



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.

July 4, 2021

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

“Prayer is abandoning your place in the center of your world and daily surrendering that place to God alone as an act of heartfelt worship.”

Paul David Tripp

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Clegg
Associate Pastor

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

PEOPLE: *Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

ALL: *For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

Psalms 100

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

SONGS

“The Wonderful Cross”
“All Must Be Well”

PRAYER

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

LEADER: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

PEOPLE: *He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.*

LEADER: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

PEOPLE: *The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.*

ALL: *The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.*

Psalm 121

SONG

“The Heart Of Worship”

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2

SONG

“In Christ Alone”

Worship Service

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG "Like A Child"

Giving boxes are located in the rear of the Sanctuary.

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Derrick Harris
Associate Pastor

Romans and 2 Corinthians Selected
"Freedom and the Gospel"

SONG OF RESPONSE

"In Christ Alone"

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21



Following the Worship Service

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

Join us **next** Sunday, July 11, for Connect Hour, relating with God and each other around his Word.

Adults: Gather in Room A or 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

1. Independence is Freedom
2. In Dependence on Christ is Freedom
3. Surrender to the Grace of God is Freedom

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.



VBS Registration

It's not too late to register for VBS! The fun begins on Monday, July 12. Visit southwood.org/vbs for details.

Betts Farewell - Wednesday

Stop by the Lodge between 6-8pm on Wednesday, July 7 to wish Andrew & Christine Betts well. They are preparing to move to Germany as missionaries at the end of July.

Tacos and Trivia 'Til Twilight

Grab your lawn chair and your thinking cap and join us for tacos and trivia on the Southwood lawn at 5pm on Sunday, July 18. Team up with your friends, small group, and neighbors for dinner, games, prizes, and more! The cost for dinner is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, July 4

11:00am – No Connect Hour

Monday, July 5

9:00am – Office Closed

Wednesday, July 7

11:00am – Jr. High Devotional
6:00pm – Betts Farewell

Thursday, July 8

9:00am – VBS Workday
11:00am – Sr. High Devotional
6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

Deacon/Finance Update

2021 Budget

\$2,671,555

Weekly Budget Need

\$51,376

Last Week's Giving

\$27,683

Year to Date Giving

\$898,936

Blood Drive - July 15

On Thursday, July 15, Southwood will host a Red Cross Blood Drive in the Lodge 11:00am-4:00pm. Go to redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code Faith+Works to make an appointment for this drive. If you have questions or to volunteer, email shannon.clark@southwood.org.

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

Prayer Guide

Mission

Experience and Express Grace

Pray for a renewed sense of our desperate need for God's grace and overwhelming joy in his provision of it.

Ask that God would give us hearts increasingly focused on the Gospel realities around us rather than our own schedules.

Pray for Southwood to be a place marked by the gracious welcome of Jesus, especially to those least familiar with his grace.

Specific Needs

Pray for Janice Robinson as she recovers from rotator cuff surgery this week.

Pray for Andrew and Christine Betts as they finish plans and fundraising for moving to Germany.

Praise God for the birth of Ezra Lee McAlister to Nathan and Cayce this week.

Pray for Ron and Gayle Clegg as they seek where God is calling them to minister next.

Pray for Ron Brady as he recovers at home after recent hospitalization.

Pray for our country and her leaders during this holiday weekend.

Pray for the Harritt family as they transition to their new home in HSV.

Mission Partner

Derek and Laura Dougherty - Cusco, Peru

The Dougherty family serves with Mission to the World and is working to establish PCA churches in Cusco. They focus on leadership training, discipleship, and education. Please join them in praying for these requests.

Pray for God to raise up a national pastor for our church in Cusco, and for wisdom for the leaders of our church as they engage in that search.

Pray for God-ward conversations between Peruvian believers to become natural, plentiful, and unifying for the body of Christ here.

Pray for the intense economic and physical struggles that people are facing here to propel them toward their Savior and cause them to fall deeply in love with Him.

Senior Member

Julie Miller

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Expectant Mothers

Kari Rigney — September 2021

Katie Andress — October 2021

Haley Clendinen — December 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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