



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.

November 12, 2023
8:45 AM Prayer Gathering
9:30 AM Worship Service
11:00AM Connect Hour

Worship Service

We contemplate who God is and who we are as we gather to worship.

MEDITATION

Jesus goes out of his way to show us that the bread from heaven he brings is super-abounding. Everybody stuffs themselves. It says they get all they want and yet there are baskets and baskets and baskets left over. What is he saying? Jesus Christ does not just give you your daily ration. Jesus is serving notice here, "I am Lord of the feast."

Tim Keller

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

PEOPLE: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

ALL: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

Isaiah 12:4-6

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

SONGS

"You Are Good"
"Bless the Lord"

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Derrick Harris** Associate Pastor
- **Jeremy McCoy** Ruling Elder
- **Elisabeth Enchelmayer** Announcements
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Tim Adcock** Organ
- **Wesley Chambers** Violin
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Michael Athey** Drums
- **Lyndsay Abel** Vocals
- **Tamara Bodie** Vocals
- **Kathryn Jones** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Andrew Foreman** Livestream
- **Padyn Pearson** Slides

Worship Service

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

SILENT CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14

SONG

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"The Heart of Worship"

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

John 6:1-15
"Bread of Life"

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.*

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

SONG OF RESPONSE

"The Heart of Worship"

BENEDICTION

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21



Following the Worship Service

Pastor Derrick 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. Setting the Scene (v.1-7)

2. The Miracle (v.8-13)

3. The Response (v.14-15)

Why it matters: When we bring our lives to Jesus, he gives us greater life to bring.

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

1. How can Jesus' miracles be an open door for us to bear witness about God's work in our lives? Do you believe that Jesus really did actual miracles? Why or why not?

2. What are ways that we come to Jesus looking for "bread" rather than "life"? How might our Grace Groups be a place to help us keep Jesus at the center of our lives?

3. Has God ever used someone in your life in an amazing way to grow you closer to himself? Have you ever experienced God using you in amazing ways in the life of someone else?

Announcements

Thanksgiving Testimony Service with Feast & Fellowship - NEXT SUNDAY!

Join us in the sanctuary at 9:30am next Sunday as we encourage one another with testimonies of thanksgiving and praise! We will feast together after the service. Meat will be provided. Bring a story of grace, and a side or dessert to share!

Santa's Secret Shop

This holiday season, Southwood will support local mission partner Second Mile Development by donating to their Santa's Secret Shop toy drive. You can find their Amazon wish list at southwood.org. You are also welcome to bring new, unwrapped toys to church next Sunday, Nov 19. See your pew card for more details.

Adult Connect Communities

TODAY following the worship service in our Connect Communities, Todd and Amy Gandy will teach on "The Meaning of Marriage" with adults under 45. Mark Baginski and Kevin Ellis will discuss Christian living in every season with *The Fight* by Dr. John White as a guide (ages 45+).

High-Life Summer Interns Needed

Southwood is seeking to hire 2-3 college students to work with our High-Life youth this summer (end of May through the first week of August). If you know someone interested, please have him/her email kim.delchamps@southwood.org.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, November 12

6:00am – Men's Fellowship
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Tuesday, November 14

6:00pm – Session and Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, November 15

6:00pm – Leadership Class: Shepherding
6:00pm – Jr. High-Life
6:00pm – Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

Thursday, November 16

10:00am – Women's Bible Study

Join a Grace Group! Sign up anytime at southwood.org/grace-groups.

Deacon/Finance Update

2023 Budget

\$2,555,912

Weekly Budget Need

\$49,152

Last Week's Giving

\$74,605

Year to Date Giving

\$1,743,416



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

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

Pray that the Lord would give us the eyes of his Spirit to see those around us who he calls us to love.

Ask God to change your heart to see weakness as the doorway to his unfathomable strength.

Pray for our city and neighborhoods as we enter the winter season. May those with no physical home find a place to stay and may God direct and meet them there.

Specific Needs

Pray for Lana Austin, who continues to battle multiple serious health issues.

Thank God for our freedoms to worship freely in our country and for those who fought for those freedoms.

Continue to pray for Pastor Will as he ministers with RIMI in India and teaches next week at our partner Bible college.

Pray for our Grace Group leaders as they love and lead this week.

Missions Partner Requests

Parakaleo - Denine Blevins

Parakaleo exists to see women and men follow Jesus to grow churches that bear lasting fruit. Our role in this big vision is to build gospel-based resilience and help women feel less alone in church planting. We serve planters' wives, female staff members, and other women playing supportive yet vital roles in church planting.

Pray for a successful year-end campaign to raise \$75,000, which will provide women with 124 learning modules in 2024.

Please pray for our 40+ leaders all over the world who are providing gospel-based support for other women during the challenging season of church planting.

Praise God with us for a more global, diverse expression of Parakaleo.

Senior Member

Sue Urban

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Expectant Mothers

Libby Potts — December 2023

Beth Patton — February 2024

Lauren Taylor — May 2024

**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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