



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.

July 2, 2023

8:45 AM Prayer Gathering

9:30 AM Worship Service

Worship Service

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

MEDITATION

“O heart bereaved and lonely,
Whose brightest dreams have fled,
Whose hopes like summer roses
Are withered, crushed, and dead.
Though link by link be broken
And tears unseen may fall,
Look up amid thy sorrow
To Him who knows it all.

Look up, the clouds are breaking,
The storm will soon be o’er,
And thou shall reach the haven,
Where sorrows are no more.
Look up, be not discouraged;
Trust on, whate’er befall;
Remember, O remember,
Thy Savior knows it all.”

Fanny Crosby

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

PEOPLE: *Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

ALL: *For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

Psalms 100

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

SONGS

“How Great Is Our God”
“To God Be the Glory”

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 through the Bible to invite us to cry out to Him.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

Psalm 130:1

SONG

“Psalm 130”

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8:1-4

SONG

“It Is Well With My Soul”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Lord, I Need You”

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Psalm 77

“A God for Sleepless Nights and Speechless Days”

We cry out to God for his help in our struggle.

PRAYER OF LAMENT

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Abide With Me”

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 next Sunday 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

1. God's people ought to lament (77:1-2).

- Crying Out Often ...
- Expressing Every Emotion and Experience ...
- To God!

"Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain? / And can the ear of sov'reign grace be deaf when I complain? / No, still the ear of sov'reign grace attends the mourner's prayer; / O may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there." - Anne Steele

2. Lament is not a quick-fix solution to our anguish (77:2-9).

- Even when we remember our good days
- Even when we remember our good God

"No respite has been afforded us by the silence of the night, our bed has been a rack to us, our body has been in torment, and our spirit in anguish." - Charles Spurgeon

3. Lament is vital to relate with the God who delivers through darkness (77:10-20).

- The God of the Red Sea
- The God of the Cross

"In the Old Testament, his way was through the sea. In the New Testament, his way is through the cross. The gracious provision of God confounds us even as it delivers us." — Dane Ortlund

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
- **Tim Adcock** Organ
- **Michael Babin** Acoustic Guitar
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Aaron Cox** Drums
- **Lyndsay Abel** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Kaitlyn Young** Slides
- **Andrew Foreman** Livestream

Announcements

Day of Prayer/Gathering - Wednesday

This Wednesday, join us for a Day of Prayer as we focus on prayer for evangelism in our lives and revival in our community. Pray where you are and/or join us in the Prayer Room at 12 noon to pray together.

Summer Songs and Sweets!

Bring a friend and join us on Sunday, July 16, 6-8pm for our next Worship Night. This gathering for all ages will include churches from around the city as our guests. We will fellowship together with ice cream and treats after a wonderful time of singing.

Adult Connect Community Classes

Join us for Connect Community classes next Sunday immediately following the worship service. Adults ages 45 and under will meet in Room D to discuss "Practices for Apprenticeship to Jesus" with Jeremy McCoy, while adults over 45 will meet in Room A to consider "Navigating Culture from Jerusalem to Today: Biblical and Historical Perspectives on Current Culture" with Pastor Will, Kevin Ellis, and David Clark.

Faith & Finances - Allies Needed

Southwood mission partner The CornerStone Initiative is recruiting Allies and Mentors (only compassionate and caring hearts required) for an upcoming Faith and Finances class. Training begins July 18, and the class begins August 15. You can also support this class by providing a meal or joining the prayer team. Email janna@cornerstone-al.org for more information.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, July 2

6:00am – Men's Fellowship
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – No Connect Hour (all ages)

Tuesday, July 4

Office closed

Wednesday, July 5

12:00pm – Day of Prayer/Gathering

Thursday, July 6

1:00pm – JHL Mystery Meeting
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.

Deacon/Finance Update

2023 Budget

\$2,555,912

Weekly Budget Need

\$49,152

Last Week's Giving

\$37,160

Year to Date Giving

\$981,473



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Prayer Guide

Mission Focus 2023

Evangelism in Daily Relationships

Pray for each of us to be honest about our own struggles and griefs so we can engage well the troubles of others.

Ask God for boldness to share the hope that we have through Jesus.

Pray for the three people you've committed to praying for and pointing to Jesus as God gives you opportunity.

Specific Needs

Praise God for successful removal of Taylor Bozeman's adrenal gland tumor and keep praying as she awaits further breast cancer treatment.

Pray for the Pearson family as they arrive in France to serve alongside the Sarran family, our church planting partners there.

Praise God for the birth of Madelyn Drew Tomes to Andrew and Stephanie this week.

Pray for Eileen Sessions as she undergoes physical therapy this week.

Pray for the Razook family as Danny, Jordan, and four kids transition this week to Kwajalein for the next couple years.

Pray for fruit in and through our DC Team as they return home Saturday night.

Missions Partner Requests

Amanda Koch - Intersivity at UAH

Intersivity is a vibrant campus ministry that establishes and advances witnessing communities of students and faculty. They seek the restoration of God's image in every student and faculty member at UAH. You can learn more at ivalabama.org/uah. Please support these students by praying for the following requests.

Praise God with us for his provision of volunteers, student leaders, and a new student ministry intern this past school year.

One of our ministry goals is reaching out to specific groups of students. Please pray for the differently-abled students who are helping us launch a space for students with disabilities next semester.

Ask God to provide funding to help volunteers have funds for their ministries, help our student intern get started on campus, and support our new chapter at Alabama A&M.

Senior Member

Marie Hill

1314 Clinton Ave.
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Expectant Mothers

Alaine Moss — July 2023

Amanda Tatum — July 2023

Amber Colvard — September 2023

Jessica Stroud — September 2023

Ashlyn Everett — November 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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