



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.

May 11, 2025

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

"You may wonder what you have done to deserve God's love. How is it that God has shown you such kindness? This is the very stuff of grace, that He amazes you, contradicts every expectation, seeks you out, finds you and lavishes His love upon you. You have done nothing and can do nothing to earn His grace. The secret of His grace to you lies deep in the mystery of His foreknowledge. Simply receive it, celebrate it, delight yourself in it and live as one whom God is pleased to favour from His overflowing resources of kindness."

Terry Virgo, *God's Lavish Grace*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.

PEOPLE: *For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.*

LEADER: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

ALL: *Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

from Hebrews 4 and 10

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Elisabeth Enchelmayer Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Julian Newsome Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Michael Babin Vocals
- Nina Cash Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Lance Cooper Livestream
- Caitlyn Spink Slides

Worship Service

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

SONGS
"There Is Power in the Blood"
"Nothing But the Blood"

We bring our needs before our Good Shepherd, who cares for us.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

God places the sign of his promises on the children of parents who trust in Him.

BAPTISM
Julia Elizabeth Riley and Arthur Thomas Riley
Children of Adam and Sarah Riley

SONG
"Jesus Loves Me"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG
"Abide"
Parents may escort K-1st graders upstairs during offertory.

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD
John 21:1-14
“The Savior You Can Count On”

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 communing members 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
“Lord, I Need You”

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

Introduction: Waiting on Jesus

Lesson 1: The _____ of Relying on _____ (21:1-3)

Lesson 2: The _____ of Relying on _____ (21:4-8)

Lesson 3: The _____ of Jesus' _____ (21:9-14)

Bottom Line: Jesus wants us to wait dependently for Him, to see Him always with us, and to pursue his mission confidently in his strength.

Grace Group Questions *(for fuller discussion guide, visit southwood.org)*

1. In what situations have you found it hard to “wait on Jesus”? Do you tend to get discouraged, busy, or frustrated?
2. How do you regularly hear Jesus’ voice reminding you directly of his presence with you? Who most regularly helps you see Jesus?
3. Have you ever missed the chance to see Jesus even while He provided generously for you? How will you respond tomorrow to his invitation to “come and have breakfast”?

Announcements

Adult Connect Hour

Join us for our adult communities, connecting with one another around God's Word: "Sermon on the Mount: The Good Life" (Under 40 in Room D with Lance Cooper, Thomas & Laura Davison); "Hebrews: Drawing Near to God in a Broken World" (40-60 in Room E with John Foreman and Bill Nash); "Living Life via the Psalms" (60+ in Room A with Will Spink).

Yee Haw! Sign Up for VBS

Get ready to giddy up! Vacation Bible School is June 8-11 and we've got some fun surprises in store. Register as a ranch-hand (volunteer) or sign up as a buckaroo (child) at southwood.org. Invite friends!

Young Life Capernaum Cookout

Serve some of our students with special needs tomorrow night at the Young Life Capernaum cookout at the Lodge. Come by 5:30 if you want to help. Cookout starts at 6:00.

Summer Women's Grace Group

Join us on Thursdays beginning May 29, 2-3:30, as we study Nancy Guthrie's *The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis*. Register & get your book at southwood.org/gracegroups.

Leadership Training Class

Interested in a deeper dive into God's Word and our theology? Feeling called to lead or teach at Southwood? Join Pastor Will for our Leadership Training Theology Module this summer (starts June 1) during the Connect Hour. For more info, contact wyketa.shipman@southwood.org.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, May 11

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)

Monday, May 12

6:00pm – YL Capernaum Cookout

Tuesday, May 13

6:30pm – Session Meeting

Join us on God's mission together by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups. Women's groups, men's groups, and mixed-gender groups meet throughout the week. Sign up to get connected to any of these groups at southwood.org/grace-groups.

Deacon/Finance Update

Quarterly Budget Need is based on Southwood's historical giving patterns.

Apr-Jun Budget Need: \$558,565

Apr-Jun Giving to Date: \$228,912

Last Week's Giving

\$67,566



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitments

We strive to love the least, the lost, the littlest, the lonely, and the left-out. Pray that God would give us hearts that work and sacrifice to be where Jesus is - with those others push aside.

Ask that the Holy Spirit would give the aroma of the gospel to our lives among those who do not know Jesus.

Pray that the children in our church and community would have opportunities to develop their faith during the upcoming summer months.

Specific Needs

Pray for Brent Snyder and his family as they seek to trust God in the waiting for more information on a potential colon cancer diagnosis.

Thank God for our biological, foster, adoptive, and spiritual mothers, and pray for grace for them to show us God's strong and tender love.

Praise God for our college graduates and pray for them as they transition to this next season of life.

Pray for our elders and other leaders as they meet on Tuesday to pray for and guide our church family.

Missions Partner Requests

Mint Saetung - Bangkok, Thailand
Mint is a new Southwood Mission Partner. She serves full-time with Samaritan Creation and volunteers with Rak Teh Ministry (YWAM). In obedience to God's specific calling, she has dedicated her life to reaching out to women working in prostitution in Red-light areas in Bangkok. You can support Mint by praying for these requests.

Pray for our Tuesday outreach with Samaritan Creations Ministry and our Friday ministry as we reach out to women involved in prostitution.

Pray that God will lead and guide us so that the women we meet will experience His love through us. Ask God to strengthen all the ministers and bless our work so that many will come to know Jesus.

Pray for my fundraising efforts, as I still need more sponsors. Pray for my health, wisdom, and strength as I serve the Lord.

Senior Member

Elaine Looney
1220 Oakwood Ave. NE
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Expectant Mothers

Amy Dobrowansky — May 2025
Caroline Jewell — June 2025
Lily Hatfield — June 2025
Amelia Daniels — August 2025
Kaitlyn Young — October 2025

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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