We enjoy a hearty breakfast and pray for people and events around the world.



The Jam Sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday in the Sanctuary from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Lots of bluegrass, folk, Americana and country music is shared with acoustic (unamplified) instruments. Musicians of all skills are encouraged!



**See details and register on Realm
for these upcoming events:**

Event:	Date:	Register By:	Information:
Father's Day Fellowship Luncheon	June 15 June 22	Wednesday, June 18	Donuts for Dad Moved to the 4th Sunday in recognition of Father's Day on the 15th
Independence Day Dinner With Friends	4th of July July 12	Sunday, July 6th	Lunch or Dinner
Fellowship luncheon	July 20	Wednesday July 16th	TBD



(We'll let you
opens on Realm)

Mark your calendars for events coming soon:

know when registration



Event:

August 10, 2025

August 17, 2025

Date:

Rally Day

Fellowship Luncheon

**YOUR SESSION INVITES YOU TO
FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:**

- 1. FIND YOUR PASSION**
- 2. FIND YOUR TEAM/COMMITTEE**
- 3. IDENTIFY YOUR MEETING NIGHT**
- 4. GET INVOLVED!**

2nd Sunday of the Month

June 8, 2025 11:45 a.m.

July 13, 2025 11:45 a.m.

Board of Deacons: Focus on Members
Lynne Payne, Moderator

2nd Tuesday of the Month

June 10, 2025 6:15 p.m.

July 8, 2025 6:15 p.m.

Christian Education: Focus on Learning and Growing
Mary Beth Wagner, Chair

1st Tuesday of the Month

June 2, 2025 7:00 p.m. & Zoom

July 1, 2025 7:00 p.m. & Zoom

Fellowship Team: Focus on Social Gatherings
Beth Duncan, Chair

2nd Wednesday of the Month

June 11, 2025 6:30 p.m.

July 9, 2025 6:30 p.m.

Building & Equipment :
Focus on Physical Structures
George Tischler, Chair

1st Wednesday of the Month

June 4, 2025 5:30 p.m.

July 2, 2025 5:30 p.m.

Worship Team:
Focus on Sunday & Special Services
Shiryl Gillaspie Thompson, Chair

2nd Wednesday of the Month

June 11, 2025 5:30 p.m.

July 9, 2025 5:30 p.m.

Commitment Team: Focus on Guests
Marsha West, Chair

1st Thursday of the Month

June 5, 2025 6:00 p.m.

July 3, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Personnel: Focus on Staff Support
Paul Morrison, Chair

2nd Thursday
(week prior to Session Meeting)

6:00 p.m. - Zoom

Finance & Budget: Focus on Stewardship
Reeve Van Nostrand, Chair

2nd Tuesday of the Month

June 10 2025 6:00 p.m.

July 8, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Outreach Team: Focus on Mission
Marji Raunika, Chair

3rd Thursday of the Month

June 19, 2025

July 17, 2025

7:00 p.m.—RPC Sanctuary & Zoom

Session Meeting

Pastor Roger Harwerth, Moderator
Clerk of Session
Karen Landon

AV Team
Contact: Nancy Staples

Nominations Committee
Contact: Mary Beth Wagner

There will be no July
Newsletter

The next
newsletter
deadline
will be
July 19, 2025
at noon.



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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