



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.

March 8, 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

“Jesus is the Fountain of grace and mercy. He alone can give to his people the assurance of hope, because none but He is infinite in power, and infinite in grace. Hear his own declaration, ‘My grace is sufficient for you.’ ... My needs are many, but my supplies are infinite. Though millions of weak, tempted, persecuted, dying believers, have been invigorated in every age by this living water, yet its streams are undiminished; it still remains as it ever was — Grace Sufficient!”

Thomas Reade, *Christian Meditations*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

PEOPLE: *And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.*

LEADER: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

PEOPLE: *In him was life, and the life was the light of men.*

LEADER: The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

PEOPLE: *He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.*

LEADER: But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

ALL: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

From Genesis 1 and John 1

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Angela Sierk Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Marcus Pope Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Kim Watkins Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Andrew Foreman Livestream
- Mae Watkins Slides

Worship Service

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

SONGS

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”
“Cornerstone”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

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

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 1:7-10

SONG

“Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Blessed Assurance”

Parents may escort K-1st graders upstairs during offertory.

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Hebrews 5:11-14, 6:1-12
"Heart Check"

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

"Blessed Assurance"

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 and each other around his Word.

Adults: Gather in rooms on hallway across from the Nursery

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

1. CHALLENGE: Don't stop _____! (5:11-6:3)

* How do I respond to this challenge?

2. WARNING: Don't stop _____! (6:4-8)

* How do I heed this warning?

3. COMFORT: Don't stop _____! (6:9-12)

* How do I receive this comfort?

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

1. In what area of your life as a Christian are you praying for God to grow you? Where do you want to see the wonder of Jesus transform the way you engage?

2. How do you feel convicted by the warning against falling away? How do you hope to respond to such a stark warning?

3. What Scriptures most remind you of your confidence in Jesus? How would you help a fearful child, a convicted adult, or an anxious dying loved one toward hope in Christ?

Announcements

Adult Connect Hour Classes

Join us after the service in our adult communities. Classes include "The Alt. Gospel: Why Good News Needs No Substitute," "The Gospel of Mark," and "The Books of Ezra and Nehemiah."

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars and register for our Rainforest Falls VBS! Kickoff dinner: June 14; VBS: June 15-18, 9am-noon. Together we'll step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, where kids experience God's greatness and love and grow deep roots in relationship with Him as their safe place in every storm. Volunteers & kids register at southwood.org/kids.

Women's Retreat Registration

Our Women's Retreat is April 10-12 at The Vision. Speaker: CBS Teaching Leader Katie Caldwell. Register by March 15 at southwood.org for best rates (\$100-\$225 depending on your lodging choice).

Spiritual Formation Intro Course

All are invited to a 6-week course starting March 29 during Connect Hour in Room B, as Bill Nash explores "What Is Spiritual Formation?"

Prayer Resource for March

Prayer Resource for March is now available in the Narthex and online.

WPC Parenting Conference

"Parenting in Relationship with a Gracious God" March 27-28 at Westminster PCA. To register, please visit bit.ly/WPCParentConference.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, March 8

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
11:00am – Communicants Class
4:00pm – Short-term Missions Training
7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Tuesday, March 10

6:00pm – Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

6:00pm – Jr. High-Life
6:30pm – Women's Grace Groups

Thursday, March 12

10:00am – Women's Grace Groups

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.

Jan-Mar Budget Goal: \$722,092
Jan-Mar Giving to Date: \$452,965

Last Week's Giving: \$67,773



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We recognize our deep dependence and need for prayer.

Pray that God would help us to slow down and take time to listen to Him each day.

Ask for Holy Spirit to grow our delight in prayer as we see God meet us there and meet our deepest needs.

Pray that we would confess our pride and self-reliance so that we would come humbly and boldly to the throne of grace.

Specific Needs

Pray for Jim Carman in the death of his mother last weekend.

Pray for Randal Andress in the death of his mother, grandmother of John Andress, Kelly Andress, and Stephen Potts.

Praise God for the birth of Charlotte Lorraine Tatum to Mark and Amanda last weekend.

Praise God for the birth of Olivia Ann Lewis to Trey and Ashleigh this week.

Pray for our mission trip training with Justin Huston Sunday afternoon to be equipping and inspiring to many of us.

Praise God for Greg Ray's completed radiation treatments and pray for his continued recovery.

Mission Partner Focus:

Justin and Alanna Huston

Justin served with Serge overseas from 2014–2024 in cross-cultural ministry and leadership development. In 2025, he transitioned to the Serge home office as a Project Manager for the Leadership Development Team. They now live on a farm in East Tennessee and serve both at home and through global ministry leadership. Pray for:

Fruitfulness in Justin's leadership development work; Strength and endurance in a very full season.

Emotional and spiritual health for Camille, Maverick, and their newest (16 month old) placement; Wisdom and patience in fostering.

We are grateful that Justin will be leading a session for Southwood members today at 4pm in Room A, preparing their hearts for short-term mission trips, helping ground our teams in gospel-centered service.

Senior Member

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Expectant Mothers

Megan Craig — May 2026

Rachel Johnson — July 2026

Kathryn Propst — July 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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