



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.

June 18, 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

"Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise."

Henry Lyte

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

PEOPLE: *We come to worship Jesus! By his free grace alone we are saved.*

LEADER: Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more!

ALL: *May Jesus Christ be praised!*

From Isaiah 55, Ephesians 2, Romans 5

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

SONGS

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
"God So Loved"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SONG

"Mighty To Save"

COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONS TEAMS

France Missions Team

Tripp, Stephanie, Pady, and Porter Pearson

DC Missions Team

Will Broach, Emma Dubé, Jonathan Ellis, Olivia Hall, Bill Harritt, Caleb Lowe, Ethan McCrary, Mary Ann McCrary, Mallory Reeves, Levi Shaw, and Caitlyn Spink

SONG

"Who Is On The Lord's Side?"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Amazing Grace"

We share with one another of God's work in our lives.

STORY OF GRACE

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Matthew 9:35-38

“My Evangelism Teacher Pt. 2”

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 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

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **Bill Nash** Guest Preacher
- **Kelli Johnson** Announcements
- **John Foreman** Story of Grace
- **Kevin Ellis** Commissioning Prayer
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Tim Adcock** Organ
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Michael Athey** Drums
- **Angela Baptiste** Vocals
- **Kim Watkins** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Jonathan Ellis** Slides
- **Leslie Ellis** Livestream

Announcements

VBS Sign-ups

Our "Stellar" Vacation Bible School is this week, June 20-22 from 9am to noon, and we want all of you and your friends to join us! Kids (completed K through 5th grade) and volunteers (older than 5th grade) can register today at southwood.org. Also, remember to bring snacks for our volunteers if you have signed up to bring them.

Adult Connect Community Classes

Adults up to age 45 will meet in Room D to study the Gospel of Mark with Julie Blauwkamp, Anna Kent, and Chris Morris, while adults over 45 will meet in Room A to study The Heart of the Torah with John Foreman. You're welcome in either group.

Summer Songs and Sweets!

Our next Worship Night will include fellowship and ice cream after a wonderful time of singing. Save the date for Sunday night, July 16, from 6pm to 8pm.

Jobs for Life - Mentors Needed

Southwood mission partner The CornerStone Initiative is recruiting mentors for an upcoming Jobs for Life class. Training begins on July 18, and the class begins on 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, June 18

6:00am – Men's Fellowship
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
6:30pm – Summer High-Life

Monday, June 19 – Office Closed

Tuesday, June 20

9am to 12pm – VBS

Wednesday, June 21

9am to 12pm – VBS

Thursday, June 22

9am to 12pm – VBS
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

\$31,162

Year to Date Giving

\$895,630



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Learn more, see full event calendars, and give electronically at southwood.org.

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

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

Pray that our local partners would experience true partnership from us as we labor together to see our city transformed by the grace of Jesus.

Ask for Holy Spirit's work in each of us to remember the significance of living all of our lives before the face of God and on the mission of God.

Pray for those living and working among many battling loneliness to be tangible reminders of the God who is with us always.

Specific Needs

Pray for the kids who will attend our VBS this coming week and for God's work in their hearts.

Pray for our VBS volunteers to display the love, patience, and personal care of our God to the kids.

Pray for our DC mission team as they prepare to serve alongside our partners at One Voice Fellowship.

Pray for our junior high students and leaders as they head to the Edge Conference in Chattanooga next weekend.

Missions Partner Requests

Rob and Tünde Futo - Budapest, Hungary
The Fútos and their daughters, Hajni and Csenge, are church planters who lead the Cornerstone Evangelical Protestant Church in Budapest. This church has a growing congregation that is built on a solid foundation of the Gospel of grace. You can support them and their ministry by praying for these requests.

Pray for me and our ruling elders as we guide one of the families in our church through a stressful situation regarding their children.

Also pray for Tünde and the other women's leaders, who seek to lead the women of our congregation to greater dependence on God.

Praise God with us for the support we can give and receive through the development of a pastor's network in our area.

Senior Member

Mary Vaughn
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Expectant Mothers

Alaine Moss — July 2023
Stephanie Tomes — 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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