



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.

May 17, 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

“Ten thousand times ten thousand
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints
Throng up the steep of light:
‘Tis finished, all is finished,
Their fight with death and sin;
Fling open wide the golden gates,
And let the victors in.

Bring near Thy great salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect,
Then take Thy power, and reign;
Appear, Desire of nations,
Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heaven Thy promised sign;
Thou Prince and Savior, come.”

Henry Alford

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: My heart rejoices in the Lord; in the Lord my horn is lifted high. My mouth boasts over my enemies, for I delight in your deliverance.

PEOPLE: “*There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you: there is no Rock like our God.*”

1 Samuel 2:1-2

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

SONGS

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
“How Great Is Our God”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Marcus Pope Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Kathryn Jones Vocals
- Michael Babin Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Leslie Ellis Livestream
- Padyn Pearson Slides

Worship Service

We talk honestly with our Father about our weakness and need for Him.

CONFESSION OF SIN

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses.

Ezekiel 6:23-29

SONGS

"Before the Throne of God Above"

"Doxology"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Cornerstone"

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 12:18-29
"Unshakable"

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Cornerstone"

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 rooms on hallway across from the Nursery

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: Being _____

Two Ways of Relating to God

1. Mt. _____ (12:18-21)

2. Mt. _____ (12:22-24)

One _____ that Cannot be _____ (12:25-29)

Conclusion: Living _____

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

1. When in your life have you felt deeply shaken? How do you feel when you consider standing before God fully exposed and being evaluated?
2. What's the biggest difference Jesus makes in the way you relate to God? How do you help yourself remember in the hard times of life that you have already come to Mt. Zion?
3. Do you sense an urgency for sharing with an unbeliever you love about God's shaking of all things? How can you do that graciously rather than arrogantly?

Announcements

Adult Connect Hour

Following the service, a special gathering in the Connecting Spaces is honoring our adult teachers, Grace Group Leaders, and volunteer leaders.

College Connect Community TODAY!

A summer class for our college students to connect and grow together begins today after the worship service in the Lodge.

Flourish Today

Our next Flourish gathering will be today at 2:30pm in the Connecting Spaces. Sheila Corbin and Anna Babin will lead us as we discuss supporting families of children with special needs.

Summer Women's Grace Groups

Come join one or both women's Grace Groups this summer: *Lamb of God* (Thursdays, 2:00-3:30pm, Room E) or *Respectable Sins* (Wednesdays starting May 27, 6:30-7:30pm, Connecting Spaces).

Vacation Bible School

VBS is just 4 weeks away, and we need your help to make it an unforgettable week for our kids! Sign up today at southwood.org/kids to serve and be part of what God is going to do through this exciting adventure.

Connect Hour Survey

Help us plan future ministry by filling out the survey in your bulletin and placing it in the offering plate or using the QR Code to complete it digitally.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, May 17

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
2:30pm – Women's Flourish Gathering

Tuesday, May 19

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting (off-site)

Thursday, May 21

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 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: \$361,479

Last Week's Giving: \$87,274



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

Learn more, see full event calendars, and give electronically at southwood.org.

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We strive to love the least, the lost, the littlest, the lonely, and the left-out. Pray that the Church will increasingly offer the hope of Jesus Christ and Him crucified to a hurting world rather than the hope of human power, control, or comfort.

Ask God to make us a church family that loves well those who are lonely, especially the older members of our flock.

Pray that we will be bold and gracious with opportunities to speak of Jesus to unbelieving family and friends during the upcoming travel season.

Specific Needs

Pray for Jim and Barbara Harris as aggressive cancer continues to attack Jim's body.

Pray for transformative time in God's Word together as our women's summer Bible studies begin.

Pray for our deacons as they meet Tuesday night to deepen relationships and lead our church in serving one another and our neighbors.

Mission Partner Focus

Huntsville Learning Center is a faith-based ministry serving children from underserved communities by helping students grow in mind, body, and spirit. This summer, HLC is providing a camp experience for 92 students and needs help collecting 2,208 individually wrapped, nut-free snacks by May 31. HLC is also looking for teacher volunteers to support their K-1 summer programming. Email stephanie.pearson@southwood.org to learn more or to volunteer.

Pray for all students and volunteers participating in HLC Summer Camp beginning June 1, that hearts would be drawn to Jesus through a safe, joyful, and enriching summer.

Pray that all needed snacks, supplies, and resources would be fully provided as HLC serves children and families in our community.

Senior Member

Bettie Murray

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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 Dobrowansky — 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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