



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 14, 2024
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

"In short, our salvation is certain, because it is in the hand of God, for our faith is weak, and we are too prone to waver. But God, who has taken us under his protection, is sufficiently powerful to scatter, with his breath alone, all the forces of our adversaries."

John Calvin

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,

PEOPLE: being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

LEADER: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

PEOPLE: and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:6-11

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

SONG

"All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name"

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **Bill Harritt** Associate Pastor
- **Elisabeth Enchelmayer** Announcements
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Tim Adcock** Organ
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Michael Athey** Drums
- **Lyndsay Abel** Vocals
- **Kim Watkins** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Steve Long** Livestream
- **Abraham Lee** Slides

Worship Service

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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

God places
the sign of his
promises on the
child of parents
who place their
trust in Him.

BAPTISM

Lauren Elise Lewis
Daughter of Trey and Ashleigh Lewis

SONG

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

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 10:22-42

“The God Who Won’t Let Go”

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

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

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: Jesus' View of the _____

1. The _____: Unity of Father and Son ...

A. In _____

B. In _____

2. The _____: Unusual Lives of ...

A. _____

B. _____

Conclusion: Jesus' View of the _____

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

1. How would you respond to someone who says in John 10:30 Jesus is claiming unity with God only in purpose?
2. What things do you tend to grasp at for security that ultimately fall far short of the security you have in the grasp of Jesus?
3. What aspect of these "doctrines of grace" most inspires your heart? How might your life look more free, joyful, adventurous, or bold if you trusted what/who is holding you?

Announcements

Adult Connect Communities - NEW

Following the worship service, we have gatherings for all ages to go deeper in relationship with God and one another through his Word. This morning for our adults, Tripp Pearson, Kevin Jones, and John Foreman will lead discussion surrounding life with God and his promises (Room D, Under 45), while Alan Judge and Skeets Simonis help us consider why God has us here and what it looks like to walk with Him (Room A, Over 45). Pastor Will leads a church tour today in the last class meeting for Welcome to Southwood (Room B).

Vacation Bible School – June 10-13

Ready to make a splash? At Scuba VBS (June 10-13, 9am to noon), we'll dive into friendship with God and help kids discover evidence of him in everyday life. Registration is now open for both kids and volunteers. We would love to have you partner with us in one of the most exciting weeks of the year at Southwood! Get more details and register via the Kids page at southwood.org.

Stories of Grace - Share Yours!

One of our favorite things to do as a church family is to share stories of God's gracious work in our hearts and lives. If you would like to share such a story (in any format), please email wyketa.shipman@southwood.org. A pastor will contact you to listen and help discern best ways to share.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, April 14

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

Tuesday, April 16

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

6:00pm – Jr. High-Life

Thursday, April 18

10:00am – Women's Bible Study

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

Deacon/Finance Update

Weekly Budget Need

\$49,152

Last Week's Giving

\$58,592

Year to Date Giving

\$542,966



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We are driven by relationships.

Ask that we would learn to focus on 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 Lindy Atkins in the death of her father this week.

Pray for Bettie Murray, who is hospitalized with a GI infection.

Pray for Robert Wright in the death of his mother this week.

Praise God for an encouraging time at the Women's Retreat, and pray for continued fruit from this weekend together.

Pray for our deacons as they meet Tuesday to care for the needs of the church and lead us in serving one another.

Missions Partner Requests

**Macklann and Rose Basse
Togo, West Africa**

Macklann is the director of Africa Missions with Nations (AMN) where he trains future missionaries to plant churches and to care for the poor.

Rose is the principal of a thriving Christian elementary school called New Beginnings. Macklann has shared the following requests.

Pray for courage and boldness as we plant a church in Somieda, a remote village where witchcraft is prevalent.

Ask that God would provide the funding to start a farming program as a way to connect with the people in that area.

There are many orphans in Somieda. Pray that we would be able to distribute food and other necessities to them.

Senior Member

Cynthia Mann

8051-B Lenox Lane
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Expectant Mothers

Sarah-Nell Compton — May 2024

Shealy Holliday — May 2024

Abigail Hess Tredal — May 2024

Sarah Collins — June 2024

Elizabeth Fancher — June 2024

Haley Clendinen — July 2024

Rachel Johnson — August 2024

Haley Bynum — August 2024

Cayce McAlister — August 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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