



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 23, 2023

8:45 AM Prayer Gathering

9:30 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Prayer Walk

Worship Service

We contemplate who God is and who we are as we gather to worship.

MEDITATION

“Jesus shall reign where’er the sun
Does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound where’er he reigns:
The prisoners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.”

Isaac Watts

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

PEOPLE: For his steadfast love endures forever.

LEADER: Give thanks to the God of gods,

PEOPLE: For his steadfast love endures forever.

LEADER: Give thanks to him who alone does great wonders,

PEOPLE: For his steadfast love endures forever.

LEADER: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

ALL: For his steadfast love endures forever.

from Psalm 136

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

SONG

“All Hail the Pow’r of Jesus’ Name”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

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.

Worship Service

We share with one another of God's work in our lives.

STORY OF GRACE

SONG

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

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

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

John 3:16

SONG

"Jesus Paid It All"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Rejoice, The Lord is King"

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Psalm 72

“The King and His Kingdom”

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

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 the service.

** Gluten-free bread is available in center front and back.*

** Grape juice is in clear cups in the outer ring of each tray, while wine is in purple cups in the inner rings.*

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

SONG OF RESPONSE

“All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name”

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.

During today's Connect Hour, join us for a Prayer Walk for different HSV communities, our neighbors, and local church plants. Everyone interested will gather in the Connecting Spaces. Children and Youth will participate in the Prayer Walk with their families.

Sermon Notes

Introduction: King and Kingdom in the Bible's Story

We long for, hope in, and delight to serve a King and a Kingdom that are ...

1. _____ (72:1-4)

2. _____ (72:5-7)

3. _____ (72:8-11)

4. _____ (72:12-14)

5. _____ (72:15-20)

Conclusion: The King Unlike Any Other

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **Derrick Harris** Associate Pastor
- **Bill Harritt** Associate Pastor
- **Jeremy McCoy** Announcements
- **Ethan McCrary** Story of Grace
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Aaron Cox** Drums
- **Lyndsay Abel** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Jonathan Ellis** Slides
- **Leslie Ellis** Livestream

Announcements

Prayer Walk - TODAY!

TODAY, join us for an indoor Prayer Walk at Southwood immediately following the worship service. We will gather in the Connecting Spaces (near coffee), then divide into smaller groups for prayer together. We'll pray for different HSV communities, our neighbors who live there, and the churches and church plants within them. Children and youth are encouraged to participate in the Prayer Walk with their families.

We will also have a Prayer Walk next Sunday, July 30, at 11:00am. We'll gather in the Connecting Spaces, then have prayer groups at Southwood and at local schools as we pray for God's blessing on this new school year.

Children's Ministry Volunteers

We're eagerly searching for Children's Ministry volunteers to serve with kids or behind the scenes this fall. Apply to join our awesome team by this Tuesday, July 25. Volunteer training is 6-8pm this Thursday, July 27. Please email angela.sierk@southwood.org for more information.

Blood Drive - Donors Needed

The Southwood Missions Team is hosting its annual blood drive on Tuesday, July 25. It will be in the Lodge from 11:00am-4:00pm. Visit southwood.org to schedule your appointment as we only have 9 of our 32 slots filled at this time. Type O donors are especially needed.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, July 23

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

Monday, July 24

9:00am – Created Creatures Animal Show

Tuesday, July 25

11:00am – Blood Drive
6:30pm – Sr High @ Trash Pandas

Thursday, July 27

1:00pm – Jr High Mystery Meeting
2:30pm – Women's Bible Study
6:00pm – Children's Volunteer Trng

Join us in pursuing God's mission together by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups. Visit southwood.org/gg.

Deacon/Finance Update 2023 Budget \$2,555,912

Weekly Budget Need
\$49,152

Last Week's Giving
\$31,443

Year to Date Giving
\$1,100,262



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

Learn more, see full event calendars, and give electronically at southwood.org.

Prayer Guide

Mission Focus 2023

Evangelism in Daily Relationships

Ask for God's Spirit to work powerfully through our Prayer Walk Sunday in our hearts and our neighbors' hearts.

Pray for a gentleness and humility that reflects Jesus' as we share of our hope in Him.

Ask God to bring revival to our hearts and our city as we stand in awe of his greatness.

Specific Needs

Praise God for the birth of Jacob Bret Tatum to Mark and Amanda this week.

Pray for Sara House and Laura Ann Mayer in the death of their grandmother this week.

Pray for Mark Lane in the death of his mother this week.

Pray for Elle Stakely in the death of her father this week.

Pray for Taylor Bozeman as she recovers from surgery for breast cancer this week and prepares to undergo chemotherapy.

Pray for Sunday's Prayer Walk to continue encouraging our hearts toward our neighbors.

Missions Partner Requests

Young Life of North Alabama - Nick Ireland

Young Life is an evangelical ministry to middle and high school students. Adult leaders spend time with students in schools and at Young Life events, developing relationships that lend authenticity to their claims about Christ and the gospel. You can find more information at Comm. Please support them by praying for these requests.

Pray for staff members Nick Ireland, Emily Sell, and Natalie Bogle as they make ministry plans for the upcoming school year.

Ask that God would protect the commitment of Young Life leaders, and that they would return refreshed and ready to engage this fall.

Pray that students who attend Young Life will feel accepted and known, leading to opportunities for spiritual growth.

Senior Member

Elaine Hill

2025 Rosebury Ln.
Huntsville, AL 35803

Expectant Mothers

Amber Colvard — September 2023

Jessica Stroud — September 2023

Ashleigh Lewis — October 2023

Ashlyn Everett — November 2023

Libby Potts — December 2023

**Email prayer@southwood.org
to be included in this Prayer Guide.**

Southwood's Mission

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

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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