



To all who are weary and need rest ...
To all who mourn and long for comfort ...
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares ...
To all who struggle and desire strength ...
To all who sin and need a Savior ...
We do, too.

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our great Hope and Joy, the reason we gather to celebrate and worship. Southwood opens wide our doors, our hearts, and our lives as our God has done for us.

August 13, 2023

8:45 AM Prayer Gathering

9:30 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Connect Hour

Worship Service

We contemplate who God is and who we are as we gather to worship.

MEDITATION

“May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
live in me from day to day,
by His love and pow’r controlling all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through His pow’r.

May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May His beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.”

Kate Wilkinson

God welcomes us into his presence and reorients our hearts to Him and each other.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

PEOPLE: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

ALL: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Psalm 96:1-4

We express the worth of our God and the emotions of our hearts to Him.

SONGS

“Hosanna”
“Mighty to Save”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

We consider it a joy to have multiple generations worship together.

A Nursing Mothers’ Room is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Ushers can provide you a hearing assistance device if helpful.

Worship Service

God speaks to us in the Bible and reminds us of our calling as his people.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16

We talk honestly with our Father about our weakness, idolatry, and need for Him.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

God reminds us of his grace and forgiveness as the foundation of our relationship.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:13-14

SONG

"Just As I Am"

We celebrate how God's grace flows through us in our relationships and community.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Give Me Your Eyes"

Parents may escort K-1st graders upstairs during offertory.

Worship Service

God speaks to us through the Bible explained and applied to our lives.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Matthew 9:35-10:8

“Express Grace”

God invites us to taste and see his goodness in the bread and cup that represent the body and blood of Jesus for us.

LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord’s Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all those who trust in Jesus and are baptized members in good standing of any church that preaches the good news of Jesus to partake in the meal with us. Children not yet received as members themselves or others not partaking today are encouraged to observe and/or ask an elder to pray with you after the service.

** Gluten-free bread is available in center front and back.*

** Grape juice is in clear cups in the outer ring of each tray, while wine is in purple cups in the inner rings.*

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood”

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



Following the Worship Service

Pastor Will will greet and pray with people at the front of the sanctuary.

Join us for Connect Hour, relating with God and each other around his Word.

Adults: Gather in rooms on hallway across from the Nursery

High-Life Connects: Jr./Sr. High classes in the Lodge across the street

Kids Connect: Birth-5th grade classes in Nursery and upstairs

Sermon Notes

Introduction: Grace Shared for Free

As we continually breathe in Jesus' grace, we pray for his help to breathe it out where He sends us.

Prayer 1: "Jesus, give me your _____ and your _____ for the people around me each day."

Prayer 2: "Jesus, show me the people you've sent me into _____ with so I can pray for them and point them to you."

Prayer 3: "Jesus, help me express your grace in specific _____ and _____ that point to the One who truly meets our needs."

Conclusion: Grace Shared at Great Cost

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Jeremy McCoy Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Jacob Dumbacher Organ
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Wesley Chambers Violin
- Jonathan Greene Drums
- Angela Baptiste Vocals
- Kim Watkins Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Collin Whitt Slides
- Leslie Ellis Livestream

Announcements

Adult Connect Hour

Adults 45 & under meet in Room D to discuss "Navigating Culture from Jerusalem to Today: Biblical and Historical Perspectives on Current Culture" with Pastor Will, Kevin Ellis, and David Clark, while adults over 45 meet in Room A to consider "Practices for Apprenticeship to Jesus" with Jeremy McCoy.

Leadership Training Class

All are invited to join us for Leadership Training on Wednesday nights starting August 23 from 6-8pm. We'll study Module 1: "Leadership Essentials," which is required for those interested in serving as officers, Grace Group leaders, teachers, or advisory team members. Visit southwood.org to let us know you're coming.

Southwood members may submit nominations for Elder or Deacon by visiting southwood.org (see navigation bar) through August 27.

Tacos and Trivia - August 20

Join us for Tacos and Trivia next Sunday, August 20, 5-7pm. Start studying with your Grace Group, recruit your own team, or prepare whatever other way you wish! Visit southwood.org to sign up for food.

Parents Meeting

Join us for a Parents Meeting (grades 6-12) and learn about your student's involvement in Jr./Sr. High ministry. Sunday, Aug 27 at 6pm in the Lodge. Desserts served. To RSVP, email kim.delchamps@southwood.org.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, August 13

6:00am – Men's Fellowship
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
12:00pm – Host Team Training Lunch
12:00pm – Sr. High Crew Training

Tuesday, August 15

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Thursday, August 17

2:30pm – Women's Bible Study

Join us in pursuing God's mission together by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups. Sign up anytime at southwood.org/grace-groups.

Deacon/Finance Update

2023 Budget

\$2,555,912

Weekly Budget Need

\$49,152

Last Week's Giving

\$70,755

Year to Date Giving

\$1,226,156



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We are committed to being Christ-centered.

Pray that God would protect us from self-promotion and pride that would seek to build our own kingdoms rather than Christ's.

Ask God to give our young people a passion for knowing Him and making Him known to classmates and friends.

Pray for our pastors to have God-given insight into the Scriptures that always point us to Jesus.

Specific Needs

Pray for those in our church family living as caregivers for loved ones day after day to know the presence of God's Spirit and the strength of God's grace when they feel exhausted or overwhelmed.

Pray that God would raise up new leaders at Southwood during the season of nomination and training this month.

Pray for our Host Team lunch today to help us as we seek to create a Christ-reflecting welcome for everyone who comes through our doors.

Pray for the Faith and Finances class just beginning at the Cornerstone Initiative and our members building relationships with these neighbors.

Missions Partner Requests

InFocus - Seth Waldecker, Director

InFocus is a ministry to international students at UAH. The goal of InFocus is to show the love of Jesus to these students in ways that they can appreciate and understand. Through this discipleship, InFocus sends missionaries all over the world. You can support this ministry by praying for these requests.

Ask God to raise up more Christian students at UAH to help with the ministry.

Pray that God would connect us with many new international students before our InFocus kick-off picnic on August 19th.

Pray for donors who will provide bicycles to give to international students at the kick-off picnic, as many do not have a good way to get from their apartment to campus. Contact seth@paradigms.net with any questions about bicycle donations.

Senior Member

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Expectant Mothers

Amber Colvard — September 2023

Jessica Stroud — September 2023

Ashleigh Lewis — October 2023

Ashlyn Everett — November 2023

Libby Potts — December 2023

**Email prayer@southwood.org
to be included in this Prayer Guide.**

Southwood's Mission

Southwood exists to experience and express grace in relationships that impact eternity.

Southwood's Core Commitments

We are committed to being Christ-centered.

We recognize our deep dependence and need for prayer.

We are driven by relationships.

We strive to love the least, the lost, the littlest, the lonely, and the left-out.

We seek the restoration of all creation in Huntsville and beyond.

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