



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.

June 14, 2026
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

“In all your course, walk with God and follow Christ as a little, poor, helpless child, taking hold of Christ’s hand, keeping your eye on the mark of the wounds on his hands and side, whence came the blood that cleanses you from sin and hides your nakedness under the skirt of the white shining robe of his righteousness.”

Jonathan Edwards

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL: 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, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

1 Peter 1:3-4

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

PRAYER OF PRAISE

SONG

“Come, Thou Fount”

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Bill Harritt Associate Pastor
- Elisabeth Enchelmayer Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Marcus Pope Drums
- Nina Cash Vocals
- Kathryn Jones Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio/Slides
- Andrew Foreman Livestream

Worship Service

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, we repent of being a people who do not see the security, safety, and strength in being your children. You have brought us from death to life and made us into members of your family by way of your Son Jesus' death and resurrection. We repent of the ways that we have rejected you and the new life in Christ we have. We have clung to false identities that we would claim is who we really are. We repent of running from you when we make the ways of the world and our flesh the very things that give us our identity, value, and worth. Forgive us, Lord. Give us a heart of repentance that clings tightly to you and your ways and remembers who we are in Christ. Father, we repent of all the idols that we think make us secure and give us our identity. Forgive us, Lord, through the power of Christ's blood. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:26-28

SONG

"Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood"

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

BAPTISM

Peter Edward Fenton

Son of Henry and Krista Fenton

SONG

"Doxology"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Who You Say We Are"

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Acts 16:25-34

Can I Be a Christian Even Though I'm Not a (Fill in the Blank)?

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

"Who You Say We Are"

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 & pray with people at the front of the sanctuary.

Join us for Connect Hour, relating with God & each other around his Word.

Adults: Gather in Connecting Spaces (exit sanctuary; turn right)

College: Gather in conference room 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 the Nursery and upstairs

Sermon Notes

Introduction: The Sine Qua Non

1. _____

* Identity from his works, not ours

* Theological Triage

2. _____ in Jesus

* What is faith?

* What about doubt?

3. Believe in the _____ Jesus

* Whom must Jesus dethrone in our hearts?

* How does Jesus treat people in process?

Conclusion: The Sine Qua Non at the Lord's Table

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

1. How would you respond to someone who said the sine qua non of being a Christian is going to church, reading your Bible, and praying? How might you affirm and redirect?

2. How does theological triage help you engage with Christians who disagree with you on political, social, or theological issues? How does it help you respond to unbelievers?

3. Where is it challenging in your life for Jesus to dethrone self and reign as Lord? How could sharing those struggles or failings be a bridge to non-Christians?

Announcements

Joint Adult Connect Hour Today

Following the service, adults will gather in the Connecting Spaces with Pastor Will as we continue our discussion on the question addressed in today's sermon. We will start by giving the floor to those with questions, hurts, or differing perspectives to share.

Summer Series Information

Our summer sermon and discussion series, "Thanks for Asking," continues Sundays through July 26, and focuses on some difficult questions many ask about God and faith. Cards sharing the schedule of questions are available in the Narthex and Guest Center to help you invite your friends and neighbors.

VBS Begins Tonight

VBS kicks off tonight with a dinner at 5pm. We will then enjoy family-style worship that gives participants and those parenting or praying for them an overview of the week. VBS then runs Monday - Thursday, 9am-12pm.

Worship Night: Summer Songs & Sweets

Join us for Worship Night, Sunday, June 28, 6pm, with a delicious time of fellowship afterwards. All ages welcome - invite your friends and neighbors! Visit southwood.org to sign up to bring sweet treats!

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, June 14

8:45am - Prayer Gathering
9:30am - Worship Service
11:00am - Connect Hour (all ages)
5:00pm - VBS Dinner & Worship

Monday - Thursday, June 15-18

9am to noon - Rainforest VBS

Tuesday, June 16

6:00pm - Deacons Meeting

Thursday, June 18

2 & 6:30pm - NO Women's Grace Grp

Friday, June 19

Office Closed (Juneteenth Holiday)

Saturday, June 20

JHL@The Edge, Lookout Mountain

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.

Apr-Jun Budget Goal: \$784,136
Apr-Jun Giving to Date: \$576,627

Last Week's Giving: \$70,504



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We seek the restoration of all creation in Huntsville and beyond.

Ask that God's promises of renewal and restoration would give us hope for the future and strength to live for his kingdom today.

Pray for those in our congregation and community struggling with dissatisfaction at work, job transition, and job loss.

Ask for God's fresh blessing on the city of Huntsville, our leaders and our neighbors, spiritually, economically, and relationally.

Specific Needs

Pray for Zack Blauwkamp as he recovers from cleft palate surgery.

Pray for Barbara Harris (wife) and Julia Bradshaw (daughter) and family in the death of Southwood member Jim Harris Tuesday night.

Pray for the final preparations for VBS next week and for all the kids and volunteers to gain a deeper grasp of God's incredible love for them.

Pray for Marie Hill as she recovers from a sacral fracture that has been limiting her mobility.

Pray for Marcelle Mahesh in the death of her sister this week.

Pray for Paul Huggins in the death of his father this week.

Mission Partner Focus

One Voice Fellowship is a vibrant multilingual church in Virginia that exists to give the world a glimpse of Revelation 7:9—people from every nation and language worshipping Jesus together in Christ. Their vision is to be “a light for the nations” (Isaiah 49:6), reflecting the unity only Jesus can bring. One Voice is excited to have Caitlyn Spink join them in a one-year internship beginning in June.

Pray for bold gospel witness in Northern Virginia.

Pray for wisdom, endurance, and joy for church leaders and members, and for unity across cultures and languages within the church.

Pray for Caitlyn as she begins this new season of ministry, missions, and discipleship.

Senior Member

Clayton and Nannette Morgan

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Expectant Mothers

Claire Cox — July 2026

Rachel Johnson — July 2026

Kathryn Propst — July 2026

Emma Chambers — September 2026

Amber Colvard — September 2026

Alyshia Martin — September 2026

Hannah Platko — September 2026

Amy Dobrowansky — October 2026

Brantley Evans — October 2026

Ashlyn Everett — October 2026

Riley Brechin — December 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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