



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.

April 25, 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

"[Yahweh] displays His power precisely when and where [His people] can contribute nothing, and all in order to lift our eyes to himself, so that we will have no illusions or delusions about where our help is found."

Ralph Davis

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Will Spink
Senior Pastor

LEADER: Whatever gain I had, I count as loss for the sake of Christ.

PEOPLE: *Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.*

LEADER: For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

ALL: *May I never boast except in the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Philippians 3, Galatians 6

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

SONG

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

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

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:4-5

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:6

SONG

“By His Wounds”

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

SONG

“Who Is on the Lord’s Side?”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Speak, O Lord”

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Ron Clegg
Associate Pastor

Judges 13:1-25
"A Divine Agitation"

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

LORD'S SUPPER

Traditional elements are served from the front and back tables, and pre-packaged elements are at those tables, if you prefer. You may also remain seated and use pre-packaged elements you picked up on your way in.

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

"Speak, O Lord"

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 24-25



Following the Worship Service

Pastor Ron 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 Room D (across the hallway 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

Intro: The necessity of a spiritual agitation.

SUFFERING SPIRITUAL DULLNESS

FINDING SPIRITUAL WAKEFULNESS

- A Revelation of God's Glory

- A Revelation of God's Grace

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 below on your phone 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. Regular attenders, please scan the QR code and let us know you were here! If you are unable to scan the QR code, please send info to worship@southwood.org.



Adult Connect Hour TODAY

Today is the final discussion of Living by Faith in Today's World with Pastor Ron. We gather in Room D (across from the nursery) after the service. Grab coffee on your way if you like!

Next Sunday Connect Hour

Two new post-service gatherings begin next Sunday. In Room A various elders will lead sermon discussion on applying the week's message to our lives. In Room D a team of teachers will lead us in discussing "Theology for Everyday Life." There will also be coffee provided in the Connecting Spaces for those who prefer to connect with each other out there. We hope you will join us for one of these groups over the summer.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, April 25

11:00am – Connect Hour (All Ages)
12:00pm – New Members Luncheon
7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Monday, April 26

6:30pm – Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, April 27

7:00am – Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, April 28

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

Thursday, April 29

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

Deacon/Finance Update

2021 Budget

\$2,671,555

Weekly Budget Need

\$51,376

Last Week's Giving

\$25,764

Year to Date Giving

\$517,746

Serve With Our Partners at LVM

Volunteer workdays at Lincoln Village are Saturdays 8:15-11:15am. Sign up at lincolnvillageministry.com/volunteer to serve alongside our brothers and sisters. All skill levels can help!

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We are driven by relationships.

Ask Holy Spirit to strengthen the bond we share in Christ that we might love one another as our shared feast at the Lord's Table indicates we should.

Pray for new small groups to grow in our church and for existing groups to be welcoming to new faces in their midst.

Ask that God would so work in our hearts that we would sacrifice our own schedules and comfort to invest in relationships with other people.

Specific Needs

Pray for Don Davis as he has travelled to Pennsylvania to be with his mother, who appears to be in her last hours here on earth.

Praise God for the brothers and sisters He has brought into this church family and pray that He will root them deeply in relationships here that will impact all of them, all of us, and our community for eternity.

Praise God for the birth of Wesley Price Colvard to Amber and Evan this week.

Pray for Ray Holton as he had to return to the hospital this week after being released to rehab.

Pray for Dan Simmons who underwent triple bypass surgery this week and is now recovering.

Mission Partner

Vinnie Athey - RUF at UAH

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) is the campus ministry supported by the PCA. Southwood has specific ties to several RUF programs and leaders.

This month, we will share requests from a different leader each week.

Vinnie Athey has asked that we pray for the following:

That we would finish the year well!
Students need spiritual direction more than ever in a year filled with heightened isolation, depression, and anxiety.

That we would continue to see students converted to faith and our student leaders wouldn't grow tired of reaching out to non-believing friends.

Praise: We reached our 2020 fundraising goal (in the midst of a global pandemic) due to the generosity of donors!

Senior Member

Bettie Murray

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Huntsville, AL 35801-5207

Expectant Mothers

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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