



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 19, 2026
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

“Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress;
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.”

Augustus Toplady

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

PEOPLE: *Out of my distress I called on the LORD;
the LORD answered me and set me free.*

LEADER: The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?

PEOPLE: *I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.*

ALL: *This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalms 118

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

SONGS

“House of the Lord”
“Great Are You, Lord”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- John Viers Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Marcus Pope Drums
- Angela Baptiste Vocals
- Tamara Bodie Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Leslie Ellis Livestream
- Jonathan Ellis Slides

Worship Service

God speaks to us from the Bible to expose our sinful hearts.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Amos 5:22-24

We talk honestly with our Father about our need.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:6-11

SONG

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

God places the sign of his promises on the children of parents who trust in Him.

BAPTISMS

Griffin James Cardwell

Son of Logan and Robin Cardwell

Marcy Claire Daniels

Daughter of Rob and Amelia Daniels

SONG

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Worship Service

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

Parents may escort K-1st graders upstairs during offertory.

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Hebrews 10: 1-18

"Hope for Discouraged Gardeners"

SONG OF RESPONSE

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

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 & pray with people at the front of the sanctuary.

Join us for Connect Hour, relating with God & 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 the Nursery and upstairs

Sermon Notes

1. Our P _____ S _____ (10:1-4)

Even repeated religious rituals leave us ...

- _____
- _____ Consciences
- Reminded of S _____

2. Our P _____ S _____ (10:5-10)

- Jesus' _____ Life
- Jesus' _____ Death
- Jesus' _____ Sacrifice

3. Our P _____ S _____ (10:11-18)

- _____
- Conscience _____
- Sin _____

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

1. What thought or experience most makes you feel the weight of your sin? By what method (blaming, excusing, performing, etc.) do you most often avoid feeling your sin?

2. What is most remarkable to you about the sacrifice of Jesus, and what song does it make you want to sing?

3. How would you describe (weed/garden analogy or your own) to someone how you are absolutely perfect even while remaining a work in progress?

Announcements

Adult Connect Hour

Following the service, Pastor Bill Nash continues a course on walking with Jesus (Room B). Other Connect Communities continue, including "The Alt. Gospel: Why Good News Needs No Substitute," "The Gospel of Mark," and "The Books of Ezra and Nehemiah."

Worship Night Tonight

Join us for Worship Night and our new album release this evening at 6pm. All ages are welcome to this casual and joyful time of praise. Nursery (0-3) provided. Invite friends and come celebrate!

2026 High School Graduates

If you have a graduating senior (and haven't already been contacted for info), we'd love to include your son or daughter on our list! Please email kim.delchamps@southwood.org.

Vacation Bible School

Make plans to attend Rainforest Falls VBS, where kids experience God's greatness and love and grow deep roots in relationship with Him! Start with family dinner and worship Sunday night, June 14. The fun continues with VBS June 15-18. Volunteers and kids register at southwood.org/kids.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, April 19

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
6:00pm – Worship Night/Album
7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Tuesday, April 21

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, April 22

6:00pm – Jr. High-Life
6:30pm – Women's Grace Groups

Thursday, April 23

10:00am – Women's Grace Groups

Join us on God's mission together by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups. Women's groups, men's groups, and coed groups meet throughout the week. Sign up to get connected at southwood.org/grace-groups.

Deacon/Finance Update

Quarterly Budget Need is based on Southwood's historical giving patterns.

Apr-Jun Budget Goal: \$722,092
Apr-Jun Giving to Date: \$110,757

Last Week's Giving: \$47,340



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We are driven by relationships.

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

Pray that the Church of Jesus Christ would be a refuge of real relationship in a lonely and disconnected culture.

Ask God to bring healing and reconciliation in fractured relationships between family members and friends.

Specific Needs

Pray for Elisabeth Enchelmayer in the death of her father this week.

Pray for growth in our relationships with God and with one another from our men's Dinner and Dialogue Thursday night.

Pray that our Southwood Worship album released Sunday night would aid our hearts in worship throughout the week.

Pray for Greg Ray, who is hospitalized for treatment of a foot infection.

Pray for Cynthia Mann as she continues to face serious heart issues.

Pray for Alma Huston as she recovers at home from a fall last weekend.

Mission Partner Focus

Hope City Church is being planted in the inner city of Huntsville to bring gospel hope to a community facing significant challenges. With a vision to reach the unchurched, de-churched, and those exploring faith, Hope City seeks to be a Christ-centered community where people from all backgrounds can belong, grow, and experience transformation. Rooted in discipleship and intentional outreach, they are serving northwest Huntsville with compassion and conviction. Join us in praying for:

Faithfulness and growth in bi-weekly Sunday evening prayer gatherings.

Wisdom and impact as Amos disciples young men (ages 10–21).

Protection and spiritual strength for Amos and his family.

Endurance and unity as the church takes root in the community.

Senior Member

Cynthia Mann

105 Teakwood Dr SW, Room 213
Huntsville, AL 35801

Expectant Mothers

Megan Craig — May 2026

Claire Cox — July 2026

Rachel Johnson — July 2026

Kathryn Propst — July 2026

Emma Chambers — September 2026

Amber Colvard — September 2026

Alyshia Martin — September 2026

**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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