



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 25, 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

The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring forever;
the rules of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.

Psalm 19:7-10

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

PEOPLE: *For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.*

ALL: *Praise the LORD!*

Psalm 117

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

SONGS

“Our God Is Greater”
“House of the Lord”

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 our humble dependence upon God's Word to guide our lives.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Question: How is the word to be read and heard in order to become effective for salvation?

Answer: For the word to become effective for salvation, we must pay careful attention to it, prepare ourselves, and pray for understanding. We must also receive it with faith and love, treasure it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question 90

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

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:10-12

SONG

"Near the Cross"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

VBS Video

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Psalm 1

“The Battle for Your Soul”

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

“There Is a Fountain”

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 and Youth: Gather in rooms on hallway across from the Nursery

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

Sermon Notes

Introduction: Wouldn't it be wonderful ... ?

1. What _____ you up? (1:1-2)

A. Wickedness, Sin, Scoffing

B. The Law of the Lord

* Psalm 119 Challenge!

2. What _____ does that yield? (1:3-4)

A.

B.

3. What _____ result comes? (1:5-6)

A.

B.

Conclusion: Where do I find bread and drink that truly fills?

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Michael Babin Acoustic Guitar
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Michael Athey Drums
- Nina Cash Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Josh Cash Slides
- Steve Long Livestream

Announcements

Adult Connect Community Classes

Join us for NEW Connect Community classes today 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. Junior and senior high students are encouraged to join one of these classes this morning before High-Life Connects resumes July 9.

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 after a wonderful time of singing.

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 25

6:00am – Men’s Fellowship
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)

Wednesday, June 28

Edge Group Returns

Thursday, June 29

2:30pm – Women’s Bible Study

Saturday, July 1

DC Missions Team Returns

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

\$48,683

Year to Date Giving

\$944,313



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

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

Pray that growth in Huntsville would be spiritual as well as numerical and economic.

Ask that Holy Spirit would give us eyes to see new ways to love our neighbors during the changed schedules and patterns of the summer months.

Pray that many friends and neighbors from other churches would be able to join us for our July 16 Worship Night.

Specific Needs

Pray for Alma Huston, who is recovering at home after a hospital stay over the weekend.

Pray for Danielle Stark in the death of her grandmother this week.

Pray for our DC Mission Team serving with One Voice Fellowship from Saturday, June 24, to Saturday, July 1.

Pray for our junior high students and leaders at the EDGE Conference Saturday until Wednesday.

Pray for eternal fruit in kids and adults from a stellar week of VBS this week.

Pray for Tripp, Stephanie, Porter, and Padyn Pearson as they prepare to leave Wednesday to serve alongside and encourage our mission partners in France, Alex and Suzanne Sarran.

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

Alma Huston
2800 Day Cir. SW
Huntsville, AL 35801

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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