



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.

November 17, 2024
8:45 AM Prayer Gathering
9:30 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Congregational Meeting

Worship Service

We contemplate who God is and who we are as we gather to worship.

MEDITATION

"If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world."

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

PEOPLE: *This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.*

LEADER: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

ALL: *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalms 118:19-24

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

SONGS

"This Is The Day"

"How Great Is Our God"

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **Derrick Harris** Associate Pastor
- **Jeremy McCoy** Announcements
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Michael Athey** Drums
- **Kathryn Jones** Vocals
- **Kim Watkins** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Steve Long** Livestream
- **Padyn Pearson** Slides

Worship Service

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

PRAYER OF PRAISE 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.

SONG

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

God places the sign of his promises on the child of parents who place their trust in Him.

BAPTISM

Elizabeth Jane Taylor

Daughter of Jonathan and Lauren Taylor

SONG

"All Must Be Well"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Who You Say We Are"

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

Selected Verses from John 1-17
"Previously...in the book of John"

SONGS OF RESPONSE

"Who You Say We Are"

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21



Following the Worship Service

Pastor Derrick 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 and High-Life Connects: Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary.

Kids Connect: Birth-5th grade classes in Nursery and upstairs

Sermon Notes

1. Jesus is _____.

John 4:25-26, John 6:35, John 8:58-59

2. Jesus is _____.

John 14:18, 23, 26; John 16:8-11

3. Jesus is _____.

John 17:3, 20, 24

Why it matters: You may be done but God isn't done with you.

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

1. Share a moment when you felt alone but sensed God's presence. How did that impact your faith?
2. What could help you connect more deeply with Jesus in your daily life? Where could you "put your chair" to be closer to God's presence?
3. What is one area of life where you need to trust that Jesus is carrying you, even if the path feels uphill?
4. Have you ever felt like your life is stuck, and God's done doing the "big work"? How does knowing God challenge and re-write that false narrative?

Announcements

Adult Connect Hour

Today after worship, adults and youth gather in the Sanctuary for our Annual Congregational Meeting.

Thanksgiving Service & Feast

Next Sunday, join us in the sanctuary at 9:30am, as we encourage one another with testimonies of thanksgiving and praise! We will feast together after the service. Meat will be provided. Bring a story of grace and a side or dessert to share!

Nursery and Preschool Moms' Night

Nursery and Preschool moms and friends are invited to gather at 769 Cornelia Drive, 7:30pm, Thursday, Nov 21, for fellowship and to stuff "Blessing Bags" for NICU families at Huntsville Hospital this holiday season. Anna Babin will also share her story of grace as a NICU mom. Questions? Email rosemary.spooner@southwood.org.

Santa's Secret Shop - Last Day!

Help us collect toys for Santa's Secret Shop by ordering from Second Mile Development's Amazon wishlist TODAY! Learn more at southwood.org.

Hark the Herald Southwood Sings!

Invite friends and join us at 6pm, Sunday, December 8, for this musical Christmas celebration for the whole family.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, November 17

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour / Cong Mtg
7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Tuesday, November 19

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, November 20

3:30pm – Bible Study@Fleming Farms
6:00pm – Jr. High-Life
6:30pm – Women's Grace Groups

Thursday, November 21

10:00am – Women's Grace Groups
7:30pm – Nursery/Preschool Moms' Night

Join us in pursuing God's mission together by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups. Sign up anytime at southwood.org/grace-groups.

Deacon/Finance Update

Last Week's Giving

\$59,007



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitments

We strive to love the least, the lost, the littlest, the lonely, and the left-out.

Pray for our brothers and sisters around the world whose lives are in danger each day for the sake of the Gospel.

Ask that the Holy Spirit would give the aroma of the gospel to our lives among those who do not know Jesus.

Pray that God would give us hearts that work and sacrifice to be where Jesus is - with those others push aside.

Specific Needs

Pray for Billie Carman as she returns home from the hospital and continues recovery from a leg infection.

Pray for Jacob and Shawnda McKinney as they have been moving to Tennessee and grieving a miscarried child last week.

Pray for Sunday's Annual Congregational Meeting to be a time of unity and encouragement for our church.

Pray for our deacons as they meet Tuesday to lead us in serving one another and our neighbors.

Missions Partner Requests

Second Mile Development

This ministry serves Huntsville's Terry Heights and Hillandale neighbors by providing several programs: The 29:11 Story, Pride for Parents (including the Neighborhood Store and the Baby Thrift Store), Second Mile Preschool, and Parent Initiative. You can support Second Mile by praying for these requests.

Pray for volunteers to help set-up and serve during our monthly Parent Parties. This is an excellent time to meet parents and start building relationships.

Ask that God would guide the Second Mile Board of Directors as they continue their interviews for the next Executive Director.

Pray that founder Bill McDowell would have discernment about how God would have him serve once the new director is in place.

Senior Member

Dorothie Dutcher

2601 Touchmark Dr., Unit 302
Appleton, WI 54914

Expectant Mothers

Sarah Riley — Feb 2025

Lydia Moore — Feb 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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