



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 21, 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 said, “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.”

John 10:14-15

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

Psalm 72:18-19

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

SONGS

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
“Rejoice”

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, all of us have sinned against you. We have brought the pain and consequence of sin upon ourselves by our disobedience. Though you are kind and merciful, we have rebelled against you and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by following your Word. All of us have turned from your commands and turned aside, refusing to obey your voice. We have experienced the grave consequences of our disobedience. All this has come upon us; yet we have not sought after You. We have neglected and discounted You and your Son and your Word. Hear us now as we confess to you silently how we have turned away from you and your truth.

Based on Daniel 9

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Joel 7:18-19

SONG

"Blessed Assurance"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Psalm 23"

Parents may escort K-1st graders upstairs during offertory.

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

1 Peter 5:1-5
"Shepherds and Sheep"

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Blessed Assurance"

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

1. A word to Elders: _____ God's Sheep (5:1-4)

2. A word to Non-Elders: _____ Godly Shepherds (5:5)

3. A word to Everyone: _____ Others Above Yourself (5:5)

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **Bill Harritt** Associate Pastor
- **Jeremy McCoy** Announcements
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Tim Adcock** Organ
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Michael Athey** Drums
- **Kristin Symon** Vocals
- **Lyndsay Abel** Vocals
- **Whitney Cooper** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Amanda Tatum** Slides
- **Leslie Ellis** Livestream

Announcements

Community Cookout: Sunday, June 4

Bring a friend and join us for free burgers and hot dogs and a relaxing evening together. We will gather at Brahan Spring Park (pavilions 9-11) from 4pm to 7pm on Sunday, June 4. Bring a side or dessert to share, as well as a lawn chair if you'd like. We'll enjoy the playground, disc golf, beach volleyball, the splash pad, and more together with our church family and our neighbors. RSVP at southwood.org.

VBS Sign-ups

Our "Stellar" Vacation Bible School is 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.

Worship at Fleming Farms Today!

Join us at 2:30pm this afternoon as Southwood leads a worship service for the residents of Fleming Farms Senior Living.

Lost and Found

Check the tables located near the Guest Center. Items left after today will be donated.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, May 21

6:00am – Men's Fellowship
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
2:30pm – Worship at Fleming Farms

Join us in pursuing God's mission together each week by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups. To get connected, please visit southwood.org/gg.

Deacon/Finance Update

2023 Budget

\$2,555,912

Weekly Budget Need

\$49,152

Last Week's Giving

\$32,011

Year to Date Giving

\$744,106



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

Church Workday - June 10

Save the date for a churchwide Work Day on our campus Saturday, June 10, 9am to 3pm. Details coming soon.

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We strive to love the least, the lost, the littlest, the lonely, and the left-out.

Pray that the Church will increasingly offer the hope of Jesus Christ and Him crucified to a hurting world rather than the hope of human power, control, or comfort.

Ask for a renewed sense of our own desperate need that would make us more grateful for and eager to extend grace.

Pray that those rejected by others would find a gracious welcome in our church family.

Specific Needs

Praise God for the birth of James Lancaster Stanfield to James and Brett this week.

Pray for our summer youth interns - Emma Dubé, Daniel Romero, and Hope Steward - as they start building relationships with students this week.

Praise God for the students who graduated from Jobs for Life this week and pray for them as they grow personally and professionally.

Pray for students and teachers who are finishing up school this week and preparing for summer.

Pray for our denomination, the PCA, which is celebrating its 50th birthday this year and setting aside Sunday as a day of prayer for the future.

Missions Partner Requests

New City Celina - Celina, TX

Jake Patton and his wife Paige lead this church plant, which is located about 40 miles north of Dallas, TX. The mission of New City Celina is to explore, engage, and embody the Good News of Jesus. You can learn more at newcitypres.org. Please support this church and the Patton family by praying for these requests.

Pray that our church would be a healthy place for people who are curious or have questions about the Gospel, and that this would help spark a revival in our city and state.

We hope to move into our newly renovated worship space in August. Pray we can use this building as an offering to our neighbors and city. And please pray we have no further hang-ups with the city.

The family and I get a six week mini-sabbatical this summer. Please pray for rest and quality family time while away from work.

Senior Member

Nell Skidmore

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Expectant Mothers

Megan Craig — June 2023

Alaine Moss — July 2023

Stephanie Tomes — July 2023

Amanda Tatum — July 2023

Jessica Stroud — September 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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