



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.

October 8, 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

“Come all you weary,
Come all you thirsty,
Come to the well
That never runs dry;
Drink of the water,
Come and thirst no more.

Well, come all you sinners,
Come find His mercy,
Come to the table,
He will satisfy;
Taste of His goodness,
Find what you’re looking for.”

We the Kingdom

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: *Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.*

LEADER: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

ALL: *For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.*

Psalms 96:1-4

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

SONGS

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”
“There Is Power in the Blood”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Cathy Mayer Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Michael Babin Acoustic Guitar
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Michael Athey Drums
- Angela Baptiste Vocals
- Yasmine Lebrun Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Kaitlyn Young Slides
- Steve Long Livestream

Worship Service

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

Jeremiah 2:11-13

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:22-23

SONG

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“You’ll Never Thirst Again”

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 4:1-42
"Living Water"

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

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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. Jesus gives _____ water (4:1-26).

Across all boundaries ...

Jesus graciously moves toward people not seeking Him ...

And offers water ...

To satisfy the ultimate thirst He exposes ...

So that unworthy people find their highest and most fulfilling purpose ...

In worshiping God truly through Him and his Spirit given to them.

2. Jesus gives _____ water (4:27-42).

Across all boundaries ...

Jesus graciously calls people whose thirst He quenches ...

To transform their view of life ...

So that their (other) highest and most fulfilling purpose in whatever they do ...

Is that his thirst-quenching water overflow from them ...

And everyone everywhere know Him as their Savior.

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

1. Where in your life is your thirst most evident?

2. How do you see the goodness and grace of Jesus in his interaction with the woman at the well? How are you seeing that grace in your own life?

3. Do you find yourself more often leaving your empty jar in joy over Jesus or being kept from sharing of the Savior by your mouthful of worldly food? How could Jesus' living water (his Spirit in you) transform you?

Announcements

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+).

Kids' Ministry Trunk or Treat

If you have children infant-5th grade, make plans to join us in the Southwood parking lot from 4-6pm on Sunday, October 22. If you would like to donate candy, collection buckets will be available for the next 2 weeks

"Let's Gather!" Women's Luncheon

Ladies, please invite your friends to join us for a time of food and fellowship at the Southwood Women's Luncheon. "Let's Gather!" in the Lodge on Saturday, November 4, beginning at 11:00 am. Lunch will be provided at no charge. To RSVP, email us at women@southwood.org by Oct 31.

Men's Hamburger Lunch

All men are invited to join us at the Lodge Tuesday, October 17, anytime between 11:30 and 1:00 for a casual time of connecting with new and old friends. Come hungry!

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, October 8

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, October 10

6:00pm – Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

10:00am – Women's Bible Study

Friday - Sunday, October 13-15

Jr. High Fall Retreat – Mentone, AL

Deacon/Finance Update

2023 Budget

\$2,555,912

Weekly Budget Need

\$49,152

Last Week's Giving

\$54,248

Year to Date Giving

\$1,544,474



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We are driven by relationships.

Ask that God would expand our relational networks beyond our normal and comfortable circles for the sake of his kingdom.

Pray for relationships to grow across generations so that we would grow together as the family God has called us to be.

Ask for the Holy Spirit to grow to grow honesty and humility in our relationships so that we would confess sin and find hope in Christ together.

Specific Needs

Pray for Bud Smith in the death of his mother this week.

Pray for Tom and Lana Austin as Lana has continued to be hospitalized in Nashville this week with multiple medical issues.

Pray for humility, unity, and godly zeal for our elders as they meet Tuesday night to pray and plan for our church.

Pray for the final preparations for our Junior High Retreat next weekend as well as for the students and leaders who will attend.

Missions Partner Requests

One Voice Fellowship - Chris and Naomi Sicks

One Voice Fellowship (OVF) has the unique mission of providing multi-lingual worship services to reach the hearts of those in their community. Sermon translation is provided in 12 languages, and they sing and pray in those languages, too. You can support this ministry by praying for the following requests:

Pray for church member Clement Tendo as he takes his ordination exams and prepares to become our pastoral intern.

Ask that we follow the Lord's timing and leading on election of elders and deacons for OVF.

Pray the OVF members getting established in the US would be able to find better employment.

Senior Member

Elaine Hill

2213 Towne Park Dr.
Huntsville, AL 35803

Expectant Mothers

Ashleigh Lewis — October 2023

Ashlyn Everett — November 2023

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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