



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 30, 2023

8:45 AM Prayer Gathering

9:30 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Prayer Walk

Worship Service

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

MEDITATION

Help comes to saints only from above, they look elsewhere in vain!

Charles Spurgeon

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous,

PEOPLE: *It is fitting for the upright to praise him.*

LEADER: We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

PEOPLE: *In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.*

LEADER: May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,

PEOPLE: *Even as we put our hope in you.*

Psalm 33:1,20-22

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

SONGS

“God So Loved”

“Father, Long Before Creation”

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 talk to God
about his worth
and our needs,
as Jesus taught
us to pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

SONG

"Pass Me Not"

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 we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

Ephesians 1:7-8

SONG

"In Christ Alone"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"What Becomes of the Broken Hearted"

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Psalm 121

“What Becomes of the Broken Hearted?”

SONGS OF RESPONSE

“My Help”

“Doxology”

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Romans 15:5-7



Following the Worship Service

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

During today's Connect Hour, join us for a Prayer Walk to ask for God's blessing on this new school year. Everyone interested will initially gather in the Connecting Spaces. Children and Youth will participate in the Prayer Walk with their families.

Sermon Notes

“What Becomes of the Broken Hearted” By Jimmy Ruffin

... As I walk this land of broken dreams
I have visions of many things
But happiness is just an illusion
Filled with sadness and confusion

Chorus: What becomes of the broken-hearted
Who had love that's now departed?
I know I've got to find
Some kind of peace of mind
Maybe

... The roots of love grow all around
But for me they come a-tumblin' down
Every day heartaches grow a little stronger
I can't stand this pain much longer
I walk in shadows searching for light
Cold and alone, no comfort in sight
Hoping and praying for someone to care
Always moving and goin' nowhere

Chorus
Help me

... I'm searching, though I don't succeed
But someone look, there's a growing need
Oh, he is lost, there's no place for beginning
All that's left is an unhappy ending

Chorus

... I'll be searching everywhere
Just to find someone to care
I'll be looking everyday, I know I'm gonna find a way
Nothing's gonna stop me now
I'll find a way somehow
What becomes of the broken-hearted
What becomes of the broken-hearted

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Derrick Harris** Associate Pastor
- **Bill Harritt** Associate Pastor
- **Kelli Johnson** Announcements
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Tim Adcock** Organ
- **Michael Babin** Acoustic Guitar
- **Kelvin Wooten** Bass Guitar
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Michael Athey** Drums
- **Charlie Howard** Vocals
- **Lakeisha Williams** Vocals
- **Nina Cash** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Wesley Chambers** Slides
- **Lance Cooper** Livestream

Announcements

Prayer Walk - TODAY!

TODAY, join us for a Prayer Walk immediately following the worship service. We'll gather in the Connecting Spaces (near coffee), then divide into groups. We'll have prayer groups at Southwood and at local schools as we pray for God's blessing on this new school year. Children and youth are encouraged to participate in the Prayer Walk with their families.

Connect Hour - Next Sunday

Connect Hour resumes at 11am next Sunday, August 6, with normal Connect Community classes for Children and Youth. At the same time, Adults (and everyone interested) are welcome to join us in the Connecting Spaces for our tailgate themed party to learn more about how to pursue God's mission together as we prepare for the upcoming Grace Groups season. Come and meet our Grace Group leaders, hear about their group details, sign up to join groups, and enjoy tailgate snacks!

Children's Ministry - Happy New Year!

Promotion Sunday is next Sunday, August 6, and most kids will move up to new classes and kick off another great year in Children's Ministry! Parents, be on the lookout for correspondence this week on new classroom assignments, KidsWorship (K-1st grade), and Connect Hour (K-5th grade). Teachers, particularly for K-3rd grade, are needed and would serve once every 6 weeks this fall. If you are interested, contact Angela at kids@southwood.org.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, July 30

6:00am – Men's Fellowship
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Prayer Walk (all ages)
2:30pm – Worship@Fleming Farms
6:30pm – Summer High-Life

Tuesday, August 1

9:00am – Presbytery@North Hills

Wednesday, August 2

6:00pm – Day of Prayer/Prayer Gathering

Thursday, August 3

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

\$27,100

Year to Date Giving

\$1,127,362



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Prayer Guide

Mission Focus 2023

Evangelism in Daily Relationships

Ask for God to send his Spirit to revive and awaken our awareness to the open doors to share his love to those around us where we live, work, and play.

Pray for your neighbor by name this week.

Ask God to bring to mind specific names of people that you can pray for and encourage this week.

Specific Needs

Pray for David, Janet, and Mary Skidmore as they leave this weekend for a mission trip to Guatemala.

Pray for our students and teachers as many of them prepare to head back to school this week.

Pray for Pastor Will as he preaches at a sister church in St. Louis today for a pastor friend completing a sabbatical.

Missions Partner Requests

Young Life of North Alabama - Nick Ireland

Young Life is an evangelical ministry to middle and high school students. Adult leaders spend time with students in schools and at Young Life events, developing relationships that lend authenticity to their claims about Christ and the gospel. Please support them by praying for these requests.

Pray for staff members Nick Ireland, Emily Sell, and Natalie Bogle as they make ministry plans for the upcoming school year.

Ask that God would protect the commitment of Young Life leaders, and that they would return refreshed and ready to engage this fall.

Pray that students who attend Young Life will feel accepted and known, leading to opportunities for spiritual growth.

Senior Member

Bettie Murray

2414 Penn St. SW
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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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