



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 14, 2024
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

And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" ...
"There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet."
... So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

II Samuel 9:1,4,13

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL: O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

Isaiah 25:1

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

SONGS

"Come, Thou Fount"
"In Christ Alone"

PRAYER

God speaks to us through the Bible as we receive his promises of a future meal with Him.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

LEADER: On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

PEOPLE: *And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.*

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Ron Poteat Worship Leader
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Wesley Chambers Violin
- Julian Newsome Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Steve Long Livestream
- Padya Pearson Slides

Worship Service

LEADER: He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

ALL: It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Isaiah 25:6-9

SONG

"We Will Feast"

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

SONG

"There is a Fountain"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Communion"

Worship Service

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

Selected Verses

“Meeting Jesus in the Lord’s Supper”

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

“We Will Feast”

BENEDICTION

“Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.”

Revelation 19:9



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

College Connect: College students in the Lodge across the street

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 Power of Sharing a Meal

Three Key Aspects of the Lord's Supper to Consider as We Celebrate:

1. The Host

2. The Guests

3. The Food

Conclusion: What's Required to Eat Always at the King's Table?

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

1. In what ways do you find meals to be significant in your life and relationships? Have you considered the Lord's Supper similarly?
2. What specific things do you contemplate as you prepare for and participate in the Lord's Supper? What things could you consider more deeply to meet Jesus more fully?
3. How would you explain to a child in our church why we celebrate this meal regularly and what is important for them to remember?

Announcements

Sermon Resource File

Recommended resources for all ages to help you in your relationship with God (new resources on the Lord's Supper this week!) along the lines of today's sermon are available by scanning the QR code below.



Loving Our Neighbors Workshop

Next Sunday, let's welcome Debbi Akers from Cornerstone Initiative, a Southwood ministry partner, as we learn together more about loving our neighbors, especially those in material poverty. All ages will gather in the Lodge during Connect Hour for this special interactive learning time.

Partner Service Opportunity

During July we are collecting new board games for mission partner Second Mile Development. Parents at area Title I schools will receive them as part of Second Mile's Parent Initiative. Drop off games in the Guest Center or go to southwood.org to find their Amazon Wishlist.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, July 14

7:00am – Men's Fellowship (P.L.Eggs)
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
6:30pm – Summer High-Life

Tuesday, July 16

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, July 17

10:00am – SW Kids Water Wars

Thursday, July 18

1:00pm – Jr High Pool Day
2:00pm – Women's Bible Study

Join us in pursuing God's mission together each week by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups! To get connected, visit southwood.org/grace-groups.

Deacon/Finance Update

Weekly Budget Need

\$49,152

Last Week's Giving

\$62,727

Year to Date Giving

\$1,113,729



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Prayer Guide

Mission

To Experience and Express Grace in Relationships that Impact Eternity

Pray that we would increasingly rejoice in the amazing grace of our Heavenly Father and delight to spend time with Him reveling in it.

Ask that God would deepen the bonds in our church family as those who are united by his grace.

Pray for our relationships with our neighbors to be marked by grace and the offer of eternal hope rather than by judgment and condemnation.

Specific Needs

Pray for the family of Southwood member Deebo Mitchell, 46, who died suddenly of a heart attack last Thursday.

Praise God for the ministry of Clay McCann among our youth and pray for Clay and Jill as he begins his training at the Police Academy soon.

Pray for Southwood's many foster and adoptive parents as they navigate unique challenges to love some of the littlest in our community.

Pray for our deacons as they meet Tuesday night to lead us in serving one another and loving our neighbors.

Missions Partner Requests

The Lewis Family

Carrigtwohill, Ireland

Seth and Jessica Lewis, along with their three children, focus on planting new churches, providing Bible training through Munster Bible College, and running youth camps through Munster Christian Camps. They are currently on home ministry and visited Southwood in June. Please support their time in the states by praying for these requests.

Pray that the Lewises will be encouraged and refreshed as a result of spending time with their families and supporting churches.

Ask God to make this a fruitful time for raising any support that is needed for their family and ministry.

Pray that the Lord would continue to work in people's hearts and build up his church in Ireland while the Lewises are away.

Senior Member

Sue Urban

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Expectant Mothers

Haley Clendinen — July 2024

Rachel Johnson — August 2024

Haley Bynum — August 2024

Cayce McAlister — August 2024

Rachel Hess Hajek — Sept 2024

**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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