Southwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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 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
"As you come to see that your heart is more sinful than you ever imagined – and that the blood of Christ covers all your sin – you will enjoy Jesus more than ever!"

Walter Marshall, *The Gospel Mystery of Sanctification*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP
LEADER: Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

LEADER: "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

ALL: "For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Revelation 7:13-17

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

SONGS
"Tabernacle"
"Sing Sing Sing!"

PRAYER OF PRAISE

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
- **Michael Babin** Vocals
- **Angela Baptiste** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Leslie Ellis** Livestream
- **Amanda Tatum** Slides

Worship Service

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

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

SONG
"All Must Be Well"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG
"A Debtor to Mercy Alone"

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
Revelation 7:1-14
"Sealed, Saved, Singing"

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.*

SONGS OF RESPONSE
"Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood"
"Blessed Assurance"

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION
To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5-6

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
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: Who Can _____?

Answer 1: The _____ (7:1-8)

Answer 2: The _____ (7:9-14)

Conclusion: What Will You _____?

Grace Group Questions (*for fuller discussion guide, visit southwood.org)*
1. Have you experienced difficult times where you sensed God's love for you, God's welcome of you, or God's forgiveness of you? How does Holy Spirit work in your heart?

2. What helps you trust God when battling anxiety, fear, uncertainty, or confusion? What would look different in your life if you were more secure in being God's possession?

3. Where do you sometimes take pride or "sing" about being better than others? Why is the blood of the Lamb more secure and certain for your salvation than anything you do?

Announcements

Southwood Family Dinner Wednesday
Join us this Wednesday at 5:30pm for our Southwood Family Dinner. Enjoy good food and better relationships!

Santa's Secret Shop Toy Drive
Next Sunday, bring toys for Santa's Secret Shop, a ministry with local mission partner Second Mile Development. You can bring toys to the sanctuary or order from their Amazon wishlist to deliver directly: https://bit.ly/SecSanList26 ... Volunteer to sort and price toys: https://bit.ly/SecSantaVolunteer26

Southwood Family Feud Survey
Help us prepare for our Southwood Family Feud by taking a brief survey. Answers will be revealed during Hark the Herald Southwood Sings! (Dec 13). https://bit.ly/SWFamFeud26

Flourish Women's Gathering
Ladies, you're invited to join us for Flourish next Sunday, November 15, as Nanette Respess leads us to focus on praying with thanksgiving. 2:30-4pm in the Connecting Spaces.

Thanksgiving Testimony Service
Our special service of thanksgiving this year is on Sunday, Nov. 22. We are coordinating the sharing ahead of time. So, if you have a testimony of thanksgiving to share, please let us know at worship@southwood.org.

Bill Nash Installation Next Sunday
As part of our 9:30 worship service next Sunday, guests from Providence Presbytery will install Bill Nash as an associate pastor of Southwood!

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, November 8
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Tuesday, November 10
10:00am – Women's Grace Groups
6:00pm – Session Meeting (off-site)

Wednesday, November 11
5:30pm – Southwood Family Dinner
6:15pm – Shepherding Training Class
6:15pm – Jr. High-Life
6:30pm – Kids Club
6:30pm – Women's Grace Groups

Thursday, November 12
10:00am – Women's Grace Groups

Friday, November 13 - Sunday, Nov 15
Jr. High Retreat – Mentone, AL

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 through the week. Sign up to get connected at southwood.org/gracegroups.

Deacon/Finance Update

Quarterly Budget Goal is based on Southwood's historical giving patterns.

Oct-Dec Budget Goal: $1,174,628
Oct-Dec Giving to Date: $217,497

Last Week's Giving: $78,264

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

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

Pray that God would make us a community where the materially poor feel safe, welcomed, and valued.

Ask that Holy Spirit would stir our hearts to share the hope of Jesus with those we live around every day who don't know Him.

Specific Needs

Pray for fruit of deepening relationships with God and one another from Saturday's women's luncheon and for AC Harris as she shares some of her story.

Pray for new connections to be made and hearts of gratitude to be fostered at Wednesday night's Southwood Family Dinner.

Praise God for Presbytery's approval of Luke Nichols as a candidate for gospel ministry and Bill Nash as an associate pastor of Southwood.

Pray for our elders as they meet Tuesday night to pray together and point one another to Jesus as shepherds of his church.

Mission Partner Focus

Second Mile Development serves neighborhoods, strengthens schools, and empowers families by connecting people to the love of Jesus. One special way they serve families is through Santa's Secret Shop, where parents can purchase new toys at significantly discounted prices, preserving their dignity and allowing them the joy of providing Christmas gifts for their children. Southwood can help in two ways:

Volunteer to sort and price toys:
https://bit.ly/SecSantaVolunteer26

Purchase toys from Amazon Wishlist:
https://bit.ly/SecSanList26

Pray for Second Mile as they build Christ-centered relationships with families.

Pray that Santa's Secret Shop would bless families and provide dignity, joy, and hope this Christmas.

Pray that God would use this ministry to share the love of Jesus throughout the community.

Senior Member

Sandy Newby
2816 Briarwood Dr SE
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Expectant Mothers

Katelyn Welch — November 2026
Riley Brechin — December 2026
Jessica Sheppard — March 2027

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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