



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.

July 13, 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

"I am a tabernacle of the Most High God;
His Holy Spirit dwells inside of me.
And I will live my life to glorify my King;
I am a vessel for his majesty!"

"Tabernacle," We the Kingdom

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

PEOPLE: For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

LEADER: He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

1 Peter 1:3,18-19

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

SONGS

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
"Mightily to Save"

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Bill Harritt Associate Pastor
- Stephanie Pearson Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Wesley Chambers Violin
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Julian Newsome Drums
- Angela Baptiste Vocals
- Kristin Symon Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Leslie Ellis Livestream
- Abraham Lee Slides

Worship Service

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, We have sinned countless times. We are guilty of pride and unbelief. We have failed to set our minds on Christ and your word. Our tendency has been to seek the idols that comfort us instead of seeking you in our daily lives. We can easily stare down a list of our faults, wrongs, sins, and short-comings and become disheartened. We fail to let you rule over our lives as our good and faithful King, instead choosing to cling to our own desires. Help us, Lord, in these prayers; help us to be truthful concerning our struggles and sins, as you know our hearts. Give us the right words so that we might trust more in you. Purge from us the desire to be our own god and our own ruler. Hear us now as we confess silently to you ...

SILENT CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

SONG

“Nothing But the Blood”

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

BAPTISM

Audrey Anne Clendinen

Daughter of Wesley and Haley Clendinen

SONG

“Doxology”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Worship Service

PRAYER FOR ST. LOUIS MISSION TEAM

Henry Davison, Bill Harritt, Katherine Jones, Kadee Kelley, Haven Kelley, Anna Marie Leistner, Caleb Lowe, Elisha Lowe, Esther Lowe, Caitlyn Spink, Mae Watkins

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Romans 6, I Corinthians 6
"Fighting Sin in Christ"

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

"Nothing But the Blood"

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you blameless before his glorious presence with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all ages, now and forevermore. Amen.

Jude 24-25



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

Sermon Notes

Introduction: The Frustration of Sin _____

How does our union with Christ impact our relationship with _____ ?

1. In Christ, our sin is _____. (Ephesians 1:7)

2. In Christ, our sin is _____. (Romans 6:1-14)

3. In Christ, we are empowered to _____ sin. (1 Corinthians 6:15-20)

Conclusion: The Wonder of Sin _____

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

1. When you think of sin you're actively fighting against, what things come to mind (include attitudes of the heart, desires of the flesh, and actions of the body)?
2. Have you felt or said something that implied you were owned or ruled by a sin or struggle (e.g. I'm just short-tempered)? Have you thought that way of someone else?
3. What specific things that you do or don't do seem to break the power of sin in your heart and life?

Announcements

Connect Hour for Adults: AfterWords

Join us in the Connecting Spaces following the worship service for a guided conversation as we reflect on today's message together. Derrick Harris and Bill Nash will lead us through meaningful questions that help us explore the sermon's themes, connect God's Word to everyday life, and grow together in community. It's a space for insight, encouragement, and deepening our walk with Christ—side by side.

Compassionate Service Training

Starting Tuesday, July 22, 6-8pm, Southwood will host mission partner Cornerstone Initiative's free 4-week training for everyone seeking to engage with poverty, people, and purpose. Let's learn, wrestle, and grow together – toward a more faithful and effective response to poverty and loving our neighbors. Register at <https://bit.ly/L59ufG>.

Officer Nominations

Southwood members may nominate individuals for the office of Elder or Deacon today (and any day!) at southwood.org. Please prayerfully consider those you would encourage to serve in leadership roles in our church.

Lost and Found Items

Check tables near the Guest Center for items you may have left at church. Items remaining after Sunday, July 20, will be donated.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 15

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Thursday, July 17

10:00am – Water Wars, K-2nd grades
1:00pm – Water Wars, 3rd-5th grades
2:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Saturday - Saturday, July 19-26

St. Louis Mission Trip

Join us on God's mission together by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups. Women's groups, men's groups, and mixed-gender groups meet throughout the week. Sign up to get connected to any of these groups at southwood.org/grace-groups.

Deacon/Finance Update

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

Jul-Sep Budget Need: \$558,565

Jul-Sep Giving to Date: \$48,313

Last Week's Giving

\$48,313



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

Prayer Guide

Sermon Series Focus

Union With Christ

Ask that God would deepen our security in our relationship with Christ and fill us with the joy of Christ each day.

Pray that the spiritual blessings we have in Christ would far outweigh the treasures of the world in our hearts.

Ask that Holy Spirit would bring his fruit more and more in our lives as we repent from our sin and abide in Christ.

Specific Needs

Pray for Tanner Wise in the death of his stepmother this week.

Pray for Pat Six as she recovers at home from heart treatment, and pray for her and Frank as they adjust to Frank's new living situation.

Praise God for the adoption of Kenlee Jean Abel to David and Lyndsay, Todd and Marty, this week.

Praise God for encouraging results from Karen Andress' heart cath and pray for her continued health.

Pray for our St. Louis Mission Team as they make final preparations to leave next weekend and serve with our partners at New City Fellowship.

Praise God for Allison Accardi's service on our youth staff and pray for her as she transitions to a new job next week.

Missions Partner Requests

Rob and Tünde Futo - Hungary

The Fütös lead the Sarrokó Evangéliumi Protestáns Gyülekezet (Cornerstone Evangelical Protestant Church), a growing church built on a solid foundation of the Gospel of grace. Their daughter Hajni and her husband, Mark, are also very involved in the church, while their daughter Csenge is attending Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, FL. You can support the Fütös by praying for these requests.

Pray for the development of a church discipleship program. Please pray for wisdom and unity to put in place a mentor and training program for all who want to teach, serve, and lead others.

Pray for the church plant, which was particularized on June 1.

After much prayer, Rob's biblical theology book could be published this summer. Pray for the finishing touches and for everything to be ready to go to the printers.

Senior Member

Julie Miller

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Expectant Mothers

Amelia Daniels — August 2025

Hannah Atkins — September 2025

Kaitlyn Young — October 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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