



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 22, 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

Thus says the LORD ... “I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.”

Jeremiah 31:2-3

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: *The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.*

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

PEOPLE: *Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!*

LEADER: Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

ALL: *Bless the LORD, O my soul!*

-from Psalm 103

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

SONG

“Bless the Lord”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Adair Evans Mission Partner
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Kelvin Wooten Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Julian Newsome Drums
- Angela Baptiste Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Lance Cooper Livestream
- Amanda Tatum Slides

Worship Service

We affirm
together what
we believe.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

LEADER: If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels,
but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all
mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to
remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

PEOPLE: *If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body
to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.*

ALL: *Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast;
it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own
way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at
wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all
things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all
things. Love never ends.*

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

SONG

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

We encourage
one another by
sharing of God’s
gracious work in
our lives.

STORY OF GRACE

SONG

“I Love to Tell the Story”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

“Goodness of God”

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Romans 8:31-39
“Loved 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

“Goodness of God”

God sends us on
his mission with
his blessing.

BENEDICTION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

II Corinthians 13:14



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:

Our inseparable union with Christ means we are _____ separated from God's _____.

1. _____ Love (John 17:23, etc.)

2. _____ Love (Romans 5:8, etc.)

3. _____ Love (Romans 8:15-16, etc.)

Conclusion: _____ Love

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

1. How would you explain to a child or a friend what it means to you that God loves you and what difference that makes in your life?
2. What experience, personality, trial, or failure in your life makes it most challenging for you to receive God's unbreakable love?
3. In what ways do you need to feel/experience God's love more regularly or deeply? How and to whom could God send you to help someone else experience his love?

Announcements

Today's Connect Hour for Adults... "Listening to Hear"

Let's gather in the Connecting Spaces following the worship service as Derrick Harris and Bill Nash lead us in exploring what it means to truly listen – to those who don't share our faith and to one another within the Body of Christ. Through real interview clips, honest conversation, and shared reflection, we'll learn how listening can become an act of love – and a pathway to deeper understanding, compassion, and Gospel witness.

Worship Night: Summer Songs/Sweets!

Bring a friend and join us in the Sanctuary next Sunday, 6pm, 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.

Family Movie Night - Tuesday!

Join us in the Lodge this Tuesday, June 24, 6pm, to watch Lilo & Stitch! RSVP to kids@southwood.org for pizza dinner (\$4/person or \$15/family). All ages welcome.

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.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, June 22

8:45am – Prayer Gathering

9:30am – Worship Service

11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)

Monday - Friday, June 23-27

52nd PCA General Assembly
Chattanooga, TN

Tuesday, June 24

6:00pm – Family Movie Night

Thursday, June 26

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.

Apr-Jun Budget Need: \$558,565

Apr-Jun Giving to Date: \$484,520

Last Week's Giving

\$26,819



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitments

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

Ask that our awareness of our union with Christ would grow wherever we go throughout the week.

Pray for wisdom and generosity for our business leaders as they seek to lead and care well for their employees.

Ask for God to work renewal in our city - that it would be marked by peace, justice, and love for neighbors in every neighborhood.

Specific Needs

Praise God for the birth of Annie Caroline Hatfield to Hayden and Lily this weekend.

Pray for Sandy Burley as she deals with complications in recovery from hip surgery.

Pray for Christopher Schwab in the death of his mother this weekend.

Pray for Adair Evans, a new missions partner sharing with us during Sunday's service.

Pray for our Jr. High students/leaders at the EDGE conference this week.

Pray for new staff members Stephanie Pearson and Gretchen McKee as they begin their service on staff Monday.

Pray for Pastor Will and Elder Jeremy McCoy as they participate in the PCA's General Assembly this week.

Missions Partner Requests

Rob and Tünde Futo - Hungary

The Fútos lead the Sarrokő 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 Csege is attending Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, FL. You can support the Fútos 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

Sue Urban

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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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