



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 6, 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

"Grace permits us to come (nay, demands that we come) as empty sinners to be blessed: empty of right feelings, good character and satisfactory record, with nothing to commend ourselves but our deep need, fully and frankly acknowledged. Then grace, being what it is, is drawn by that need to satisfy it, just as water is drawn to depth (by gravity) that it might fill it. ... Grace, being what it is, is always drawn by need."

Roy and Revel Hession, *We Would See Jesus*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

PEOPLE: *Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

ALL: *Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*

from Psalm 95

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

SONGS

"You Are Good"

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

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

We affirm together what we believe about the worth of Jesus.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Q. How are you righteous before God?

A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments, have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.

Heidelberg Catechism Question #60

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

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

SONGS

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Rock of Ages"

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

Selected Passages
"Experiencing Grace"

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Amazing Grace"

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 Connecting Spaces for Tailgate Grace Groups Kickoff

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

1. Grace for _____ (Ephesians 2:1-10, Romans 6:23, II Corinthians 5:21)

- Awareness of Need
- Awareness of Need-Meeter

2. Grace for _____ (John 15:1-11, II Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 4:19)

- Awareness of Need
- Awareness of Need-Meeter

3. Grace for _____ (I Peter 1:13, Ephesians 2:7, Revelation 7:14)

- Awareness of Need
- Awareness of Need-Meeter

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **Derrick Harris** Associate Pastor
- **Cathy Mayer** Announcements
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Tim Adcock** Organ
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Michael Athey** Drums
- **Lyndsay Abel** Vocals
- **Tamara Bodie** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Jonathan Ellis** Slides
- **Lance Cooper** Livestream

Announcements

Connect Hour TODAY!

Adults gather in the Connecting Spaces for a Tailgate Kickoff to celebrate our mission through Grace Groups, meet our Grace Group leaders, and enjoy tailgate snacks! All adults are encouraged to join us. Children and youth move up to their new classes today.

Host Team Lunch - Next Sunday

All current Host Team members and anyone interested in joining the Team (greeters, ushers, and coffee and communion volunteers) are encouraged to attend a training lunch next Sunday, August 13, following the Connect Hour. RSVP to shannon.clark@southwood.org.

Leadership Training Class

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

Southwood members may submit nominations for Elder or Deacon by visiting southwood.org (top of the home page) through August 27.

Tacos and Trivia August 20

Save the date for our annual Tacos and Trivia on Sunday, August 20, 5-7pm. Start studying with your Grace Group, recruit your own team, or make whatever other preparations you wish!

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, August 6

6:00am – Men's Fellowship
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (kids/youth)
11:00am – Grace Groups Kickoff

Tuesday, August 8

5:45pm – Leadership Meeting

Thursday, August 10

2:30pm – Women's Bible Study

Join us in pursuing God's mission together by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups. Visit southwood.org/gg or stay for our Tailgate Kickoff today after the worship service.

Deacon/Finance Update 2023 Budget

\$2,555,912

Weekly Budget Need

\$49,152

Last Week's Giving

\$28,039

Year to Date Giving

\$1,155,401



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Prayer Guide

Mission Focus 2023

We are committed to being Christ-centered.

Ask Holy Spirit to give us insight into new opportunities for Christ-centered relationships this new school year.

Pray that the glory, majesty, and grace of Jesus would consume all of our thoughts, dreams, and pursuits.

Ask that we would live sacrificially before a watching world, so others will witness the value of knowing Jesus in our lives.

Specific Needs

Pray for Mona Cummings in the death of her mother last weekend.

Pray for Taylor Bozeman as she prepares to have her chemo port installed next week ahead of several months of treatment.

Pray for our Grace Groups to grow in living on mission together in our daily lives as we kick off a new season on Sunday.

Pray for Lana Austin, who has been back in the hospital as she battles heart and nerve issues.

Pray for our leaders as they meet Tuesday night to pray and plan for our church.

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

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

Sandy Newby

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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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