



RIDGLEA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MAY, 2026

THERE WILL BE NO MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DURING THE SUMMER, JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST, AND WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.

Services of Worship are live streamed through the Ridglea Presbyterian Church Facebook page.

- May 3, 2026 10:30 a.m. Communion
- May 10, 2026 10:30 a.m.
- May 17, 2026 10:30 a.m.
- May 24, 2025 10:30 a.m. Pentecost Sunday
Senior Recognition Sunday
Fellowship Luncheon
Memorial Day Weekend
- May 31, 2026 10:30 a.m.



We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion Sunday morning, May 3, June 7, July 5 and August 2, 2026

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

Eclectic Café Zoom meeting ID: 915 2396 5224
Password is Eclectic

May 3, Marsha West will conclude the study of Chapter 6, God's Truth is Evolving, Not Stagnant from BEING PRESBYTERIAN IN A DYSVANGELICAL AMERICA, A Guide to Reclaiming the Good News of God's Grace written by Ted V. Foote, Jr. and Alex Thornburg.

May 10 & 17, Johanna Jones will lead the discussion of Chapter 7, Presbyterians are Reformed and Always Reforming.

May 24 Judy Humphrey, a Bible study.

May 31 & June 7 is chapter 8 "Democracy -- Not Authoritarian" with Marsha West leading.

We look forward to seeing We look forward to seeing everyone.

All are welcome.

"THE GATHERING"

The Gathering, our multigenerational Sunday school class, led by Paul Duncan, is conducting an ongoing study of Psalms. All are welcome to attend!

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.

MAY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

APRIL, 2026 FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON



Outreach Opportunity: Join the RPC Volunteers at Quail Trail Apartments!
We assist with food bank distribution on the 3rd Friday of each month.
No heavy lifting involved! Contact Lynne Payne for more information.



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		
<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Beth Duncan	Paul Morrison	Mark Gottschalk
Shiryl Gillaspie	Marji Raunikar	Ryan Keating
George Tischler	Mary Beth Sisolak-Wagner	Jody Maas
Reeve Van Nostrand	Becky Williamson	Marsha West

Clerk of Session: Karen Landon

RPC TRUSTEES		
<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Reeve Van Nostrand	Paul Morrison	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				
<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>	<u>Designee</u>
Gordon Ramsey	Nancy Staples	Walter Ducease	Ken Kibler	Shiryl Thompson Gillaspie

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Emily Everts, Children and Youth Ministries Coordinator	emily@ridgleapres.org

Church Office #817.732.3388

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CHILDREN AND YOUTH *May 2026* CALANDER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Pottery Painting 12-2 pm	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Aledo & FWAFA Last Day of School	22	23
24 Senior Sunday & Luncheon	25	26 FWAFA Graduation	27	28	29 CTH Last Day of School	30 CTH Graduation
31	1	2	3	4	5 FWISD Last Day of School	6

THE YOUTH ARE INVITED TO

PAINT POTTERY



SUNDAY MAY 3RD 12PM - 2PM
 QUIGGLY'S CLAYHOUSE @ 5276 HULEN ST

AFTER THE SERVICE WE WILL LOAD UP THE BUS AND HEAD TO CENTRAL MARKET FOR LUNCH. AFTERWARDS WE WILL HEAD TO QUIGGLY'S CLAYHOUSE AND PAINT SOME POTTERY. PLEASE BRING 15\$ FOR THE ACTIVITY.

PLEASE REACH OUT TO EMILY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

JOIN US FOR

GRADUATION SUNDAY

MAY 24TH

DURING THE SERVICE WE WILL RECOGNIZE OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND CELEBRATE THEM GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL WITH A FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE





BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

WILL HAPPEN DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH, 2026

REMINDER

THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH DURING THE SUMMER. SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL START BACK UP ON AUGUST 16TH!

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER! RALLY DAY WILL BE AUGUST 9TH!



INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH-WIDE

Rally Day 2026

SUNDAY • AUGUST • 9TH • 9:15-10:15

JOIN US FOR A FUN MORNING OF MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP, AND WORSHIP!! IT'S TIME WE GET EXCITED ABOUT ALL RIDGLEA HAS TO OFFER!





