



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 2, 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

“I am well satisfied it will not be a burden to me at the hour of death, nor be laid to my charge at the day of judgment, that I have thought too highly of the Lord Jesus Christ or labored too much in commending and setting Him forth to others, as the Alpha and Omega, the Lord our righteousness, the sufficient atonement for sin, the only Mediator between God and men, the true God and eternal life.”

John Newton

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;

PEOPLE: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

LEADER: The Lord is my strength and my song;

PEOPLE: *He has become my salvation.*

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made;

PEOPLE: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

PEOPLE: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

From Psalm 118

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

SONGS

“This Is the Day”
“Rejoice”

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Bill Harritt Associate Pastor
- Kelli Johnson Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- John Viers Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Marcus Pope Drums
- Danita Jones Vocals
- Kathryn Jones Vocals
- Kim Watkins Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio/Slides
- Steve Long Livestream

Worship Service

We talk to God about his worth and our needs, as Jesus taught us to pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND 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

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

SONG

“The Lord Will Provide”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD
Matthew 6:25-34
Where to Start...

SONG OF RESPONSE
“All for Jesus”

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 Connecting Spaces (exit sanctuary; turn right)

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

Introduction

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Problem: _____

Problem Beneath the Problem: _____

Solution: Focus on God's _____

Solution Beneath the Solution: Focus on Your _____ with God

Conclusion

Result: A _____ and _____ Life

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

1. What are the things in the season ahead that are most creating anxiety, distraction, and chaos in your heart?
2. Would you describe yourself as having a “little faith”? What could most encourage the growth of that faith in your life?
3. What is one specific action you’d like to take in your life to seek first God’s kingdom and righteousness in this next season of life?

Announcements

Adult Connect Hour Today!

Our Thailand Missions Team will be giving an encouraging report in the Connecting Spaces today during Connect Hour. Everyone is invited to come and hear how God worked through their time overseas.

Leadership Training Class

Everyone is invited to join Pastor Will for "Leadership Essentials" starting at 6:30pm, Wednesday, Aug 19, Rm B. No need to sign up. See you there!

Men's Dinner and Vision Casting

Join us Thursday, August 13, 6-8pm, in the Lodge as we share a framework for the future of Southwood Men's Ministry to create more meaningful pathways for men to grow in Christ together. If you'd like to help shape, lead, or support the future of men's ministry, we'd love to have you! Link to RSVP: <https://bit.ly/MensDnD813>

Grace Group Sign-ups Are Open

"Get in the Game" & find community in a Grace Group this fall! Whether you're joining a Grace Group for the first time or entering the "Transfer Portal" to find a group that fits you better, we'd love to help you. Link to signup: <https://bit.ly/SPCGGs>

August Prayer Resource

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 August is available in the Narthex or Guest Center as well as on our website on the reading plan PDF.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, August 2

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

Tuesday, August 4

9:00am – Presbytery (Westminster)

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 through the week.

Deacon/Finance Update

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

July-Sept Budget Goal: \$864,693
July-Sept Giving to Date: \$167,048

Last Week's Giving: \$25,657



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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.

Pray that God would protect us from self-promotion and pride that would seek to build our own kingdoms rather than Christ's.

Ask God to give our young people a passion for knowing Him and making Him known to classmates and friends.

Pray for our pastors to have God-given insight into the Scriptures that always point us to Jesus.

Specific Needs

Praise God for the birth of David William Johnson to Sam and Rachel last week.

Pray for our students and teachers as many of them are returning to school, developing new friendships, and establishing new patterns for life with Jesus.

Pray for Ken Comer in the death of his father, grandfather of Jordan Razook, this week.

Mission Partner Focus

Pray for **RUF at Alabama A&M** led by Campus Minister Marcus Nobles and Intern Rhonisha Brown. RUF exists to reach college students with the hope of the gospel, equip them to follow Christ, and send them into the world to serve His Kingdom. Through Bible studies, discipleship, and outreach, Marcus and Rhonisha invest in students and help build a gospel-centered community on campus.

As students return for fall semester, Southwood is collecting donations for the Bulldog Pantry, a campus resource providing food and essential items for students in need. Please bring items to the Missions Counter: college-ruled notebooks, loose-leaf paper, index cards, sticky notes, folders, binders, laundry detergent, Clorox wipes, canned goods (with pop-top lids), bottled water, chips, juice boxes, Pop-Tarts, peanut butter.

Senior Member

Sandy Newby

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Expectant Mothers

Maggie Ratliff — August 2026

Emma Chambers — September 2026

Amber Colvard — September 2026

Alyshia Martin — September 2026

Hannah Platko — September 2026

Amy Dobrowsky — October 2026

Brantley Evans — October 2026

Ashlyn Everett — October 2026

Katelyn Welch — November 2026

Riley Brechin — December 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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