



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.

February 1, 2026

8:45 AM Prayer Gathering

9:30 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Express Grace Connect Hour

Worship Service

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

MEDITATION

“What is it to have Christ dwell in the heart by faith? It is to have Jesus Christ continually in one’s eye, a habitual sight of Him. I call it so because a man actually does not always think of Christ; but as a man does not look up to the sun continually, yet he sees the light of it. So you should carry along and bear along in your eye the sight and knowledge of Christ, so that at least a presence of Him accompanies you, which faith makes.”

Thomas Goodwin, *A Habitual Sight of Him*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

PEOPLE: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

ALL: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Psalm 95:1-7

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

SONGS

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
“Psalm 150”

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
- **Tim Adcock** Organ
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Marcus Pope** Drums
- **Angela Baptiste** Vocals
- **Kathryn Jones** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Andrew Foreman** Livestream
- **Amanda Tatum** Slides

Worship Service

God speaks to us from the Bible to warn us about our tendency to quarrel and grumble in our relationship with Him.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Exodus 17:1-7

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

SONG

"Help My Unbelief"

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Micah 7:18-19

SONG

"Cornerstone"

Worship Service

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Brother"

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 3

"Hard Hearts, Faithful Friends, Perfect Priest"

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Cornerstone"

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/HS Youth: Gather in the sanctuary for "Express Grace Through Gifts"

High-Life: Jr. High classes in the Lodge across the street

Kids Connect: (Birth-5th grade) classes in the Nursery and upstairs

Sermon Notes

Introduction: Life is not about _____ fast but about _____ well.

A **Diagnosis** no one plans on: _____ Heart

1. Hardened against _____ (3:7-11)
2. Hardened by _____ (3:12)
3. Hardened in _____ (3:19)

A **Prognosis** no one wants

1. Falling away from _____ (3:12)
2. Starting Fast but not _____ (3:16-19)
3. Unable to Enter God's _____ (3:19)

A **Prescription** everyone needs

1. Speak to _____ hearts (3:12-13) ... so that you ...
2. Listen to _____ voice (3:7-11) ... so that you ...
3. Hold Fast to _____ (3:1-6, 14)

Conclusion: "We're gonna finish this together!"

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

1. Where have you personally experienced the deceitfulness of sin? What guards your heart against such deception since you can't guard yourself?
2. What is the difference between struggling with griefs, doubts, or sins and being hardened in unbelief? How can you wrestle with faith without assuming unbelief?
3. Who is or has been someone who speaks to your heart to help you listen to God's voice and hold fast to Jesus? Who might need you to be that person even today?

Announcements

Welcome to Southwood - TODAY!

Are you interested in learning more about the heart of Christianity or Southwood? Join Pastor Will and other leaders for our welcome class today immediately following the worship service in Room B.

Express Grace Through Gifts - TODAY!

During Connect Hour today and next Sunday, all adults and high school youth gather together for teaching and spiritual gifts assessments led by our deacons and Bill Nash.

Churchwide Family Meal - Wednesday!

Join us for our Family Meal at 5:30pm this Wednesday in the Connecting Spaces! No need to sign up! After dinner together, (if you don't already have an activity) at 6:30pm Kevin Moore of Mission Increase will discuss healthy, sustainable ways to engage non-profits in our community.

Express Grace Serve Day - Saturday!

Enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the Connecting Spaces, 8:30am, this Saturday before separating into groups (9:30-11:00) for practical opportunities to use our spiritual gifts to serve our church and community.

Prayer Resource (February) Available

The prayer resource for our Bible reading plan for February is now available in the Narthex or Guest Center as well as on our website on the reading plan PDF. Southwood leaders wrote these daily prayers inspired by the daily Scripture as an aide to us in slowing down to talk with God as we read his Word.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, February 1

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
12:00pm – Return from Sr. High Retreat
7:00pm – No Sr. High-Life

Tuesday, February 3

9:00am – Presbytery Mtg @ Cornerstone

Wednesday, February 4

5:30pm – Churchwide Family Meal
6:00pm – Kids Club
6:00pm – Jr. High-Life
6:30pm – Women's Grace Groups
6:30pm – Guest Speaker, Room A

Thursday, February 5

10:00am – Women's Grace Groups

Saturday, February 7

8:30am – Express Grace Serve Day

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.

Jan-Mar Budget Goal: \$722,092
Jan-Mar Giving to Date: \$112,628

Last Week's Giving: \$17,999



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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 for eyes to see the wonder of the Gospel of Jesus on every page of the Bible that we read.

Pray that our kids would see the beauty and worth of Jesus beyond anything this world has to offer.

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

Specific Needs

Pray for Karen Heller in the death of her father last week.

Praise God for successful surgery in utero for Dave and Hallie Porter's grandchildren.

Pray for our senior high students, volunteers, and staff as they deepen their relationships with God and one another on their retreat this weekend.

Pray for Greg Ray as he continues rehab for his walking and radiation for his prostate cancer.

Pray for Wednesday night's church family meal to be a helpful time of connection and encouragement for many.

Mission Partner Focus

Mission Increase equips donors, churches, and nonprofits with biblically grounded training, tools, and resources that maximize Kingdom impact so more lives are transformed for Jesus. Founded in 1999, their heart is to help ministries grow and thrive through strong leadership and sustainable support, not just short-term giving.

Join us **Wednesday, February 4** as Kevin Moore from Mission Increase provides practical training on how we can come alongside community partners in healthy, sustainable ways, serving with wisdom and a servant's heart. Pray that God would guide our church in faithful, effective engagement in our community.

Senior Member

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Expectant Mothers

Rosemary Spooner — February 2026

Krista Fenton — February 2026

Ashleigh Lewis — March 2026

Amanda Tatum — March 2026

Megan Craig — May 2026

Kathryn Propst — July 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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