Granbury Theater and Dinner

Attend "Legally Blonde" at the Granbury Opera House followed by dinner (dutch treat) at a nearby restaurant.

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm

1pm: Meet at RPC if you reserved a seat on the bus. If you are driving to Granbury, meet at the Granbury Opera House at 1:45pm.

2pm: Matinee theater performance at Granbury Opera House (Pay for your theater ticket on Realm)

approximately 4:30pm: Dinner at a nearby restaurant (dutch treat)

Church bus will return to RPC parking lot after dinner.

Registrants can bring named guests

Deadline to register is June 1, 2026

Many thanks to the Cub Scouts for their time on Tuesday April 27th helping enhance our landscape. A group of young boys and girls spent Tuesday night planting new plants, pulling weeds, laying new mulch and other work. They were very enthusiastic and worked so well together. We appreciate their time and dedication to our church. We are so blessed to have the Cub Scouts at RPC.

RPC Landscaping Team

Mathew 5 Action Team



On Friday, April 24, we celebrated birthdays at New Journey Camp Bowie with a great chicken spaghetti lunch. Birthday cards and Walmart GC were distributed. We met the wonderful residents who live there and look forward to going back in August for our quarterly celebration.

The Tuesday, April 28 Book Club meeting was canceled because of the bad weather. We will do both sections of the book on **May 19th (Not our regular Tuesday)** Melissa Burkhead will lead the discussion of **WHO IS GOVERNMENT? The Untold Story of PUBLIC SERVICE**, edited by Michael Lewis. You will receive some questions to look at over the first half of the book, which we would've discussed this past Tuesday night. Please come whether you've read the book or not.

All are welcome at any of these events.
Thanks for all you do for the "least of these."
Marsha



HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

Johnny Haenes	5	3
Bill Long	5	3
Luanne Morrison	5	9
Dick Rinewalt	5	10
Rosemary Everts	5	11
Katrina Little	5	13
George Tischler	5	16
Kevin Ballard	5	17
Bradford (Ford) Tennyson Beeson	5	19
Ruth Ann Rinewalt	5	20
Burt Chance	5	21
Ryan Keating	5	22
Susan Everts	5	23
Jane Blair	5	23
Gayle Johnson	5	23
Alex Stutheit	5	25
Jack Henderson	5	25
Jae Medlin	5	26
Jody Maas	5	27
Gerry Curtis	5	28
Cathy Johnson	5	28
Sharon (Sue) Guthrie	5	28
Frank Everts	5	31



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

Event:	Date:	Register By:	Information:
Dinner/Lunch with Friends	May 2, 2026	April 29, 2026	Register on Realm
Mother's Day	May 10, 2026		
Fellowship Luncheon	May 24, 2026	May 20, 2026	Register on Realm
Theme: RPC Senior Recognition			

Mark your calendars for events coming soon:
(We'll let you know when registration opens on Realm)



Event:	Date:
June Fellowship Luncheon	June 14, 2026
Father's Day	June 21, 2026
Granbury Outing - Granbury Opera House "Legally Blonde"	June 27, 2026



COME JOIN US!
Dinner or Lunch With Friends

The Fellowship Committee is bringing some changes to Dinner (or Lunch) with Friends. For 2026, we will coordinate Dinner (or Lunch) with Friends once per quarter, on the following dates:

- Saturday, May 2, 2026
- Saturday, August 1, 2026
- Saturday, November 7, 2026

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

**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.

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 2026 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 Shiryl Thompson Gillaspie at 817-266-4171 in order to fill those positions. Sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49a4ae2ea3f85-ushers1>



Beginning the 29th of April through May 13, there will be no Men's Prayer breakfast meeting at Central Market. They will resume on May 20, 2026.



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!

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

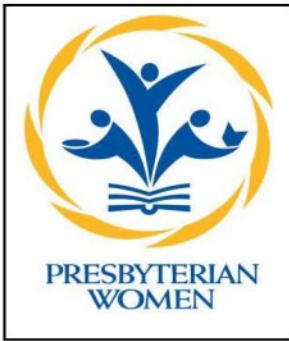
a new church for you to call home

RIDGLEA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The 2026 Flower Calendar is posted in the Narthex if you wish to celebrate, honor or remember a special person, date or occasion, Please sign up as the spaces fill up pretty quickly.



