



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.

February 21, 2021

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

“The knowledge that the Father has bestowed his love on us, so that we are called children of God — and in fact are his children (1 John 3:1-2), will, over time, prove to be the solvent in which our fears, mistrust, and suspicion of God — as well as our sense of distance from him — will eventually dissolve.”

Sinclair Ferguson, Children of the Living God

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Clegg
Associate Pastor

ALL: Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

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

PRAYER OF PRAISE

SONG

“BeThou My Vision”

We affirm together what we believe.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Galatians 4:4-7

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

SONG

“Satisfied”

We talk honestly with God about our weakness, brokenness, and idolatry.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:15-17

SONG

“Nothing But The Blood”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Hosanna”

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

Will Spink
Senior Pastor

Colossians 3:20-21
"Of Children and Parents"

We set apart new officers God has given as shepherds to his Church.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

Kevin Ellis & Blake Stuart

Ordination Prayer
Charge to Elders
Charge to Congregation

Phillip Barrett
Tripp Pearson
Derrick Harris

SONG OF RESPONSE

"The Church's One Foundation"

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 the Connecting Spaces

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

1. Children, obey ... (3:20)

2. Fathers, don't provoke ... (3:21)

In this family, we are all children who need and have a Heavenly Father!

Announcements

Welcome, Visitors!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship this morning and love the chance to get to know new people. If you send your contact information to worship@southwood.org, we will reach out to you this week.

Family Movie Night - This Friday

Join us this Friday evening at 6pm for family movie night. Pizza and popcorn will be served. Suggested donation: \$4/person or \$15/family. Email kim.delchamps@southwood.org to RSVP.

Parent CAFE

Join us for our next Parent Cafe on Tuesday, March 2, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. You can also join via livestream, if you prefer. We'll discuss "Screen Time, Parenting, and Faith" with Dr. Kevin Ellis leading us. Visit southwood.org/parentcafe for more details, including childcare and reservations.

Serve with Jobs for Life

Southwood's mission partner, The CornerStone Initiative, is recruiting students and mentors for an eight-week Jobs for Life class teaching soft skills that can help people succeed in finding better employment. Mentor training started Feb. 4, but volunteers are still needed. For details, email shannon.clark@southwood.org.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, February 21

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

Tuesday, February 23

6:30pm – Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 24

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

Thursday, February 25

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

Friday, February 26

6:00pm – Family Movie Night

Deacon/Finance Update

2021 Budget

\$2,671,555

Weekly Budget Need

\$51,376

Last Week's Giving

\$36,062

Year to Date Giving

\$203,711

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

Prayer Guide

Vision/Mission

We are committed to being Christ-centered.

Ask that God would keep us faithful to the message of Jesus Christ and him crucified in a culture that craves power and applause.

Pray for our young people to have a passion for knowing Jesus and making him known to their classmates and friends.

Ask that God would make our parents faithful and bold in pointing our children to gospel hope in Christ alone at every stage of life.

Specific Needs

Pray for Kevin Ellis and Blake Stuart as they are ordained and installed as ruling elders at Southwood this Sunday.

Pray for those in our community and country who are struggling in the wake of this week's winter storms.

Pray for Christine Betts and her family in the death of her grandmother this week.

Mission Partner

The Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center (HPRC)

The HPRC provides free and confidential help to men and women as they make pregnancy-related decisions. You can support their mission by praying for these requests.

Please pray that God will provide a smooth transition for Stefanie Miles, our new executive director.

Ask God to send volunteers and participants for our Thursday night parenting classes.

Continue to pray that more abortion-minded women will reach out to us this year, and that every need for them and for HPRC will be met.

Senior Member

Betty Bates

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Expectant Mothers

Shawnda McKinney — April 2021

Amber Colvard — April 2021

Grace Guin — April 2021

Cole Wasdin — May 2021

Lou Ellen Schweers — May 2021

Brett Stanfield — June 2021

Cayce McAlister — July 2021

**Email prayer@southwood.org
to be included in this Prayer Guide.**

Southwood's Vision and Mission

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

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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Experience & Express
Grace