



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.

September 13, 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

“Gospel doctrine creates gospel cultures called churches, where wonderful things happen to unworthy people for the glory of Christ alone. It is a model home of the new neighborhood Christ is building for eternity.”

Ray Ortlund, *The Gospel*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

PEOPLE: *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.*

ALL: *Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

Hebrews 4:14-16

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

SONGS

“Come, Ye Sinners”
“Come, Thou Fount”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Bill Harritt Associate Pastor
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Marcus Pope Drums
- Michael Babin Vocals
- Angela Baptiste Vocals
- Kathryn Jones Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Lance Cooper Livestream
- Amada Tatum Slides

Worship Service

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, forgive us for being a double-minded people. We have given ourselves over to the temptations of the world that make the most sense to us, that are easy on our lives, or that give us pleasure. We have chosen to live in sin instead of living in light of the salvation we have in Christ. We claim to be your people, but we are instead living as people of the world. We have found the pleasures of sin more compelling than the power of the cross. Hear us, Lord, as we repent and confess before you now.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

SONG

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Jesus, with Thy Church Abide”

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 2:18-29
“Consequences of Compromise”

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
“Jesus, with Thy Church Abide”

God sends us on
his mission with
his blessing.

BENEDICTION
Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you blameless before his glorious presence with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all ages, now and forevermore. Amen.

Jude 24-25



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: _____ to Compromise

Bottom Line: _____ our commitment to the _____ of Christ is
as _____ as losing our _____.

1. What to do if you have been _____ (2:22-23)

2. What to do if you are _____ Compromising (2:24-25)

Conclusion: _____ instead of _____ (2:26-28)

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

1. When in your life have you been tempted to compromise the truth of Jesus in your words or actions for the sake of some benefit to yourself professionally or personally?
2. How do we as a church remain both passionate about the truth without being harsh and passionate about loving people without compromising?
3. How does the promise of Jesus for those who conquer instead of compromising strengthen you toward repentance or toward holding fast as you pay the price?

Announcements

Adult Connect Community Classes

Today following the service:

- "We Would See Jesus" (Rm E) with Alan Judge, Bill Nash, & Kevin Jones

- The Gospel and Work" (Rm D) with Lance Cooper and Thomas Davison

- "1 Peter, 2 Peter, Jude" (Rm A) with Kevin Ellis, Julie Blauwkamp, and Heather Morris.

Welcome to Southwood Class TODAY

Are you interested in learning more about the heart of Christianity, Southwood's mission, or church membership? Join Pastor Will starting today at 11:00am in Room B.

Worship Night - TONIGHT!

Join us tonight at 6:00pm for a Worship Night full of the great hymns of the faith. Nursery available for ages 0-3. Invite your friends!

Flourish Women's Gathering

Ladies, join us next Sunday, September 20, at 2:30pm in the Connecting Spaces for Flourish, an opportunity to connect with other women across generations. Holly Welch will teach us how to care for our bodies with movement.

Seminary Class at Southwood

Southwood members can audit for FREE a Birmingham Theological Seminary class on reading and interpreting the Bible hosted here at Southwood Saturdays Sept. 26, Oct. 24, and Nov. 21. To sign up or get info, wyketa.shipman@southwood.org.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, September 13

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
6:00pm – Worship Night
7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Tuesday, September 15

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

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

Deacon/Finance Update

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

July-Sept Budget Goal: \$864,693
July-Sept Giving to Date: \$488,372

Last Week's Giving: \$54,797



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We recognize our deep dependence and need for prayer.

Pray that Holy Spirit will work in us hearts of compassion and care that pray regularly for the needs of others.

Ask for growing humility in our church that sees dependence on God as a virtue rather than a weakness.

Pray that a renewed zeal for prayer would mark revival in our city in the days ahead.

Specific Needs

Pray for Billy Phillips as he seeks to get settled after relocating to California last week.

Praise God for the birth of Rowan Fields Evans to Hunter and Brantley this week.

Pray for the Welcome to Southwood Class starting Sunday to be a helpful source of connection to many new people.

Pray for Clayton Morgan, 103, who is hospitalized after breaking his hip this week.

Pray that Sunday night's Worship Night would turn our hearts afresh toward the greatness and goodness of God.

Pray for our deacons and other leaders as they meet Tuesday to pray and plan for our church.

Mission Partner Focus

Robert Blevins serves with MNA Mercy, helping churches respond to needs within their congregations and communities with clarity, compassion, and dignity. Robert also works with New City Network, supporting many of Southwood's domestic church plant partners as they seek to recognize local needs and develop healthy, gospel centered practices of care.

Pray for the October 2-3 conference in Annapolis, Maryland, themed "Compassion in Action: Gospel Renewal that Lasts." Pray that the worship, teaching, and workshops would equip churches to serve tangible needs with biblical wisdom and compassion.

Pray for Robert's work with New City Network as he supports domestic church plants and helps them pursue faithful, sustainable ministry.

Senior Member

Eileen Sessions

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Expectant Mothers

Katie Atkins — September 2026

Emma Chambers — September 2026

Alyshia Martin — September 2026

Amy Dobrowansky — October 2026

Ashlyn Everett — October 2026

Katelyn Welch — November 2026

Riley Brechin — December 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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