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DAYS OF PRAYER YEARS OF SOUTHWOOD

CELEBRATION
ON
NOVEMBER 4

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>16 Prayer Gathering at Southwood (Noon-1:00pm) Praise God for the glory of corporate worship, week in and week out, for 30 years. (First public worship service held Oct. 16, 1988.)</p>	<p>17 Thank God for the gift of his Son whose love for his bride, the Church, led him to the cross, where the defining and foundational chapter in Southwood's story was written.</p>	<p>18 Thank God for the gift of his Word that has, through the work of his Holy Spirit, shaped the heart of Southwood since day one.</p>	<p>19 Give thanks for the vision, faith, and courage of Westminster Presbyterian Church in planting a church in Southeast Huntsville.</p>	<p>20 Praise God for his work in the lives of four couples, who started a Bible study that became Southwood (Jim and Caroline Hess, Ashley and Jann McGaha, Ken and Stephanie Newberry, & Kirby and Karen Parks).</p>
<p>21 (HeyDay 3:00-6:00pm) Thank God for HeyDay and other community events over the years that welcome our friends and neighbors to experience part of our church family.</p>	<p>22 Give thanks for thousands of kids who have been shaped in their faith and sent all over the globe for the sake of the kingdom.</p>	<p>23 Praise God for his work around the world through many global mission partners.</p>	<p>24 Thank God for the elders and deacons he has raised up through the years to provide humble and Christ-centered leadership for our church.</p>	<p>25 Rejoice in the many precious souls who have met Jesus for the first time through the people and ministries of Southwood.</p>	<p>26 Give thanks for God's gracious provision of land and buildings that He has allowed us to steward for his kingdom purposes.</p>	<p>27 Praise God for the many ways He has used Southwood members, ministries, and partners to impact the city of Huntsville.</p>
<p>28 Weekly Prayer Gathering (8:45am) Give thanks for the many pastors who have spoken the Word of God to us and shepherded the flock of God at Southwood.</p>	<p>29 Give thanks for the faithful staff members and nursery workers who have loved and served the people and kids of our church family for many years.</p>	<p>30 Praise God for his faithfulness to use his Church powerfully against the gates of Hell as we have battled darkness in individuals, systems, and communities.</p>	<p>31 Rejoice in the multi-generational family that God has sustained over all 30 years of Southwood and the blessing that is to young and old.</p>	<p>1 Give thanks for the thousands of men and women who have given their time, talent, and treasure to serve the advancement of the kingdom through this church.</p>	<p>2 Thank God for being a Father who loves to give good gifts to his children and has done so repeatedly through these 30 years.</p>	<p>3 Praise God for his mercy and kindness to continue to work in and through Southwood in spite of our weaknesses, struggles, and failures.</p>
<p>4 30th Anniversary Celebration (Morning through Lunch) Praise God for 30 years of faithfulness to this church family and pray for his continued guidance in the next 30 years.</p>	<p>5 Pray that the grace of Jesus Christ would be increasingly entralling and transformative to everyone in the Southwood Family.</p>	<p>6 Ask that God would make Southwood a praying church that depends wholly on Him for our daily needs and our future direction.</p>	<p>7 Pray that God would bring our friends and neighbors who don't know him to faith in Christ and allow them to enrich our church community.</p>	<p>8 Ask God to deepen our love for each other and strengthen the relational bonds within our family.</p>	<p>9 Pray that the power of the gospel would bring people from a range of backgrounds, races, and socioeconomic levels into this church family and unite us in Christ.</p>	<p>10 Pray for God to plant more churches locally and globally through Southwood in the coming years.</p>
<p>11 Weekly Prayer Gathering (8:45am) Ask God to keep us faithful to his Word and his mission in the world, regardless of the high costs that may come our way.</p>	<p>12 Ask for eyes to see how we can increasingly be a part of the flourishing of the Huntsville community in which God has placed us.</p>	<p>13 Pray that our children and youth today would grow into Jesus-loving leaders of the church of tomorrow - here and around the world.</p>	<p>14 Prayer Gathering at Southwood (Noon-1:00) Pray that God would bring Spirit-filled revival in us and through us in the next 30 years for the glory of King Jesus.</p>			