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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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**July 31, 2022**  
8:45 AM Prayer Gathering  
9:30 AM Worship Service  
11:00 AM Prayer Walk

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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

You're writing a gospel, a chapter each day  
By the things that you do and the words that you say  
Others read what you write whether faithful or true  
Say, what is the gospel according to you?

Rev. Frank Barker

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel,

PEOPLE: *From everlasting to everlasting.*

LEADER: Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,

PEOPLE: *For everything in heaven and earth is yours.*

LEADER: Yours, Lord, is the kingdom;

PEOPLE: *You are exalted as head over all.*

1 Chronicles 29:10b-11

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

## SONGS

"Hosanna"

"Holy Is The Lord"

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

A Nursing Mothers' Room is located 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.

## SONG

"God Of My Life To Thee I Call"

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### SILENT CONFESSION

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us  
our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

## SONG

"The Heart Of Worship"

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# Worship Service

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

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERTORY SONG

"All I Have Is Christ"

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

### PREACHING OF THE WORD

Matthew 13:44

"The Parable of the Hidden Treasure"

### SONG OF RESPONSE

"Another Time"

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

### BENEDICTION

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24



### Following the Worship Service

Pastor Derrick will greet and pray with people at the front of the sanctuary.

During today's Connect Hour, join us for a Prayer Walk for mission partners. Everyone interested will gather in the classrooms on the hallway across from the Nursery. Children and Youth will participate in the Prayer Walk with their families.

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# Sermon Notes

Bottom Line: You find your life when you give it away. What are you giving your life to?

1. The Kingdom of Heaven is like a hidden treasure.

2. The Kingdom of Heaven is worth your life.

## Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Bill Harritt** Assistant Pastor
- **Jeremy McCoy** Announcements
- **Derrick Harris** Associate Pastor
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Ron Poteat** Acoustic Guitar
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Tim Adcock** Keys
- **Michael Athey** Drums
- **Whitney Cooper** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Josh Cash/Kaitlyn Young** Slides
- **Lance Cooper** Livestream

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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 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.

## Prayer Walk – TODAY!

After today's worship service, adults will briefly gather in their normal Connect Community rooms, receive information about their assigned mission partner, and then drive to that location to pray.

## Family Movie Night – Friday!

Join us for Family Movie Night this Friday night at 8pm. We'll gather outdoors at the Lodge and watch *Encanto* together. Popcorn and desserts will be served. There's no charge, but remember to bring a chair! RSVP to [kim.delchamps@southwood.org](mailto:kim.delchamps@southwood.org) today!

## Director of Connection, Care, and Women's Ministry – Open Position

Southwood is searching for candidates for its Director of Connection, Care, and Women's Ministry position. Join the search committee in prayer and its recruitment efforts by sharing names of women who may be called to serve in this role. Visit [southwood.org](http://southwood.org) or email [wyketa.shipman@southwood.org](mailto:wyketa.shipman@southwood.org) for the job description.

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## This Week @ Southwood Sunday, July 31

6:00am – Men's Fellowship  
8:45am – Prayer Gathering  
9:30am – Worship Service  
11:00am – Prayer Walk (all ages)  
6:30pm – Summer High-Life

## Tuesday, August 2

9:00am – Presbytery

## Friday, August 5

8:00pm – Family Movie Night

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## Deacon/Finance Update

### 2022 Budget

\$2,655,701

### Weekly Budget Need

\$51,071

### Last Week's Giving

\$17,519

### Year to Date Giving

\$1,005,907

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

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# Prayer Guide

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## Southwood Mission

### Experience and Express Grace

Pray with Paul that God would open our eyes to know more of Him, the hope to which He has called us, and our glorious inheritance (Eph 1).

Pray for hearts and minds that remain focused on the kingdom of God when the kingdom of this world is so constantly before us.

Ask the Holy Spirit to provide new opportunities to share the good news of grace this coming week.

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## Specific Needs

Pray for Paul Chang as he recovers from COVID-19 this week.

Pray for students, teachers, and staff preparing to return to school this week in a challenging environment.

Pray for the Spink family as they prepare for re-entry from sabbatical this week.

Pray for members of our church family and community who are feeling overwhelmed by life and struggling to feel Jesus' presence with them.

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## Missions Requests

### Becky and Johnny Long

*The Longs served on global mission fields for many years. Now based in North Carolina, they are involved in developing and teaching grace-based discipleship materials for several countries. Please support them by praying for these requests.*

Praise God that the Mandarin translation of our Grace4Life course has been completed and is already being used by native speakers to train others.

Pray for Becky as her Alzheimer's progresses. We're thankful that a new medication is helping her sleep.

Pray for additional financial support for our ministry.

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## Senior Member

### Ivy Barber

3027 Morgan St. SW  
Huntsville, AL 35805-4367

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## Expectant Mothers

Grace Anna Lane — August 2022

Cappy Heyward — October 2022

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

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**Southwood's Mission**

Southwood exists to experience and express grace in relationships that impact eternity.

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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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Experience & Express  
*Grace*