



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.

March 14, 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

“Now we have one day more, here is one more for God, now let us live well this day, work hard for souls, lay up much treasure in heaven this day, for we have but a few to live.”

Joseph Alleine

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Clegg
Associate Pastor

LEADER: I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

PEOPLE: *For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.*

LEADER: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!

PEOPLE: *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.*

ALL: *For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.*

Psalm 22:22-28

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

PRAYER OF PRAISE

SONG

“Everlasting God”

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 affirm together what we believe.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Apostles' Creed

SONG

"Lord, Dissolve My Frozen Heart"

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

1 Peter 3:13-17

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

1 Peter 3:18

SONG

"In Christ Alone"

Worship Service

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

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

God invites us to taste and see his goodness in the bread and cup that represent the body of blood of Jesus for us.

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG "Give Me Your Eyes"

Parents may escort K-1st graders upstairs during offertory. Giving boxes are located in the rear of the Sanctuary.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Colossians 4:5-6
"A Family on a Mission"

Will Spink
Senior Pastor

LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all those who trust in Jesus and are baptized members in good standing of any church that preaches the good news of Jesus to partake in the meal with us. Children not yet received as members themselves or others not partaking today are encouraged to observe and/or ask an elder to pray with you after service.

SONG OF RESPONSE

"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

BENEDICTION

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5-6



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

Introduction: A Family on a Mission

In order that everyone might know Jesus as supreme & sufficient, God calls us to ...

1. Walk the Walk (4:5)

2. Talk the Talk (4:6)

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.

Men's Retreat

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

Easter Sunday - Outdoors

Celebrate Easter with us outdoors! Sunrise service at 6:30am and worship service at 10am, followed by Easter Celebration (and Egg Hunt). Invite your friends and neighbors!

Sanctuary Seating

As we seek to accommodate increased worship attendance safely, please follow the directions of our ushers. They will personally seat anyone arriving after the service has begun to ensure proper distancing.

Serve our Kids this Summer!

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. Contact angela.sierk@southwood.org if you have questions or want to sign-up.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, March 14

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

Monday, March 15

6:30pm – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, March 17

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

Thursday, March 18

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

Saturday, March 20

9:00am – Men's Retreat

Deacon/Finance Update

2021 Budget

\$2,671,555

Weekly Budget Need

\$51,376

Last Week's Giving

\$39,193

Year to Date Giving

\$321,062

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We recognize our deep dependence and need for prayer.

Ask that Holy Spirit would prompt us to pray for things that only God can do, so that our faith might rest in his power rather than our own.

Pray for a renewal of prayer in our community that would be the forerunner of wider gospel revival.

Ask that Holy Spirit would remind us daily of the goodness and strength of our Heavenly Father, who loves to hear from his children.

Specific Needs

Pray for our local and state leaders as they make decisions about how best to handle the societal implications of the pandemic.

Praise God for an encouraging time at last weekend's youth retreat, with fruit from the teaching of God's Word and deepening relationships.

Pray for the older members of our church family as several have expressed a need for wisdom in how to engage with church and life in this season both by faith and with care.

Mission Partner

Paul and Marty Clark - Peru

The Clarks have been missionaries in Peru for over 50 years. The main focus of their ministry is developing and maintaining orphanages for abandoned street boys. You can support them by praying for these requests.

Pray for the Clarks as they travel back to Peru and adjust to life under strict Covid restrictions.

Ask God to send the additional support that is needed for the boys' home in Kusi, Peru.

Pray for the development of supportive relationships and a hunger for God's word as Marty resumes women's Bible studies next month.

Senior Member

Sue Urban

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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