



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.

January 9, 2022

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

Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!
Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.

Psalm 119:36-37

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

PEOPLE: *Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.*

LEADER: For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

PEOPLE: *More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.*

Romans 5:8-11

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

SONG

"There Is a Fountain"

PRAYER OF PRAISE

SONG

"The Wonderful Cross"

We consider it a joy to have multiple generations worship together.

A Nursing Mothers' Room is also at the back of the sanctuary.

Ushers can provide you a hearing assistance device if helpful.

Worship Service

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:6-7

SONG

“Nothing But the Blood”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Speak, O Lord”

Parents may escort K-1st graders upstairs during offertory. Giving boxes are located in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Worship Service

God speaks to us through the Bible as it is explained and applied to our lives.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

2 Timothy 3:16-17
"The True Word"

God invites us to taste and see his goodness in the bread and cup that represent the body of blood of Jesus for us.

LORD'S SUPPER

Traditional and pre-packaged elements are available.

The Lord's Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all who trust in Jesus and are baptized members in good standing of any church that preaches the good news of Jesus to partake with us. Children not yet received as members or others not partaking today are encouraged to observe and/or ask an elder to pray with you after service.

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Speak, O Lord"

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-6th grade classes in Nursery and upstairs

Sermon Notes

Introduction: The Value of God's written Word in a world of confusion

1. The Bible reveals the true _____.

2. The Bible reveals our true _____.

3. The Bible reveals the true _____.

Conclusion: The Value of God's visible Word in a world of isolation

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Bill Harritt** Assistant Pastor
- **Sarah Niemitz** Announcements
- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Trent Jones** Acoustic Guitar
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Mike Athey** Drums
- **Tim Adcock** Keyboard
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Kathryn Jones** Singer
- **Whitney Cooper** Singer
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Ross Putman** Slides
- **Daniel Brown** Livestream

Announcements

Connect Communities

Our adult Connect Communities resume today after the service. We are beginning studies in Psalms, John, I Corinthians, and I John as we grow together in our relationships with God, one another, and our neighbors.

Leadership Training - Wednesday

Training classes for anyone interested in leading a Grace Group, teaching in any age group, or serving alongside the elders and deacons begin this Wednesday, January 12. This first training module lasts four weeks from 6:00-8:00pm on Wednesdays in Room B.

Officer Nominations

To nominate someone to be an elder or deacon at Southwood, go to southwood.org/officernominations.

Express Grace Conference

Save the date for our next conference, January 29-30. Following the theme of Gospel Partnership, we will focus on learning effective and meaningful ways to support our global mission partners. We hope you will take this opportunity to meet many of Southwood's partners in person and learn about their ministries around the world.

2022 Southwood Devotional Reading

There's still time to join the Southwood family in reading the Bible in 2022. Visit the Southwood App for details. Copies of our reading plan are available in the narthex.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, January 9

11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Tuesday, January 11

6:00pm - Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 12

6:00pm – Leadership Training
6:00pm - Jr. High-Life

Deacon/Finance Update

Last Week's Giving

\$25,451

Year to Date Giving

\$25,451

Budget and Congregational Meeting

Final year-end income and expenses, as well as the 2022 budget, will be presented at the annual congregational meeting on Sunday, February 6.

**Download the Southwood App for more calendar info
and to give electronically.**

Prayer Guide

Southwood's Mission

Experience and Express Grace

Ask that the Word of God would dwell richly among us as it constantly points us to the story of grace and the God of grace.

Pray that our zeal to share God's grace with others would match our joy in receiving his grace for ourselves.

Ask for Holy Spirit to work true humility in us that daily recognizes our desperate need for God.

Specific Needs

Pray for Bud Smith as he battles post-surgical infection during his recovery.

Pray for Sandra Burley as she grieves and cares for her family in the death of her nephew's one-month-old son.

Praise God that Eileen Sessions has completed therapy for her vertigo and is feeling much better.

Pray for our Leadership Training Class beginning this week to equip and encourage us for kingdom work.

Pray for our Connect Communities to deepen our relationships with one another around God's Word.

Pray for our Express Grace Conference at the end of this month and the global partners preparing to travel to join us.

Missions Requests

Express Grace Conference

Southwood's annual mission conference, Express Grace, will take place on January 29-30, 2022. This year we will focus on our global partners and discuss the theme of Gospel Partnership. Please be praying specifically for the following requests this week.

Pray for our preparations for the Express Grace Conference, that we would seek to glorify our Lord in all that we do.

Pray for our attending partners as they prepare to be away from their homes and their ministries.

Pray that God would prepare our hearts to show love and support to these kingdom servants.

Senior Member

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Expectant Mothers

Maggie Majors — January 2022

Jessica Smith — February 2022

Anna Brooks — March 2022

Shealy Holliday — March 2022

Amelia Daniels — April 2022

Lauren Tarter — April 2022

Libby Potts — April 2022

Riley Bagley — June 2022

**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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