



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 28, 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

“Our assurance, our glory, and the sole anchor of our salvation are that Christ the Son of God is ours, and we in turn are in him sons of God and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven, called to the hope of eternal blessedness by God’s grace, not by our worth.”

John Calvin

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Derrick Harris
Associate Pastor

LEADER: Peace be with you!

PEOPLE: *And also with you!*

LEADER: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

PEOPLE: *The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.*

LEADER: We desire to live in God’s house and to seek God in his holy temple.

PEOPLE: *We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.*

LEADER: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

ALL: *Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.*

Psalm 27 and John 4:23

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

SONGS

“How Great Is Our God”

“God of My Life, to Thee I Call”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Often, O holy and righteous God, we dare your justice, mock your mercy, jeer your patience, slight your power, and show contempt for your love. We even say "I'm sorry" insincerely and confess our sin flippantly. We plead your help to own up carefully to how we have wronged you, to admit honestly how we have grieved you, to plead penitently for your mercy and pardon. We beg your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Based on a prayer from John Bunyan

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:16-17

SONG

"Jesus Paid It All"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SONG

"All For Jesus"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

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 3:22-4:1

SONG OF RESPONSE

"All for Jesus"

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

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.

Parent CAFE - Tuesday

Join us as we gather (safely & masked) for our next Parent CAFE on Tuesday, March 2, 6:30-7:30pm 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. Register today at southwood.org/parentcafe.

Men's Retreat

Southwood Men are having a day retreat on March 20 at the Lodge from 9am-3pm for fellowship, worship, and teaching by Ron Clegg on Biblical Manhood. Everyone will reconvene at the Pearson farm at 5:30pm for dinner and fellowship. Suggested donation for the day, including meals, is \$25. Register today at southwood.org/mensretreat.

Children's Ministry Summer Volunteers

The Children's Ministry is currently seeking a team of gifted believers who love kids to serve in our 7-week summer KidsConnect program from June 6 to July 25. If you are interested or if you have questions regarding training or summer availability, email angela.sierk@southwood.org.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, February 28

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

Tuesday, March 2

7:00am – Men's Bible Study
6:00pm – Parent CAFE

Wednesday, March 3

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

Thursday, March 4

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

Saturday, March 6

10:00am – Sr. High Day Retreat

Deacon/Finance Update

2021 Budget

\$2,671,555

Weekly Budget Need

\$51,376

Last Week's Giving

\$31,971

Year to Date Giving

\$235,682

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We are committed to being Christ-centered.

Ask for contentment in being led by Jesus rather than seeking to control our lives for ourselves.

Pray for renewed passion for God's Word in each of us that would show us afresh the glory of Jesus.

Ask that we would live sacrificially before a watching world who would witness the value of knowing Jesus in our lives.

Specific Needs

Pray for Ray Holton in his ongoing recovery as he deals with significant back pain and lack of energy.

Praise God for the birth of James Goodwin "Jamie" Ferguson to Tony and Elisabeth this week.

Pray for Al and Arlene Eller and Debbie Smith in the sudden death of their son and brother this week.

Pray for Rahonda Everett as she struggles regularly with tremors and is seeking further treatment this week.

Pray that our Parent CAFE Tuesday night will be a time of encouragement and gospel hope for parents.

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

Julie Miller

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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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Grace