



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.

August 10, 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

“Learn how high the standards of God’s law really are. Realize the exact perfection and the spiritual purity they require. The more you know this, the more you will be convinced of your sin. The more you know your sin, the more you will seek Christ for the forgiveness of your sin. You will also seek a more pure heart and a more deeply spiritual obedience. As you come to see that your heart is more sinful than you ever imagined – and that the blood of Christ covers all your sin – you will enjoy Jesus more than ever!”

Walter Marshall
The Gospel Mystery of Sanctification

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures ... and day and night they never cease to say,

PEOPLE: “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

LEADER: And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

ALL: “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

Revelation 4:5-11

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Marcus Nobles Story of Grace
- Jeremy McCoy Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Wesley Chambers Violin
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Chandler McCoy Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Michael Babin Vocals
- Kathryn Jones Vocals
- Kaitlyn Young Audio
- Steve Long Livestream
- Padyn Pearson Slides

Worship Service

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

SONG

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Silent 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

SONG

“Thank you, Jesus, for the Blood”

We share with one another of God’s work in our lives.

STORY OF GRACE

SONG

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Come As You Are”

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

Genesis 3
"The Fall of Man"

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 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

"Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood"

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

Conflict Begun: Our Struggle with _____

1. Distorting God's _____ (3:1-3)

2. Denying God's _____ (3:4)

3. Doubting God's _____ (3:5)

* Falling to Temptation (3:6)

4. _____ from God (3:7-10)

5. _____ Others (3:11-13)

6. _____ Cosmic Consequences (3:14-19)

Summary: _____ Wrecks _____ (3:22-24)

Resolution Foreshadowed: God's Glimpses of _____

1. God _____ (3:9)

2. God _____ (3:15)

3. God _____ (3:21)

Summary: _____ Restores _____

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

1. How have you seen rebellion in your own life wrecking your relationship with God? Consider both inward and outward rebellion.
2. Where in your life do you feel you're hiding from God in your sin and shame? Consider one person to whom you might confess this struggle.
3. How does it change your life to look to God for restoration instead of to yourself? Consider your commitment to the relationship and his commitment to it.

Announcements

New Adult Connect Communities

Starting today following the service:
Ages 18-39, Rm E, Gospel and Work
Ages 40-59, Rm D, 1 & 2 Peter, Jude
Ages 60+, Rm A, Ephesians.

Connect Hour for Kids and Youth

All kids and youth move up to their new grade level groups today. Infants through pre-school move up next Sunday, August 17.

Welcome to Southwood

If you want to learn more about a relationship with God, the heart of Southwood, or church membership, join our welcome class starting Sunday, Sept 7, at 11am. To sign up, email wyketa.shipman@southwood.org.

Tacos and Trivia...with a few Twists!

Join us Sunday, August 24, at 5pm and get ready for a fun evening for the whole church family—filled with tacos, trivia, and a few unexpected twists! Bring a friend, gather your Grace Group, or jump in on your own—there's a space for you at the table. Childcare available for ages 3 and under. To RSVP for dinner (deadline is Aug 18, \$5/person or \$20/family) and to sign up to serve as a volunteer, visit southwood.org.

Youth Parent Night

Parents of 6-12 graders are invited to join us at the Lodge, Sunday, August 17, 6:30 to 7:30, as we enjoy desserts, meet and greet our new youth director Luke Nichols, and learn what's in store for our students in the weeks ahead. To RSVP, please email kim.delchamps@southwood.org.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, August 10

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)

Tuesday, August 12

5:30pm – Leading Together
7:30pm – Session Meeting

Thursday, August 14

2:00pm – Women's Grace Group

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.

Jul-Sep Budget Need: \$558,565

Jul-Sep Giving to Date: \$240,539

Last Week's Giving

\$71,604



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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We are committed to being Christ-centered.

Ask that Holy Spirit would continue to show us how the Scriptures point our hearts to Jesus, particularly in the Old Testament stories.

Pray for grace to honor Christ in the midst of suffering and that our hope would remain firmly fixed in his eternal glory we will share with Him.

Ask for a growing sense of what it means to live for Christ beyond Sundays in each of our lives.

Specific Needs

Pray for Josh Cash's back surgery on Friday and subsequent recovery before returning to Alaska.

Pray for many of our college students preparing to return to campus and resume school in the coming days.

Praise God for the birth of Marcy Claire Daniels to Rob and Amelia this week.

Pray for new youth director Luke Nichols as he finishes his first week getting to know Huntsville, students, and families.

Pray for our marriages to grow in love, patience, and forgiveness as they walk through challenges together.

Pray for our leaders as they gather Tuesday night to pray and plan for our church.

Missions Partner Requests

RUF at Alabama A&M University

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. Pray for RUF at A&M.

Pray for the RUF team at Alabama A&M, Marcus Nobles and Aiden Tuberville, as they prepare for a new school year and welcome students back to campus.

Pray for the hearts of incoming and returning students, especially freshmen, as they take their next steps into college life. Ask the Lord to draw them to Himself and provide meaningful connection through RUF.

Pray for A&M's Bulldog Pantry providing students with needed non-perishable snacks/food, school supplies, and hygiene products. To help, drop off items at Southwood's Guest Center or church office.

Senior Member

Sandy Newby

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Expectant Mothers

Hannah Atkins — September 2025

Kaitlyn Young — October 2025

Myra Duarte — November 2025

Anna Cowles — November 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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