



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.

October 13, 2024
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

“When our sin reached its full horror, God’s love was displayed in all its glory. If you doubt God’s love for you, look at the cross. No other love can match this. Nothing else in our experience can come close. God’s love for us in Christ is greater than we ever dared to dream.”

Collin Smith, *The Plan*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

PEOPLE: *The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.*

LEADER: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

ALL: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!*

Psalm 98:1-4

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

SONGS

“To God Be the Glory”
“In Christ Alone”

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Announcements Jeremy McCoy
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Michael Athey Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Michael Babin Vocals
- Tamara Bodie Vocals
- Kristin Symon Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Lance Cooper Livestream
- Amanda Tatum Slides

Worship Service

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

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.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Psalm 103:8-13

SONGS

"How Deep the Father's Love"
"Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"How Great Thou Art"

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

John 17:1-5
"Glimpses of Glory"

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

"Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood"

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 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: 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 Nursery and upstairs

Sermon Notes

Introduction: Listening in on Jesus

The One to whom Jesus prays: _____

The thing for which Jesus prays: _____

1. Glory of the _____ (17:1-2)

2. Glory of the _____ (17:4-5)

Conclusion: More Glory Sharing

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

1. Read John 17. What do you most appreciate about getting to “hear” Jesus pray?
2. Consider describing the glory of the cross to a child, to someone who had never heard of it, or to someone who knew the stories of the Bible but didn’t believe in Jesus. How would you communicate the glory?
3. What can we say biblically about the relationship between Father and Son (and Spirit) before the world existed? How does the mystery (so much we don’t know or understand) stir your heart as you consider being included in this relationship?

Announcements

Adult Connect Hour

Adult gatherings following the worship service: The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry (Room D, Bill Nash), Romans: God's Plan for Your Life (Room A, Kevin Ellis and Mark Wolfson), and Welcome to Southwood (Room B, Will Spink).

Church Work Day - Next Saturday!

Let's tackle some projects around our church property at our Church Work Day, Saturday, October 19, 9am-1pm. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

Southwood Kids at Tate Farms

Southwood Kids are heading to Tate Farms Friday, 5-8pm. Tickets are \$25 at the gate. Invest in relationships with the next generation!

Women's Luncheon - Save the Date

All Southwood women are invited to gather at the Lodge on Saturday, November 9, for a time of fellowship and encouragement. We will have lunch together and hear from a special guest speaker. Register for this free event at southwood.org.

Southwood Mountain Men - Nov 9

All Southwood men are invited to a gathering at Blevins Gap Landtrust parking lot on Saturday, November 9, at 7am. We will enjoy breakfast and learn about spending time with Jesus and growing relationships with Him.

Southwood Job Opportunities

Southwood is seeking to fill four ministry positions (youth male, youth female, missions, and connections). Learn more at southwood.org/jobs.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, October 13

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
1:00pm – Jr. HL Return from Retreat
7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Tuesday, October 15

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, October 16

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

Thursday, October 17

10:00am – Women's Grace Groups

Friday – October 18

5pm – Southwoods Kids@Tate Farms

Saturday – October 19

9am – Churchwide Work Day

Deacon/Finance Update

Join us on Sunday, November 17, following the worship service for our annual Congregational meeting. Together we'll reflect on the 2024 budget that ended September 30 and look forward to the 2025 budget, which began October 1.

Last Week's Giving

\$56,088



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitments

We are driven by relationships. Ask that God would increase our sensitivity to our oldest members and neighbors who may be experiencing loneliness - that we might show them the love of Christ well.

Pray for honesty and humility in our relationships so that we would confess sin and find hope in Christ together.

Ask that God would give us friendships with people of different backgrounds and perspectives so that we can learn to value Jesus more together.

Specific Needs

Pray for Vanny Holton in the death of her grandfather this week.

Pray for the people and places across the Southeast devastated by recent storms as well as the ongoing recovery efforts.

Pray for the upcoming Tate Farms event to be an opportunity to build relationships with one another and our neighbors.

Pray for our deacons as they meet this week and prepare to lead our Church Workday next Saturday.

Missions Partner Requests

Reaching Indians Ministries Int'l (RIMI)
RIMI's vision is to transform communities in South Asia and beyond by developing and deploying indigenous leaders. Their ministry plan includes evangelism, leadership training, and mercy ministries. You can support them by praying for the following requests:

Pray that Saji and his wife, Mony, have a safe and successful trip to India later this month.

Ask that God will provide the funds required for the deployment of 200 new missionaries.

Pray for the provision of new staff at RIMI headquarters for various ministry needs.

Senior Member

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Expectant Mothers

Sarah Riley — 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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