



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 28, 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

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.”

Revelation 3:20

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

ALL: Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

from Psalm 34

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

SONGS

“You Are Good”
“10,000 Reasons”

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 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

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. 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 103:8-12

SONG

"Jesus Paid It All"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Communion"

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 22:14-20
"More Than a Memorial"

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.*

SONG OF RESPONSE

"We Will Feast"

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.

Next Sunday, 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. _____ remember.

* Southwood's Celebration of the Lord's Supper

2. _____ remembers.

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **Derrick Harris** Associate Pastor
- **Sarah Niemitz** Announcements
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Jacob Dumbacher** Piano
- **Wesley Chambers** Violin
- **Michael Babin** Acoustic Guitar
- **Newt Johnson** Bass Guitar
- **Aaron Cox** Drums
- **Lyndsay Abel** Vocals
- **Charlie Howard** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Padyn Pearson** Slides
- **Leslie Ellis** Livestream

Announcements

Community Cookout - Sign Up

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.

No Connect Hour Today

There will be no Connect Hour today due to the holiday. Regular classes for all ages resume next Sunday.

Day of Prayer and Prayer Gathering

Join with us in our monthly Day of Prayer for our relationships with our neighbors next Wednesday, June 7. This month we will gather together at 12 noon in the Prayer Room.

Livestream Volunteers

The Worship Team is seeking volunteers to help livestream worship services. No experience is necessary as we'll gladly train you in everything you need to know. To sign up or find out more about this opportunity, email dennis.baptiste@southwood.org.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, May 28

6:00am – Men's Fellowship

8:45am – Prayer Gathering

9:30am – Worship Service

Monday, May 29

Church Office Closed

Thursday, June 1

1:00pm – JHL Mystery Meeting

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

\$37,906

Year to Date Giving

\$782,012



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 Holy Spirit will make us mindful of our vows to support Southwood's newest covenant children and their families.

Ask God to make us a church family that loves well those who are lonely, especially the older members of our flock.

Pray that we will be bold and gracious with opportunities to speak of Jesus to unbelieving family and friends as we see them during the upcoming travel season.

Specific Needs

Praise God for the birth of Levi Reed Craig to Tony and Megan this week and continue to pray for him as he has spent some days in the NICU.

Pray for Tim Daniel in the death of his mother last week.

Pray for Taylor Bozeman, who was diagnosed with breast cancer this week and is awaiting treatment plans.

Pray for Greg Ray, who returned to the hospital this week for treatment related to strokes.

Pray for friends and neighbors to join us for our Community Cookout and for relationships to grow with them and with one another through this celebration.

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

Eileen Sessions

1613 Montdale Rd.
Huntsville, AL 35801

Expectant Mothers

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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