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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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**June 15, 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

“Our salvation is all in Christ – our righteousness is all in Christ – our merit is all in Christ – our completeness is all in Christ – in Christ our Covenant Head, our Surety and Mediator; and no flaw in our obedience, no defect in our love, no failure in our service, should so cast us down as to shut our eye to our acceptance in the Beloved. Imperfections we would not overlook, sin we would not allow, disobedience we would not indulge, temptation we would not encourage; nevertheless, we would ever remember, for our encouragement that, in default of perfection in the most perfect of our own doings, we are fully and eternally complete in Jesus.”

Octavius Winslow, *The Sympathy of Christ*

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!

*PEOPLE: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!*

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

from Psalm 150

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

## SONGS

“Psalm 150”

“How Great Thou Art”

## PRAYER OF PRAISE

### Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **Derrick Harris** Associate Pastor
- **Cathy Mayer** Announcements
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Wesley Chambers** Violin
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Julian Newsome** Drums
- **Lyndsay Abel** Vocals
- **Kathryn Jones** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Leslie Ellis** Livestream
- **Padyn Pearson** Slides

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# Worship Service

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

## CONFESSION OF SIN

## SILENT CONFESSION

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Hebrews 10:11-14

## SONG

"The Solid Rock"

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

## BAPTISM

*Trenor Brock Fancher*

Son of Reeves and Elizabeth Fancher

## SONG

"Jesus Loves Me"

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

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS Video

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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

Ephesians 1:3-14  
"Blessed in Christ"

## SONG OF RESPONSE

"The Solid Rock"

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

### Bottom Line:

When you're united to \_\_\_\_\_ (the best gift), you receive \_\_\_\_\_ God's good gifts.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (1:4)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (1:5-6)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (1:7-10)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (1:7-10)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (1:11-12)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ (1:13-14)

### Application:

Gifts wrapped up in the \_\_\_\_\_!

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

1. In what ways do you often feel like a second-class Christian, distant from God, haunted by sin and guilt, just getting by and hoping to make it to heaven?
2. What is a spiritual blessing/gift from Ephesians 1 that you most treasure? What is another such blessing you have in Christ mentioned elsewhere in the Bible?
3. What would it look like for you to "open" one of the gifts you have in Christ this week and enjoy it as it makes a difference in your life?

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## Announcements

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### 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.

### Worship Night: Summer Songs/Sweets!

Bring a friend and join us in the Sanctuary, 6pm, Sunday, June 29 for Worship Night. This gathering is for all ages! After a wonderful time of singing, we will fellowship together outdoors with ice cream and other sweet treats. Sign up to bring ice cream or volunteer to serve at [southwood.org](http://southwood.org).

### Officer Nominations

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

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### This Week @ Southwood Sunday, June 15

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

### Tuesday, June 17

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

### Thursday, June 19

Office Closed: Juneteenth

### Saturday - Wednesday, June 21-25

The Edge Junior High Conference

*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](http://southwood.org/grace-groups).*

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### Deacon/Finance Update

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

Apr-Jun Budget Need: \$558,565  
Apr-Jun Giving to Date: \$457,701

### Last Week's Giving

\$36,327



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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

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

Pray for those in our congregation and community struggling with dissatisfaction at work, anxiety over potential job transition, and discouragement from job loss.

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

Pray for a renewed vision of how our lives Monday to Saturday fit into the big story of God's kingdom.

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## Specific Needs

Pray for Elle Stakely in the death of her grandfather this week.

Praise God for a great week of VBS and pray for ongoing fruit in the lives of children who receive Jesus as the greatest gift ever.

Pray for the fathers in our congregation and community to be men who passionately pursue Jesus themselves and point their families to Him.

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

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## 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.

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## Senior Member

### Eileen Sessions

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## Expectant Mothers

Lily Hatfield — June 2025

Amelia Daniels — August 2025

Hannah Atkins — September 2025

Kaitlyn Young — October 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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