



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.

June 7, 2020

8:45 AM Prayer Gathering

9:30 AM Worship Service

Worship Service

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

MEDITATION

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. ... If one member suffers, all suffer together.

I Corinthians 12

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

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Clegg
Associate Pastor

LEADER: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

PEOPLE: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

EVERYONE: But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalms 13

We cry out to God in our grief.

SONG OF LAMENT

"O Heart Bereaved and Lonely"

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Selected Passages
"A Time for Tears"

Will Spink
Senior Pastor

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 OF REFLECTION

“Brother”

We talk honestly with God about the brokenness of our world and the pain of our hearts.

PRAYERS OF LAMENTATION

“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.”

Romans 8:18-23

SONG OF DEPENDENCE

“Dust We Are and Shall Return”

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

REMEMBERING OUR HOPE

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1:15-20

Worship Service

We express our joy and hope in the Savior who bore our pain and delivers us from our sorrow.

SONG OF HOPE
"Cling to the Crucified"

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION
Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17



Following the Worship Service

Pastor Will will greet people and pray with them outside after worship.

Please go outside through the Narthex doors and take trash with you.

In lieu of prayer cards, email prayer needs to prayer@southwood.org.

Sermon Notes

1. The Tears of God's Image

(Genesis 1:26, Acts 17:26, Genesis 4:10, Exodus 3:7-9, Psalm 6)

2. The Tears of God

(Jeremiah 22:3,13-17; Proverbs 17:5, Matthew 25:35-40, Matthew 26:36-38)

3. The Tears of God's People

(Romans 12:15-16, I Corinthians 12:26, Proverbs 31:8-9, Ephesians 2:11-22)

Announcements

Prayers at the Park TODAY

Join us for a time of prayer for our city with churches from across Huntsville this afternoon at 4:30 at the stairs of Big Spring Park.

Zoom Discussion on Race TONIGHT

Join us tonight for a conversation surrounding current racial issues in our country and community. Listening to others in the body of Christ with different perspectives from us is vital as we learn to love each other and our neighbors in a world of brokenness, racism, and general unrest. Bring your questions, your humility, and your friends!

Jr. & Sr. High Connect Hour TODAY

Join us today at 10:45 as we resume Jr. & Sr. High Connect Hour in-person at the Lodge on the back porch.

Zoom Kids Connect Hour TODAY

Children's Ministry Journey and Explore classes will meet today at 11:30 via Zoom (info in email).

Needed: Small Group Leaders

Small groups are an indispensable source of community, care, and spiritual growth at Southwood. But to provide these groups for our members, we need leaders! If you have ever thought about leading a mixed gender small group, or if you have questions about what would be involved, plan to join Pastor Derrick for a Zoom meeting next Sunday, June 14, at 11:30am. RSVP to shannon.clark@southwood.org to receive the meeting link.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, June 7

10:45am — Jr/Sr High Connect Hour
11:30am — Journey & Explore (Zoom)
4:30pm — Prayer Walk @ Big Spring
7:00pm — Race Conversation (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 9

11:00am — Bikes, Bubbles & Buddies
1:00pm — Jr/Sr High Covid Tuesday

Wednesday, June 10

12:00pm — Zoom Prayer Gathering

Thursday, June 11

2:00pm — Jr/Sr High Social
6:30pm — Women's Bible Study
8:00pm — Sr. High Movie Night

Deacon/Finance Update

2020 Budget

\$2,448,739

Weekly Budget Need

\$47,091

Last Week's Giving

\$24,077

Year to Date Giving

\$841,332

While there is no offering portion of the worship service this morning, boxes are available at the rear of the Sanctuary for those who came prepared to give.

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We seek the restoration of all creation in Huntsville and beyond.

Pray for peace in Huntsville as we work together through the unrest impacting our community and country.

Pray for our civic leaders to have humble hearts, a passion for justice, and wisdom for leading in a challenging season.

Ask that God would bring revival to Huntsville and that many who don't yet know Him would rejoice in the hope of Jesus.

Specific Needs

Pray for Phillip Wright as he deals with the anniversary of his accident this week last year.

Pray for the Southwood Session as they meet Tuesday night.

Pray for our children and youth as they adjust to new summer schedules and new ways of relating to each other during this season.

Pray for unity in our church family and the church universal during increasingly divisive times.

Mission Partner

The Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center

The HPRC is a local ministry that provides free and confidential help to those facing pregnancy-related decisions. Please support them by praying for these requests.

Pray that God would meet every financial need and continue to sustain us during challenging times.

We are asking God for wisdom regarding whether our banquet that is coming up in August should be live or virtual.

Please pray for our new evening parenting/pregnancy that will begin in July, that God will provide the needed volunteers and that men and women will see the truth of God's Word on the importance of families being together.

Senior Member

Julie Miller

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Expectant Mothers

Grace Crawford — July 2020

Kelly Lewis— July 2020

Nina Cash— August 2020

Taylor Bozeman— September 2020

Veronica Adcock— November 2020

Alaine Moss— November 2020

Anna Brooks— November 2020

Elizabeth Fancher— December 2020

**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.

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