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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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**January 19, 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 proclaim grace so that anyone will make light of sin or of our duty to resist it. We herald God’s amazing mercy in order to join with the Spirit in stirring up in his people such a love for God that, when the day of evil comes, they will gladly put on the full armor he provides. Then, despite the hardships and the pain God’s people may face in the battle, they will stand strong in the power of his might.”

Bryan Chapell, *Holiness by Grace*

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?

PEOPLE: *Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD*

LEADER: And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

PEOPLE: *Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.*

ALL: *Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!*

from Psalm 135; Colossians 1 and 3

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

## SONGS

“Tabernacle”

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

### Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Kelli Johnson Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Michael Athey Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Michael Babin Vocals
- Kaitlyn Young Audio
- Leslie Ellis Livestream
- Jonathan Ellis Slides

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# Worship Service

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We bring our joys and sorrows before our caring Father.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

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

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

LEADER: I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

*ALL: As we come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, we ourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

from Romans 12 and 1 Peter 2

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

## SONGS

"All for Jesus"

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

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

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERTORY SONG

"Have Thine Own Way"

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

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# Worship Service

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

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

I Peter 1:13-16  
"Becoming Holy"

## SONG OF RESPONSE

"All for Jesus"

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 the Connecting Spaces

**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

\* Being holy means being God's. ...

Becoming holy means becoming who you were born to be.

1. A life shaped \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ priorities without \_\_\_\_\_

- Repentance
- Mortification
- The Desire Beneath the Sin

2. A life shaped \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ priorities with \_\_\_\_\_

- Repentance
- Vivification
- The Total Transformation Inside-Out

\* The God who makes us to be holy also makes us to become holy.

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

1. What is one priority you need to turn away from to live holy to God as He has made you to be?

2. What is one priority you need to turn toward to live holy to God as He has made you to be?

3. If our sanctification is "the work of God's free grace" (Westminster Shorter Catechism 35), how do we pursue holiness without feeling it's all up to us? How would you explain the connection between grace and holiness?

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## Announcements

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### Adult Connect Hour - TODAY

Adults gather in the Connecting Spaces as Pastor Derrick and Bill Nash discuss intimacy with Christ.

### Express Grace Conf. Next Weekend!

Join us for our annual Express Grace Conference this coming weekend. We will learn about our "Motives for Mission" and focus on serving alongside our local community development partners. Sign up TODAY for where to serve Saturday morning and what to eat Saturday night on our website!

### 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 Sunday, February 2. Email [wyketa.shipman@southwood.org](mailto:wyketa.shipman@southwood.org) to sign up.

### Welcome to Southwood for KIDS!

Parents with children interested in learning more about the Gospel, the Lord's Supper, and church membership should join their kids for this class, which meets Sundays in February and March during Connect Hour. Email [kids@southwood.org](mailto:kids@southwood.org) by January 26 to sign up.

### Grace Groups at Huntsville Havoc

Join the Southwood Family at the Havoc hockey game at 5pm on February 16. Our worship team will sing the national anthem! Get tickets today at [southwood.org](http://southwood.org).

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### This Week @ Southwood

#### Sunday, January 19

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

#### Monday, January 20

Office Closed

#### Tuesday, January 21

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

#### Wednesday, January 22

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

#### Thursday, January 23

10:00am – Women's Grace Groups

#### Saturday, January 25

9:00am – Serve w/ HSV Mission Partners  
5:00pm – Conference Dinner/Session

*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

### Last Week's Giving

\$28,841



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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

### Experience and Express Grace

Ask that Holy Spirit would overwhelm us with God's grace and produce a growing longing for holy living in every area of each of our lives.

Pray for a humility that leads us to listen well to friends and neighbors who need grace just as we do.

Ask that the good news of Jesus would be transformative in the lives of our youth and children and the entire next generation.

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## Specific Needs

Pray for Kevin Bismack in the death of his mother this week.

Praise God for the birth of Andrew Alvarado Zentella to Antonio and Gabriela last weekend.

Pray for the final details of our Express Grace Conference and the preparations for our speaker and partners to join us next weekend.

Pray for Bettie Murray as she seeks to regain strength following a hospitalization last weekend.

Pray for our nation and our leaders during the upcoming inauguration and transition of leadership.

Pray for those in California impacted by and fighting to put out the wildfires.

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## Missions Partner Requests

### Express Grace Missions Conference

*Next weekend, January 25 & 26, Southwood will host its annual missions conference. We will learn more about our Community Development partners and hear messages about Motives for Missions from guest speaker, Pastor Ben Porter. Please help us prepare for this event by praying for these requests.*

Pray that many people would participate in the work day at Lincoln Village on January 25.

Ask God to guide the new directors of Child Evangelism Fellowship and Second Mile Development as they assume leadership of these organizations.

Pray for a successful winter food drive for the Huntsville Assistance Program (HAP), and as part of the Express Grace Conference, bring canned soup on Jan 26 and Feb 2. There will be a table in the Connecting Spaces where you can drop off the canned goods.

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## Senior Member

### Mary Vaughn

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## Expectant Mothers

**Sarah Riley** — Feb 2025

**Lydia Moore** — Feb 2025

**Amy Dobrowsky** — May 2025

**Caroline Jewell** — June 2025

**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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