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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.

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**February 9, 2025**

**8:45 AM** Prayer Gathering

**9:30 AM** Worship Service

**11:00 AM** Connect Hour

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# Worship Service

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

## MEDITATION

“We do not know yet, beloved, of what happiness we are capable. ... If I may but see the King in his beauty, in the fullness of his joy, when he shall take by the right hand her for whom he shed his precious blood, and shall know the joy which was set before him, for which he endured the cross, despising the shame, I shall be blest indeed! Oh, what a day that will be when every member of Christ shall be crowned in him, and with him, and every member of the mystical body shall be glorified in the glory of the Bridegroom! ... What must it be to be there!”

C.H. Spurgeon

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

PEOPLE: *All that is within me, praise his holy name!*

LEADER: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

PEOPLE: *And forget not all his benefits.*

LEADER: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

ALL: *Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

Psalm 103

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

## SONGS

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

## PRAYER OF DEPENDENCE

### Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Saji Lukos RIMI Founder & President
- Cathy Mayer Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Wesley Chambers Violin
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Julian Newsome Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Angela Baptiste Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Steve Long Livestream
- Padyn Pearson Slides

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

## **BAPTISM**

*Audrey Claire Summerford*

Daughter of Ross and Anna Summerford

## **SONG**

"Doxology"

## **MISSION PARTNER UPDATE**

Reaching Indians Ministries International (RIMI)

## **PRAYER**

## **SONG**

"Jesus Saves"

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

## **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERTORY SONG**

"Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood"

*Parents may escort K-1st graders upstairs during offertory.*

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

God invites us to taste and see his goodness in the bread and cup that represent the body and blood of Jesus for us.

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

John 18:1-11  
"The Last Man Standing"

## 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"

## 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

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## Sermon Notes

“Who You Got?”

In the face of overwhelming opposition, Jesus stands out and shines bright.

1. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ Control

- The Power of his \_\_\_\_\_

- The Power of his \_\_\_\_\_

- The Power of his \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ Protection

3. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ Substitution

### **Grace Group Questions** *(for fuller discussion guide, visit [southwood.org](http://southwood.org))*

1. What most amazes you about Jesus in this story? How does that aspect of who He is encourage you in your life right now?

2. Where do you feel overwhelmed by opposition from personal betrayal, religious power, or political might? What might it look like to run to Jesus to fight your enemies?

3. If Jesus has stepped in as your substitute, what has He freed you from? What has He freed you for?

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# Announcements

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## Adult Connect Hour Classes

We are just starting new classes in each of our adult communities, where we connect with one another around God's Word. These classes include "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 (all ages 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 today in Room B immediately following the worship service.

## Worship Night - Save the Date

Join us for Worship Night on Sunday, February 23, at 6pm. All ages are welcome to this casual and joyful time of praise. Invite friends!

## Women's Retreat - Registration Open

Mark your calendars for the women's retreat at Lake Gunter'sville State Park, March 28-30. We will enjoy fellowship, beautiful scenery, and talks with retired missionary speaker Mary Hall about how to "Draw Near" to Jesus in intimate relationship. Register today at [southwood.org](http://southwood.org).

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## This Week @ Southwood

### Sunday, February 9

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

### Tuesday, February 11

6:00pm – Commission Meetings  
7:00pm – Session Meeting

### Wednesday, February 12

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

### Thursday, February 13

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](http://southwood.org/grace-groups).*

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## 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: \$206,255

## Last Week's Giving

\$75,918



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**Learn more, see full event calendars, and give electronically at [southwood.org](http://southwood.org).**

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# Prayer Guide

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## Core Commitments

We are committed to being Christ-centered.

Ask for hearts that increasingly listen to and trust the voice of our Good Shepherd over any other voice we hear.

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.

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## Specific Needs

Pray for Jonathan Young as he continues to deal with back pain - for healing, patience, and hope as he waits.

Pray for our mission partners with RIMI as they meet here for a board meeting this weekend and continue to share the gospel throughout India and beyond.

Pray for those in our community who are caregivers for loved ones and daily need the strength, patience, and endurance that come from the Spirit of Christ.

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## 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.*

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.

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## Senior Member

**Nell Skidmore**

12000 Turnmeyer Dr. Apt 1110  
Huntsville, AL 35803

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## Expectant Mothers

**Amy Dobrowansky — May 2025**

**Caroline Jewell — June 2025**

**Lily Hatfield — June 2025**

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**Email [prayer@southwood.org](mailto:prayer@southwood.org)  
to be included in this Prayer Guide.**

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### **Southwood's Mission**

Southwood exists to experience and express grace in relationships that impact eternity.

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### **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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