



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.

May 8, 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

Oh, how great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called the children of God. Oh, how great was the cost the Father was willing to pay so we could be called the children of God. And all that we can say is thank you, thank you...We are your sons, we are your daughters! Hallelujah, we are who you say we are! So we lift our hands and cry, "Abba Father!" Hallelujah, we are who you say we are!

Steven Curtis Chapman
"Who You Say We Are"

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

PEOPLE: *For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*

LEADER: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

ALL: *Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

Psalm 95

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

SONGS

"Our God Is Greater"
"How Great"

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

PRAYER OF DEPENDENCE

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.

SONG

"Nothing But The Blood"

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S KINGDOM IN HUNTSVILLE

Church Planting update from Adam Venable

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Who You Say We Are"

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Romans 8:12-16

“The Spirit of Adoption”

Founder and Senior Pastor of Southwood from 1988-1998, Barney Heyward is the Assistant Pastor at Valley Presbyterian in Madison and Associate President at Morgan Stanley with The Paragon HM Group. Barney and his wife, Tricia, have 4 children and 3 grandchildren.

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

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

“We Will Feast”

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21



Following the Worship Service

Pastor Derrick 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

Why does it feel like sanctification is a long hard slog?

- a) The now and not yet
- b) Relying on our flesh
- c) Spiritual orphans

An Orphan Mindset

- a) Experiences a fleshly pattern
- b) Experiences fear and anxiety
- c) Experiences "Far"

The Privileges of Sonship

- a) Change in our motivation
- b) Peace amidst difficulty
- c) Confident access
- d) Warm embrace of the Father

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Derrick Harris** Associate Pastor
- **Cathy Mayer** Announcements
- **Barney Heyward** Guest Preacher
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Tim Adcock** Keys
- **Michael Babin** Acoustic Guitar
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Michael Athey** Drums
- **Kathryn Jones** Singer
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Lyndsay Abel** Slides
- **Steve Long** Livestream

Announcements

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 on the back of the bulletin 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.

United: A City-Wide Worship Event

We are joining churches across Huntsville for a city-wide worship event at the new Orion Amphitheater Sunday, June 5, at 6pm. DJ is helping to plan and lead this service. Reserve free seated tickets today by visiting southwood.org/united.

VBS Registration and Launch Party

VBS registration for kids in grades K-5 completed is now open at southwood.org/vbs. Also, our VBS Launch Party for all volunteers and anyone interested in serving will be held Wednesday, May 11, 6pm, in the Connecting Spaces. Bring your own dinner! Email vbs@southwood.org if you have any questions.

Bible Study at Fleming Farms

Join us for Bible Study at Fleming Farms, Wednesdays, May 11 and 18, 3:30pm.

Lost and Found Items

Check the tables located near the Guest Center. Items left after May 15 will be donated to charity.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 10

6:00pm – Session Meeting
6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, May 11

3:30pm – Bible Study, Fleming Farms
6:00pm – VBS Launch Party

Deacon/Finance Update 2022 Budget

\$2,655,701

Weekly Budget Need

\$51,071

Last Week's Giving

\$68,122

Year to Date Giving

\$638,206

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We strive to love the least, the lost, the littlest, the lonely, and the left-out.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will make us mindful of our vows to support Southwood's newest covenant children and their families.

Ask God to make us a church family that welcomes those who are new or struggling to connect deeply within our congregation.

Pray that we will be bold and gracious with opportunities to speak of Jesus to unbelieving family and friends as we see them during the upcoming travel season.

Specific Needs

Please pray for our graduates, and those who serve in education as they finish this school year.

Please pray for Aaron Shaffer as he recovers from surgery this past week.

Please continue to pray for rest, spiritual growth, and a whole lot of fun for the Spink family as they spend time together during sabbatical.

Please continue to remember those around the world who are facing conflict and despair, especially our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine.

Missions Requests

Seth and Jessica Lewis

The Lewis family serves in Carrigtwohill, Ireland, working with UFM Worldwide and partnering with local Irish churches. Their primary areas of service are planting new churches, providing Bible training through Munster Bible College, and running youth camps. You can connect with them at sethandjessica.com.

Thank God with us for continuing opportunities to build relationships and share the gospel at a nearby refugee center, where we distribute bags of fruit each month.

Pray that the current session of classes at Munster Bible College would be a great blessing to our local churches, as believers are equipped for the work of the ministry (Ephesians 4:12).

Ask God to guide us in using our time wisely, as we are in a season of having extra responsibilities at one of the churches in our area.

Senior Member

Alma Houston

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Expectant Mothers

Riley Bagley — June 2022

Grace Anna Lane — August 2022

Cappy Heyward — October 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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Grace