



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 23, 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

“Jesus, everlasting King,
Accept the tribute which we bring;
Accept the well deserved renown,
And wear our praises as Your crown.

May every time of worship see
Your grace revealed more rich and free,
Till we are raised to sing Your name
At the great supper of the Lamb.”

Isaac Watts and Matthew Smith

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

PEOPLE: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

LEADER: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

ALL: so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2

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

SONGS

“All Hail the Pow’r of Jesus’ Name”
“Mighty to Save”

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
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Julian Newsome Drums
- Kristin Symon Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Andrew Foreman Livestream
- Amanda Tatum Slides

Worship Service

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

PRAYER OF PRAISE

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.

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

PREPARATION FOR CONFESSION

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Matthew 6:33

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14

SONG

"There Is a Fountain"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Rejoice! The Lord Is King"

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

John 18:28-40

“Is He King?”

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

“Rejoice! The Lord Is King”

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

1. A Different Kind of _____ (18:28-35)

- Confusing to the _____

- Confusing to the _____

2. A Different Kind of _____ (18:36-38)

- Not _____ from within this world

- Not _____ away from this world

3. A _____ Between Two Kinds of Kings (18:38-40)

- The _____ choice

- _____ choice

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

1. Read Psalm 2. How does God contrast earthly kings with his King? What difference will it make?

2. How has your religion or your irreligion kept you at times from bowing before Jesus as the true King?

3. Given the way Jesus describes his kingdom here, what must it look like and not look like to live as ambassadors of that kingdom? How should this impact the way we engage with local and even international politics?

Announcements

Adult Connect Hour Classes

Join us for classes in our adult communities, connecting with one another around God's Word. These include "Sermon on the Mount: The Good Life" (Under 40 in Room D with Lance Cooper, 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).

Worship Night - Tonight!

Join us for Worship Night this evening at 6pm. All ages are welcome to this casual and joyful time of praise and focusing our hearts on God together. Invite friends!

Prayer Gathering Wednesday Night

Uncertainty and anxiety from a range of concerns are impacting many of our church family and our neighbors. Let's go to God together for one another and find comfort in his care. Join us Wednesday night at 6pm here at Southwood for a time of prayer.

Women's Retreat - Register Today

The Southwood Women's Retreat will be March 28-30 at the beautiful Guntersville State Park lodge. Visit southwood.org to sign up for this chance to focus on relationships with God and one another.

Vacation Bible School

Yee Haw! Save the date for Vacation Bible School, June 8-11, and hold on to your hat; we've got some fun surprises in store!

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, February 23

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

Wednesday, February 26

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

Thursday, February 27

10:00am – Women's Grace Groups

Friday-Saturday, February 28-29

Officers Retreat

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

Jan-Mar Giving to Date: \$272,661

Last Week's Giving

\$26,786



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitments

We are committed to being Christ-centered.

Ask that the humble leadership of Jesus would be reflected in the way we serve our neighbors each day.

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

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

Specific Needs

Pray for Greg Ray as he continues rehab following his recent stroke.

Pray for those in our congregation facing uncertainty and anxiety to know the sure and certain hope of the steadfast love of God.

Pray for our Worship Night tonight to be a rich time of focusing our hearts on the glory and grace of our God.

Missions Partner Requests

Seth 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.

As we press forward with the new church plant in Carrigtwohill, pray with us for courage, help, and joy in Jesus for all involved.

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

Nancy Unks

145 Sam Hunley Lane
New Market, AL 35761

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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