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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.

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**October 10, 2021**

8:45 AM Prayer Gathering

9:30 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Connect Hour

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# Worship Service

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We contemplate who God is and who we are as we gather to worship.

## MEDITATION

“My sin in the past: forgiven. My current struggles: covered. My future failures: paid in full all by the marvelous, infinite, matchless grace found in the atoning work of the cross of Jesus Christ.”

Matt Chandler, *The Explicit Gospel*

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Harritt  
Assistant Pastor

LEADER: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

PEOPLE: *For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.*

LEADER: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

PEOPLE: *Let your glory be over all the earth!*

Psalm 57:9-11

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

## SONGS

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”  
“Pass Me Not”

**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.

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# Worship Service

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

## PRAYER OF PRAISE

### 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.

## SONGS

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"  
"All For Jesus"

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

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERTORY SONG

"Brother"

*Parents may escort K-1st graders upstairs during offertory.*  
Giving boxes are located in the rear of the Sanctuary.  
Prayer Needs (in pew pockets) may also be placed in box.

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# Worship Service

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

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

Will Spink  
Senior Pastor

Deuteronomy 7:6-9  
"God Loves His Undeserving People"

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 at each table (forward and back).*

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

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

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

## POST-SERVICE MUSIC

"Saved" (with James Parker and the Band ... one last time!)



### 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

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# Sermon Notes

God's love comes from his heart, not from the loveliness of the object. In fact, God's heart seems especially drawn to need, to the least lovely.

1. Biblical Survey

2. Personal Comfort

3. Personal Challenge

Conclusion: The Table of the Needy, Undeserving, and Beloved

“The Lord Jesus is always seen through the eye of need. He is presented to us in the Scriptures not for our academic contemplation and delight, but for our desperate need as sinners and weaklings. The acknowledgment of need and the confession of sin, therefore, is always the first step in seeing Jesus. Then, where there is acknowledged need, the Holy Spirit delights to show to the heart the Lord Jesus as the supply of just that need.”

– Roy and Revel Hession, *We Would See Jesus*

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# Announcements

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## Welcome to Southwood!

We are so glad you are here this morning to celebrate with us. If you are new to Southwood, please scan the QR code below on your phone and let us know how you would like us to get in touch with you so we can get to know you and serve you better. Members and regular attenders, we would love to know you're here, too! If you are unable to scan, please send info to [worship@southwood.org](mailto:worship@southwood.org).



## Hey Day at Tate Farms

All are invited to join our Southwood Family Wednesday, October 20, from 5-8pm at Tate Farms. Together we will enjoy a bonfire, petting zoo, music, and hayrides; plus, everyone goes home with a pumpkin! Cost is \$10/person or \$35/family. Get tickets at [southwood.org/tatefarms](http://southwood.org/tatefarms).

## Fall Festival at Fleming Farms

Southwood members and friends can interact with residents and serve at Fleming Farms Senior Living's Fall Festival on Oct 21, 3:00-6:30pm. The following Sunday, Oct 24, we will help lead an afternoon worship service for the residents there. For more information or to sign-up to serve at either event, please contact [wyketa.shipman@southwood.org](mailto:wyketa.shipman@southwood.org).

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## This Week @ Southwood Sunday, October 10

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

## Tuesday, October 12

6:30pm – Session Meeting

## Wednesday, October 13

6:00pm – Jr. High Life  
6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

## Thursday, October 14

10:00am – Women's Bible Study  
6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

## Friday, Oct 15 - Sunday, Oct 17

Jr. High Retreat, Camp Skyline

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## Deacon/Finance Update 2021 Budget

\$2,671,555

## Weekly Budget Need

\$51,376

## Last Week's Giving

\$38,989

## Year to Date Giving

\$1,399,827

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

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# Prayer Guide

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## Core Commitment

**We are driven by relationships.**

Pray for our young people to develop Christ-centered relationships in a culture of self-centered priorities.

Ask that Holy Spirit would comfort those in our community who are lonely and give us God's heart to love and befriend them.

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

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## Specific Needs

Pray for Pete Everett, who has been hospitalized this week after suffering a stroke.

Praise God for the birth of Julianne Rose Rigney to Matt and Kari this week.

Pray for the Session meeting this Tuesday to be a source of encouragement to our elders and blessing to our congregation as they pray and plan for them.

Praise God for the 15 years of service and music God has blessed Southwood with through James Parker as he joins us for one last Sunday this week.

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## Mission Partner

**The Village Church**

*The Village Church is a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic PCA congregation planted by Southwood in 2008 and pastored by Alex Shipman. Their mission is to know Jesus, to enjoy Jesus, and to glorify Jesus in all things. Please support them by praying for these requests.*

Please pray for our elders as they shepherd and care for the church during Pastor Shipman's sabbatical.

Pray that God would be glorified through the church's efforts to send out staff member Amos Williams as a church planter.

Pray that the congregation of The Village Church would be continually conformed to the image of Christ.

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## Senior Member

**Jim Smith**

2404 Maury Dr.  
Birmingham, AL 35242

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## Expectant Mothers

**Haley Clendinen** — December 2021

**Maggie Majors** — January 2022

**Anna Babin** — February 2022

**Jessica Smith** — February 2022

**Anna Brooks** — March 2022

**Shealy Holliday** — March 2022

**Email [prayer@southwood.org](mailto:prayer@southwood.org)  
to be included in this Prayer Guide.**

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**Southwood's Vision and Mission**

Southwood exists to advance the kingdom of God as we experience and express grace.

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**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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*Grace*