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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.

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**April 26, 2026**  
**8:45 AM** Prayer Gathering  
**9:30 AM** Worship Service  
**11:00 AM** Connect Hour

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# Worship Service

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

## MEDITATION

“Most of us think of worship as a Sunday-morning activity in which we gather in a church, sing some songs, and listen to a preacher. Genuine worship, though, is when the words that flow out of our lips and the works that flow out of our lives glorify God and honor him for who he is and what he has done.”

Nancy Guthrie,  *Holding on to Hope*

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*PEOPLE: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

*ALL: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.*

from Philippians 4 and Psalm 104

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

## SONG

“Rejoice”

## 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
- Wesley Chambers Violin
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Marcus Pope Drums
- Michael Babin Vocals
- Kristin Symon Vocals
- Kim Watkins Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio/Slides
- Steve Long Livestream

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# Worship Service

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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

## SONG

"The Church's One Foundation"

We make promises to God about our beliefs and our lives together.

## RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

*Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?*

*Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*

*Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?*

*Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*

*Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church and promise to study its purity and peace?*

We place the sign of God's promises on those who place their hope in Jesus.

## BAPTISMS

Marty Abel  
Branson Canciani

## SONG

"We Welcome You"

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# Worship Service

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

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

God invites us to taste and see his goodness in the bread and cup that represent the body and blood of Jesus for us.

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERTORY SONG

"Living Hope"

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

### PREACHING OF THE WORD

Hebrews 10:19-39

"Has Jesus Transformed My Life?"

### 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 communing members 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

"Before the Throne of God Above"

### 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

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## Sermon Notes

1. **Review:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Transformed Life (10:19-21)

2. **Focus:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Transformed Life (10:22-25)

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3. **Urgency:** \_\_\_\_\_ and the Transformed Life (10:26-39)

- Sobering Warning

- Confident Hope

### **Grace Group Questions** *(for fuller discussion guide, visit [southwood.org](http://southwood.org))*

1. What do you enjoy most about living “near” God? How would you like to see your life transformed by being near God? Who can you draw near to God with you?

2. In what ways or for what reasons are you most tempted to neglect the community of God’s family? Who will you intentionally stir up and/or encourage today?

3. How do these strong words of warning impact your heart? What glimpse back at your life in the past or forward at eternity most needs to transform the way you live today?

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## Announcements

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### 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."

### Vacation Bible School

VBS is just 7 weeks away, and we need your help to make it an unforgettable week for our kids! Sign up today at [southwood.org/kids](http://southwood.org/kids) to serve and be part of what God is going to do through this exciting adventure. There are many different gifts in our church family and equally many different ways to serve, so we'd love to help you find your place on the VBS team!

### Link to New Album

The link to our new album titled "Southwood Worship" is available at [southwood.org](http://southwood.org). Share with friends!

### Prayer Resource for May Available

As an aide to us in slowing down to talk with God as we read his Word, Southwood leaders have written daily prayers inspired by Scripture readings for that day. The booklet for May is available in the Narthex or Guest Center as well as on our website on the reading plan PDF.

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### This Week @ Southwood Sunday, April 26

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

### Wednesday, April 29

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

### Thursday, April 30

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](http://southwood.org/grace-groups).*

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### Deacon/Finance Update

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

Apr-Jun Budget Goal: \$784,136  
Apr-Jun Giving to Date: \$141,988

**Last Week's Giving:** \$31,591



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# Prayer Guide

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## Core Commitment

**We are driven by relationships.**

Pray for intimacy to grow in our marriages as we share struggles and repent honestly and respond with grace and forgiveness.

Ask for God's direction of our kids as they build life-long friendships that impact their relationship with Him.

Pray for eyes to see new relationships God is providing as opportunities to express his grace even in already busy schedules.

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## Specific Needs

Pray for Karen Andress as she recovers from knee replacement surgery this week.

Pray for our college students as they prepare for exams, wrap up another school year, and transition to summer plans.

Praise God for the new members being welcomed into our church family Sunday, and pray that God would connect them deeply with brothers and sisters here.

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## Mission Partner Focus

**Birmingham Theological Seminary** is committed to making faithful theological education accessible, equipping leaders to serve Christ's Church. Through training pastors, counselors, and lay leaders, both locally and around the world, BTS seeks to strengthen churches with a firm commitment to the inerrancy, infallibility, and authority of Scripture. In Huntsville, BTS is in the early stages of establishing a local campus, with several churches already partnering and more anticipated. This spring, a course titled Christ and Culture, has been offered at Summit Crossing Community Church, providing an opportunity for theological growth within our community.

Pray for continued partnerships with local churches and growing interest in theological training across Huntsville, and for Roy McDaniel's transition to full-time leadership this summer.

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## Senior Member

**Sue Urban**

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## 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](mailto:prayer@southwood.org)  
to be included in this Prayer Guide.**

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### **Southwood's Mission**

Southwood exists to experience and express grace in relationships that impact eternity.

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### **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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