



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 27, 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

“Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!”

Charles Wesley

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

PEOPLE: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

LEADER: Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

ALL: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

Psalms 150

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

SONGS

“Rejoice”
“Praise the Lord”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Elisabeth Enchelmayer Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Julian Newsome Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Kathryn Jones Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Andrew Foreman Livestream
- Amanda Tatum Slides

Worship Service

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Philippians 3:18-21

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 1:7-10

SONG

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Hymn of Heaven"

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

I Corinthians 15:12-26
"Secure Forever 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

"We Will Feast"

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

Sermon Notes

Bottom Line: Union with Christ gives us _____ hope.

1. Gloriously _____

2. Gloriously _____

The Present Impact of our Eternal Hope

- Hope in the _____

- Hope in the _____

- Hope in the _____

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

1. When you think of your eternal life in heaven, where is Jesus? How important is He to that picture, and how should we treasure Him?

2. What do you most struggle with – everyday distractions from eternal glory, tragedy dampening your hope of glory, or uncertainty about making it to glory?

3. What is one way the theological truth of union with Christ can be a more personal experience in your life? How does the Lord's Supper point to Jesus' desire for that?

Announcements

Today's Connect Hour for Adults... Conversations Across Generations

Join us in the Connecting Spaces following the worship service for a guided time of conversation between younger and older adults in our church. Around the table, we'll talk about life, faith, and the wisdom God has taught us along the way. Come ready to listen, share, and build meaningful connections across generations.

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.

Grace Group Leaders Gathering

Grace Group Leaders, don't forget that next Sunday during the Connect Hour, while the rest of the adults meet with Pastor Will, you will join Pastor Derrick, Bill Nash, Kelli Johnson, and Stephanie Pearson for a time of encouragement and equipping as we kick off a new year of Grace Groups together. Don't miss this important time to connect!

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, July 27

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
6:30pm – Summer High-Life

Tuesday, July 29

6:00pm – Compassionate Service

Thursday, July 31

2:00pm – Women's Grace Group

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: \$118,292

Last Week's Giving

\$29,736



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Prayer Guide

Sermon Series Focus

Union With Christ

Ask Holy Spirit to enable us not merely to hear this glorious truth but truly to personally experience its reality in a life-changing way.

Pray for growing unity with and love for one another as brothers and sisters because Christ is our common brother.

Ask God to grow our faith that we might have a certainty of his love for us, our power to bear fruit and fight sin, and our eternal hope in Christ.

Specific Needs

Pray for our St. Louis Mission Team as they return home and process what God has done in their hearts through this week.

Praise God for Frank Six's 90 years of life Thursday and continue to pray for him and Pat as he settles into his new living arrangements.

Pray for our new youth director, Luke Nichols, and his wife, Anna, as they have moved to Huntsville this week and get settled in a new community.

Pray for God's provision of future officers for Southwood as we wrap up a season of nominations and a leadership training module.

Missions Partner Requests

RUF at the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) - James Jardin, Kelly Murphree, and Skye Greene

RUF is the campus ministry of the Presbyterian Church, with almost 200 chapters on campuses around the world. Through the ministry of RUF, students discover the love of Christ, find their significance in God's redemptive story, and engage in the life of his church. Pray for RUF at UAH.

Pray for safety, encouragement, and vision as the team travels to Denver to join leaders from across the country for RUF's national training.

Pray for James and his family as they move from Kentucky to Huntsville. Ask for provision, peace, and community as they settle into their new home and ministry.

Pray for the hearts of incoming and returning students, especially freshmen, as they take their next steps into college life. Ask the Lord to draw them to Himself and provide meaningful connection through RUF.

Senior Member

Marie Hill

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Expectant Mothers

Amelia Daniels — August 2025

Hannah Atkins — September 2025

Kaitlyn Young — October 2025

Myra Duarte — November 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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