



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.

January 11, 2026

8:45 AM Prayer Gathering

9:30 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Connect Hr / Annual Mtg

Worship Service

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

MEDITATION

"If Jesus is who he says he is, and if his promises are as rewarding as the Bible claims they are, then we may discover that satisfaction in our lives and success in the church are not found in what culture deems most important but in radical abandonment to Jesus."

David Platt, *Radical*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

ALL: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9:1-2

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

SONGS

"All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name"

"This Is the Day"

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **Derrick Harris** Associate Pastor
- **D. Hachen & J. Carman** Announcements
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Wesley Chambers** Violin
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Marcus Pope** Drums
- **Kathryn Jones** Vocals
- **Kim Watkins** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Lance Cooper** Livestream
- **Mae Watkins** Slides

Worship Service

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:4–6

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53:11–12

SONG

“Come, Thou Fount”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Speak, O Lord”

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

Hebrews 1:4-2:4
"Pay Attention!"

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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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 and Youth: Gather in the sanctuary for our annual meeting

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

Sermon Notes

Introduction: Background on Angels

Comparison and Contrast: Angels are _____ ... Jesus is _____ (1:4-14)

1. God's _____ vs. God's _____

2. _____ vs. Receiving _____

3. Created/Commanded vs. Creates/Commands

4. Our _____ vs. Our _____

Warning and Welcome (2:1-4)

1. The Danger of _____

2. The Greatness of _____ Salvation

Conclusion: Jesus in Foreground

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

1. What do you think of when you think about angels? How biblically directed are these natural thoughts?
2. If you were drifting from Jesus, how would you know? What red flags of "neglecting such a great salvation" would you look for in your own life?
3. What specific things are you praying would change in your life to aid you in paying more careful attention to Jesus? Who can pray or help you with those priorities?

Announcements

Congregational Meeting Today!

Adults and youth, please make plans to stay with us following the worship service for this important time of ministry and financial updates, vision casting, and prayer.

Welcome to Southwood Class

Are you interested in learning more about the heart of Christianity or Southwood? Join Pastor Will and other leaders in our welcome class starting next Sunday, January 18, 11am in Rm B. To sign up, email wyketa.shipman@southwood.org.

Express Grace Through Gifts

This year our focus for how God's grace flows through us to others is on how we use our spiritual gifts as unique and significant parts of Christ's body. During Connect Hour on Sundays January 18 - February 8, all adults gather together for teaching and spiritual gifts assessments led by our deacons and Spiritual Formation Consultant Bill Nash.

Express Grace Serve Day

Save the date: Saturday, February 7. Practical opportunities for using our spiritual gifts. More details to come.

Flourish: Women Rooted in Christ

New women's gatherings to aid our relationships with God and one another begin Sunday, January 25, from 2:30 - 4pm in the Connecting Spaces. Join us for Scripturally-based topical discussions focused on body, mind, and spirit.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, January 11

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
11:00am – Annual Congregational Mtg

Tuesday, January 13

7:00pm – Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 14

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

Thursday, January 15

10:00am – Women's Grace Groups

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.

*Oct-Dec Budget Goal: \$1,182,675
Oct-Dec Giving thru Dec 31: \$790,412*



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Prayer Guide

Mission: 3 Key Relationships Relationship with God

Pray that gratitude for God's grace would draw each of our hearts nearer to our Father's heart this year.

Ask that Holy Spirit would refresh our zeal for God's Word, prayer, and sacraments as priorities that shape our lives.

Pray that those among us who do not personally know God would experience the hope and joy of relationship with Him this year.

Specific Needs

Pray for Angela Stogner in the death of her father this week.

Pray for Elaine Hill as she undergoes testing related to health concerns this coming week.

Pray for Sunday's annual meeting to be a unifying and encouraging time of reflecting on God's work in and calling of us as his people together.

Mission Partner Prayer Focus

Adair serves alongside national partner churches in Munich, Germany, supporting outreach into strip clubs and brothels. She also works with a Christian organization based in Munich that provides safehouses, practical assistance, and ongoing support for women leaving situations of sex trafficking and forced prostitution. Adair remains committed to the long-term sustainability of these ministries by building strong partnerships with national church leaders and equipping local churches to reflect God's justice and mercy to the most vulnerable and exploited in their communities. Please pray...

For Adair as she prepares her heart and mind to return to Germany on January 17.

For those she has been ministering to in Alabama, that they would continue on a path of healing, recovery, and redemption.

Senior Member

Sharron Hunter
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Expectant Mothers

Libby Potts — January 2026
Rosemary Spooner — February 2026
Krista Fenton — February 2026
Ashleigh Lewis — March 2026
Amanda Tatum — March 2026
Megan Craig — May 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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