



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 2, 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

“The Bible says every treasure but Jesus will insist that you die to purchase it, but Jesus himself is the one treasure who died to purchase you. Anything else you make your supreme value will say, ‘Die for me,’ but if you make Jesus Christ your supreme value, he’s the One who said, ‘I’ve died for you.’”

Tim Keller

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.

PEOPLE: *For he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.*

LEADER: Lift up your heads, O gates!

PEOPLE: *And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

LEADER: Who is this King of glory?

ALL: *The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!*

Psalms 24

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

SONGS

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

“Rejoice”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Elisabeth Enchelmayer Announcements
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Michael Athey Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Kathryn Jones Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Steve Long Livestream
- Amanda Tatum Slides

Worship Service

God places the sign of his promises on the child of parents who place their trust in Him.

BAPTISM

Henry Alvin Hatfield
Son of Hayden and Lily Hatfield

SONG

"Jesus Loves Me"

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

"God, be merciful to us, sinners!"

from Luke 18:13

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

I Timothy 1:15

SONG

"Come, Ye Sinners"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"If I Stand"

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

Matthew 6:19-24
"The Truth About Stuff"

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Come, Ye Sinners"

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21



Following the Worship Service

Pastor Derrick 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

1. On Earth, the desire for money has an invisible power over us, but through Christ, its hidden grip is _____.

Matthew 6:22-23

2. On Earth, our treasures are temporary, but through Christ they are _____.

Matthew 6:19-21

3. On Earth, money can be a tool or a master, but through Christ it's only a _____.

Matthew 6:24

Why it Matters: Understanding what God treasures is the first step to treasuring what God treasures.

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

1. What are some ways you've experienced the "invisible pull" of money or possessions in your life? How does this affect your focus on what truly matters?

2. Jesus says, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). What does this verse reveal about the relationship between your priorities and your spiritual life?

3. Have you ever struggled with letting money or possessions become a "master" in your life? How did you address it, or how might you start addressing it now?

4. What does it mean to you to "store up treasures in heaven"? How can you practically live this out in your daily life?

5. How can focusing on Jesus as our Master help us break free from the fear or desire tied to temporary things? What steps can you take to make this a reality in your life?

Announcements

Adult Connect Hour Classes Today!

Join us for new classes starting today after worship. "Sermon on the Mount: The Good Life" (Under 40 in Room D with Lance Cooper and Thomas & Laura Davison); "Hebrews: Drawing Near to God in a Broken World" (40-60 in Room E with John Foreman and Bill Nash); "Living Life via the Psalms" (60+ in Room A with Mark Baginski, Vinit Mahesh, and Blake Stuart); Welcome to Southwood (high school age and above in Room B with Will Spink).

Welcome to Southwood Class

If you want to learn more about a relationship with God, the heart of Southwood, or church membership, join our Welcome to Southwood class starting today at 11am in Room B.

Welcome to Southwood for KIDS!

Parents with children interested in our membership class meeting Sundays in February and March during Connect Hour, please email kids@southwood.org today!

Kids Ministry Volunteers Needed

Our Children's Ministry needs volunteers for upcoming events (Kids Club and Easter activities). If you are interested in serving, please email kids@southwood.org.

Express Grace Conf. Follow-up

Visit bit.ly/expressgrace for video recordings. If you would like information about ways to connect with our local missions partners, email missions@southwood.org.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 4

9:00am – Presbytery Meeting

Wednesday, February 5

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

Thursday, February 6

10:00am – Women's Grace Groups

Join us on God's mission together by becoming part of a smaller community thru Grace Groups. Sign up at southwood.org/grace-groups.

Deacon/Finance Update

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

Jan-Mar Budget Need: \$558,565

Last Week's Giving

\$27,700



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitments

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 Burns Accardi in the death of his father last week.

Pray for our senior high students, their leaders, and guest speaker Bill Nash as they spend time away with Jesus and one another this weekend.

Pray for ongoing fruit in our hearts for loving our neighbors and serving throughout Huntsville following our Express Grace Conference last weekend.

Pray for our new Connect Communities and Welcome to Southwood Class to be places where relationships begin and flourish.

Missions Partner Requests

Sam and Jessica Lewis - Carrigtwohill, Ireland

The Lewis family has served in Ireland for 15 years. Their primary areas of service are planting new churches, providing Bible training through Munster Bible College, and working with Munster Christian Camps. They also make regular visits to a local refugee center, where they seek to build relationships and share the gospel. You can support them by praying for these requests.

Pray with us for a successful launch of the Carrigtwohill church plant this Sunday, February 2, an event we have worked towards for many years.

Ask for God's guidance as we look into a property that has become available and could provide a permanent home for this new church.

Pray that God would provide a smooth transition for our new ministry teammates, Tyler and Monica Howard.

Senior Member

Sue Urban
9006 Randall Rd.
Huntsville, AL 35802

Expectant Mothers

Amy Dobrowansky — May 2025
Caroline Jewell — June 2025
Lily Hatfield — June 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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