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!



Circle Meeting Times:

- Circle 1: May 12th at Church (Fish Classroom) 10:30 a.m.
- Circle 2: May 12th at Church (Eclectic Classroom) 10:30 a.m.
- Circle 3: May 5th at Church (Eclectic Classroom) 6:30 p.m.

Just Bring It – May 2026: We are collecting Play-Doh (4 oz), glue sticks, and pens for The Warm Place. The Warm Place is a grief support center for children and teens that provides a safe, compassionate space for children and their families grieving the death loss of a loved one. PWR continues to collect items for WestAid and Quail Trail Apartments on an ongoing basis: toiletry items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, wet wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.), women’s sanitary products, and pet food. Please place items in the labeled box near the office.

Looking Ahead:

May 26th: RPC General Meeting – End-of-Year PWR Potluck and Game Day! Don’t miss it!
August 25th: PW Luncheon at First Presbyterian Church – Featured speaker Dr. Sarah Leer, who wrote the study questions in our next PW Bible study “United Through Christ. Bound to Each Other.”

Luncheon Details:

- *First Presbyterian Church
- *1000 Penn Street 76102
- *Shuttle Parking is available
- *Refreshments at 10:00 am
- *Program begins at 10:30 am
- *Bring 2025-2026 study book (if you have one by that date)
- *Lunch will be served at noon
- *Cost is \$15 per person
- *Registration is required
- *Use QR Code to register
- *Questions? Email dallen@fpcfw.org OR call Deneice Allen at 817-335-1231 extension 261
- *Register by Friday, August 15

FIRST PRES WOMEN & HORIZONS
BIBLE STUDY
luncheon
UNITED IN CHRIST
Bound To Each Other
 Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians
 Guest Speaker: Dr. Sarah Leer
 Explore Paul's call to unity, love, and life together in Christ... Even in times of conflict.
August 25 | 10 a.m.
 Great Hall | First Pres Fort Worth
 For more info visit, fpcfw.org/pw
 SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Ridglea Presbyterian Members:
 On behalf of the Cougar Pride Alliance, thank you for your donation of 5634 napkins, 1298 fruit snacks, 1220 granola bars, and 1116 packages of snack crackers. We appreciate your continued support of the students At Western Hills High School.
 --Patty Pressley, Executive Director

PWR JUST BRING IT - MAY, 2026

The Warm Place
 We are collecting country time lemonade, 33 gallon trash bags, play-doh (4 oz), paper plates, wash tape, glue sticks and pens.

**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
May 10, 2026 **11:45 a.m.**
Board of Deacons: Focus on Members
Lynne Payne, Moderator

2nd Tuesday of the Month
May 12, 2026 **6:15 p.m.**
Christian Education: Focus on Learning and Growing
Mary Beth Wagner, Chair

1st Tuesday of the Month
May 5, 2026 **7:00 p.m. & Zoom**
Fellowship Team:
Focus on Social Gatherings
Beth Duncan, Chair

2nd Wednesday of the Month
May 13, 2026 **6:30 p.m.**
Building and Equipment
Focus on Physical Structures
George Tischler, Chair

1st Wednesday of the Month
May 6, 2026 **5:30 p.m.**
Worship Team:
Focus on Sunday & Special Services
Shiryl Gillaspie Thompson, Chair

2nd Wednesday of the Month
May 13, 2026 **5:30 p.m.**
Commitment Team: Focus on Guests
Marsha West, Chair

1st Thursday of the Month
May 7, 2026 **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
May 12, 2026 **6:00 p.m.**
Outreach Team: Focus on Mission
Marji Raunikar, Chair

3rd Thursday of the Month
May 19, 2026
7:00 p.m.—RPC Sanctuary & Zoom
Session Meeting
Pastor Roger Harwerth, Moderator

AV Team
Contact: Nancy Staples

Clerk of Session
Karen Landon

Nominations Committee
Contact: Mary Beth Wagner



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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The next
newsletter
deadline
will be
May 21, 2026
at noon.