



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 7, 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

“I like your Christ, I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are so unlike your Christ.”

Mahatma Gandhi

“Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

Jesus Christ

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

PEOPLE: *To whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

Galatians 1:3-4

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

SONGS

“Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death”
“His Mercy Is More”

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **Bill Harritt** Associate Pastor
- **Jeremy McCoy** Announcements
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Wesley Chambers** Violin
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Marcus Pope** Drums
- **Angela Baptiste** Vocals
- **Kathryn Jones** Vocals
- **Clara Morris** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio/Slides
- **Andrew Foreman** Livestream

Worship Service

We talk to God about his worth and our needs, as Jesus taught us to pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

SONG

"God Will Take Care of You"

We talk honestly with our Father about our weakness 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 because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:4-5

SONG

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"What a Beautiful Name"

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Romans 3:9-24

“How Can I Follow a Jesus Whose Followers Do So Much Evil?”

SONG OF RESPONSE

“What a Beautiful Name”

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: Christians unlike Christ?

1. The people of God are, like others, guilty of _____ (3:9-18).

2. Jesus _____ the evil of his followers (3:19-20).

- _____ generally

- _____ specifically

3. Jesus offers _____ for all those guilty of evil (3:21-24).

Conclusion: Can Jesus fix what his followers have broken? (Luke 22:49-51)

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

1. Which evil actions or personal failures of Christians in history or current day are most upsetting or disheartening to you? How can such feelings be bridges to non-Christians?

2. How is the hope of Jesus' goodness for people who face evil in themselves a unique offer from any other religion or approach to life?

3. What is something you have done or said that you long to see Jesus fix? How can sharing that longing point someone else to hope in Jesus?

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 Next Sunday!

VBS Kick-off Dinner is 5pm, Sunday, June 14, followed by family-style worship with overview of the week. VBS is Monday - Thursday, 9am to noon. Join us! Register today at southwood.org/kids.

Flourish Women's Gathering Today

Ladies, join us this afternoon at 2:30 in the Connecting Spaces as Dr. Kayla Smith discusses the complexities of navigating menopause.

Worship Night: Summer Songs & Sweets

Join us for Worship Night, June 28, 6pm. All ages welcome - invite friends! Visit southwood.org to sign up to bring sweet treats!

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, June 7

8:45am - Prayer Gathering
9:30am - Worship Service
11:00am - Connect Hour (all ages)
6:30pm - Sr. High Event

Tuesday, June 9

6:30pm - Session Meeting

Thursday, June 11

2:00pm - Women's Grace Group
6:30pm - 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 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: \$506,122

Last Week's Giving: \$33,233



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

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

Pray for us as we live with many battling loneliness to be tangible reminders of the God who is with us always.

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

Pray for Leonard Robinson as he continues to recover from hand surgery this week.

Pray for Kristen Woods and family in the death of her mother, Southwood member Cynthia Mann, last Saturday.

Pray for the staff and volunteers working hard to make the final preparations for next week's Vacation Bible School.

Ask God to grow our ability and sensitivity to engage friends with questions about God during this summer's sermon/discussion series.

Pray for our elders and other leaders as they meet Tuesday to pray for and care for our church.

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 this June.

Pray for unity across cultures and languages within the church.

Pray for bold gospel witness in Northern Virginia.

Pray for wisdom, endurance, and joy for church leaders and members.

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

Senior Member

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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 Dobrowsky — October 2026
Brantley Evans — October 2026
Ashlyn Everett — October 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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