



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 29, 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

“Union with Christ means you are in Christ and Christ is in you. — you are not alone, Christ is with you, in you, and you are hidden in him. So that’s what union with Christ means. You are in Christ and Christ is in you. Simple, right? I don’t think it’s preacherly hyperbole to say that you will never hear something more amazing in your entire life.”

Rankin Wilbourne, *Union with Christ*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

PEOPLE: *My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*

LEADER: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

ALL: *Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.*

Psalm 42:1-2,5-6

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

SONGS

“All Must Be Well”

“Come, Thou Fount”

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Bill Nash Spiritual Formation Consultant
- Elisabeth Enchelmayer Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Julian Newsome Drums
- Kim Watkins Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Lance Cooper Livestream
- Mae Watkins Slides

Worship Service

God speaks to us through the Bible as He shows us how to turn toward Him in our pain.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
How long must I take counsel in my soul
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? ...
But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 13:1-2,5-6

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG

“Abide with Me”

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130:7-8

SONG

“It Is Well With My Soul”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

“The Lord Will Provide”

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Philippians 3:7-11

“Suffering in Christ: That I May Know Him”

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

“It is Well with My Soul”

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Zephaniah 3:17



Following the Worship Service

Bill Nash 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

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

1. How does Paul's desire to "know Christ" through suffering (Phil. 3:7-11) reshape your understanding of Union with Christ through suffering? In what ways have your own hardships drawn you closer to Jesus—or pushed you away?
2. How does the imagery of a voyage—with storms, sails, and a destination—help you understand spiritual growth/Union with Christ? Where are you on that journey right now, and how are you setting your sails to move forward to know Jesus?
3. What "lesser pursuits" tempt you to drift from your true destination of knowing Jesus? How can you practically re-center your heart this week through Word, prayer, or community?

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 TONIGHT at 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.

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 29

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
6:00pm – Worship Night & Ice Cream
7:00pm – High-Life

Thursday, July 3

2:00pm – Women's Grace Group

Friday, July 4

Office Closed

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: \$506,531

Last Week's Giving

\$22,011



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitments

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

Ask Holy Spirit to bring healing restoration in broken relationships in our families, churches, and neighborhoods.

Pray for those living and working among many battling loneliness to be tangible reminders of the God who is with us always.

Ask that God would give each of us a renewed vision of how our ordinary daily tasks are a part of his grand story of redemption and restoration.

Specific Needs

Pray for Cole Knight as he recovers at home from surgery on his knee and foot.

Pray for our time together at Worship Night Sunday night to turn our hearts toward God and one another.

Pray for our denomination and her General Assembly as it concludes and commissioners return home.

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.

Senior Member

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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.

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