



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.

April 13, 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

“Christ’s death changes death for all his people. When you die, you will not carry your sin and guilt into your death because he carried it into his death for you. If you are in Christ, you will never know what it is like to die a sin-bearing death. When our sin reached its full horror, God’s love was displayed in all its glory. If you doubt God’s love for you, look at the cross. No other love can match this. Nothing else in our experience can come close. God’s love for us in Christ is greater than we ever dared to dream.”

Colin Smith, *The Plan*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’ ”

ALL: “*Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!*”

from Matthew 21

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

SONGS

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
“Doxology”
“Hosanna”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Elisabeth Enchelmayer Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Julian Newsome Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Michael Babin Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Andrew Foreman Livestream
- Padyn Pearson Slides

Worship Service

We affirm together what we believe.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

The Apostles' Creed

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the iniquity of my sin."

Psalm 32:5

SONGS

"There Is a Fountain"

"Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Rock of Ages"

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 19:31-42

“Crucified, Dead, and Buried”

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Rock of Ages”

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: When It Feels Like Death Is King ...

Final Perspectives on the Crucified King:

1. The Witness: _____

2. The Passover: _____

3. The Prophet: _____

4. Joseph: _____

5. Nicodemus: _____

6. You: _____?

Conclusion: "The King Has Another Move" ...

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

1. When have you felt like death was getting the last laugh? What makes death hard for you to contemplate?

2. Which of these perspectives on Jesus' death and burial most makes you love Jesus more?

3. What would new or renewed faith in Jesus look like in your life? How might the Spirit of Christ through the cross of Christ be calling you to follow Him?

Announcements

Easter Services

Join us this week for our Easter Week services: Maundy Thursday at 6pm (Lord's Supper), Good Friday at 6pm, Easter Sunrise at 6am (outdoors), and Easter Worship at 9:30am followed by our Easter Celebration (including egg hunt for kids)!

Easter Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are very much needed in support of two of our Easter services. To serve in the nursery during the 9:30am Easter worship service, email kim.delchamps@southwood.org. To set up chairs outdoors in preparation for the 6am Sunrise service, email shannon.clark@southwood.org. Thanks for helping us welcome family, friends, and neighbors!

Parent Night Out Missions Fundraiser

Our Sr. High Mission Team is raising funds to go to St. Louis this summer to serve with our mission partners at New City Fellowship and Restore. Children K-5th grade are invited to join us on Friday, April 25, from 5:30-8:30pm at Southwood for a Parent Night Out. Cost is \$15/child (donations are welcome!) and will include a pizza dinner. Please RSVP to kim.delchamps@southwood.org.

Serving Opportunity at TVC

The Village Church, our daughter church/community partner, is having a Work Day 9-11am Saturday, Apr 26, and could use help with trees & yard work (bring tools), pressure washing, and indoor projects. Questions? Email cynthia@enterthevillage.net.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, April 13

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
11:00am – Southwood Voices Rehearsal
7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Wednesday, April 16

6:00pm – Jr. High-Life
6:30pm – No Women's Grace Groups

Thursday, April 17

10:00am – No Women's Grace Groups
6:00pm – Maundy Thurs, Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18

6:00pm – Good Friday Service

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: \$54,775

Last Week's Giving

\$54,775



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitments

We are driven by relationships.

Ask that we would grow in seeing the image of God in others so that we treat one another and our neighbors with the value God gives each of us.

Pray for relationships marked by love, honesty, and trust between parents and kids at every stage of life.

Ask for boldness and intentionality in workplace and neighborhood relationships - that we might share the hope of Christ with those regularly in our lives

Specific Needs

Pray for one-year-old Betsy Taylor, who is being treated for burns from scalding water.

Pray for Judy Covington and her ongoing recovery as she struggles with GI issues.

Pray for our Easter Week services and for the family, friends, and neighbors who will attend with us.

Pray for the kids helping with our Palm Sunday service to know the joy of King Jesus coming to save them.

Missions Partner Requests

RUF at The University of Alabama in Huntsville - Skye Green and Kelley Murphree, Campus Staff

RUF is the campus ministry of the Presbyterian Church, with almost 200 chapters on campuses around the world. Through the ministry of RUF, students discover the love of Christ, find their significance in God's redemptive story, and engage in the life of his church. Please pray for RUF at UAH.

Pray that God would bless long-time Campus Director Vinnie Athey and his family as they leave RUF to minister at a local church.

Ask God to guide the RUF Committee, led by Southwood Pastor Derrick Harris, as they seek a new Campus Director for UAH.

Pray for Skye Green and Kelley Murphree as they minister to UAH students through the ending of the school year and the transition in leadership.

Senior Member

Clayton and Nanette Morgan

443 Jasmine Dr.
Madison, AL 35757

Expectant Mothers

Robin Cardwell — April 2025

Amy Dobrowansky — May 2025

Caroline Jewell — June 2025

Lily Hatfield — June 2025

Amelia Daniels — August 2025

**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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