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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.

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**July 16, 2023**  
**8:45 AM** Prayer Gathering  
**9:30 AM** Worship Service  
**11:00 AM** Connect Hour

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# Worship Service

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

## MEDITATION

“Singing the divine praises is the best possible use of speech: it speaks of God, for God, and to God, and it does this in a joyful and reverent manner. Singing in the heart is good, but singing with heart and voice is better, for it allows others to join with us.”

Charles Spurgeon

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

PEOPLE: *Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!*

LEADER: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

ALL: *Praise the LORD!*

from Psalm 150

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

## SONGS

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  
“He Will Rejoice”

## 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.

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

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

## PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2

## SONGS

“Great Are You, Lord”

“How Great Thou Art”

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

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY SONG

“10,000 Reasons”

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# Worship Service

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

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

Psalm 147  
"Why We Sing"

## SONGS OF RESPONSE

"Rejoice"  
"Doxology"

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 rooms on hallway across from the Nursery

**High-Life Connects:** Jr./Sr. High classes in the Lodge across the street

**Kids Connect:** Birth-5th grade classes in Nursery and upstairs

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## Sermon Notes

1. We sing praise to God because He is worthy.

- God's great character

- God's great deeds

\* A Crisis of Worth and Worship

2. We sing praise to God to direct our hearts to God's worth.

- Thanksgiving

- Awe

- Hope

### Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **Derrick Harris** Associate Pastor
- **Kelli Johnson** Announcements
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **Tim Adcock** Organ
- **Michael Babin** Acoustic Guitar
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Nick Walker** Bass Guitar
- **Wesley Chambers** Violin
- **Michael Athey** Drums
- **Angela Baptiste** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio
- **Josh Cash** Slides
- **Leslie Ellis** Livestream

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## Announcements

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### Worship Night - TONIGHT!

Bring a friend and join us tonight at 6pm for Worship Night. This gathering for all ages will include churches from around the city as our guests. We will fellowship together with ice cream after a wonderful time of singing. There's still time to visit [southwood.org](http://southwood.org) to sign up to bring sweet treats or serve as a volunteer.

### Prayer Walk - Next Sunday

Join us for an indoor Prayer Walk at Southwood after worship next Sunday, July 23. We'll gather in the Connecting Spaces (near coffee), then divide into groups. We'll pray for different HSV communities, our neighbors who live there, and the church plants within them. Children and youth are encouraged to participate in the Prayer Walk with their families.

### 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](http://southwood.org) to schedule your appointment. Email [shannon.clark@southwood.org](mailto:shannon.clark@southwood.org) to sign up to serve as a blood drive volunteer.

### 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 July 25. Volunteer training is July 27. Contact [angela.sierk@southwood.org](mailto:angela.sierk@southwood.org) for more information.

### This Week @ Southwood Sunday, July 16

6:00am – Men's Fellowship  
8:45am – Prayer Gathering  
9:30am – Worship Service  
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)  
6:00pm – Worship Night

### Thursday, July 20

1:00pm – JHL Mystery Meeting  
2:30pm – Women's Bible Study

*Join us in pursuing God's mission together by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups. Visit [southwood.org/gg](http://southwood.org/gg).*

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### Deacon/Finance Update

#### 2023 Budget

\$2,555,912

#### Weekly Budget Need

\$49,152

#### Last Week's Giving

\$29,065

#### Year to Date Giving

\$1,068,819



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

### HAP Food Pantry - Supplies Needed

SW Mission Partner, Huntsville Assistance Program, needs peanut butter, cereal, crackers, shelf stable milk, canned chicken, dried beans (1 lb bags), spaghetti sauce, and pasta. Let's help! Please bring a few items to church next Sunday, July 23.

**Learn more, see full event calendars, and give electronically at [southwood.org](http://southwood.org).**

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# Prayer Guide

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## Mission Focus 2023

### Evangelism in Daily Relationships

Pray that God would make us bold in sharing the reason for the hope that we have with any who would ask.

Ask Holy Spirit to be at work in the hearts of those for whom we are praying, that they may embrace the Jesus to whom we are pointing them.

Pray for opportunities to deepen relationships by spending time together with and listening well to friends and neighbors who do not yet know Jesus.

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## Specific Needs

Pray for David and Janet Skidmore as they are caring for her parents during a relocation and hospitalization this week.

Pray for Taylor Bozeman as she undergoes surgery for breast cancer next Tuesday.

Pray that Sunday's Worship Night will enrich our relationships with the God we worship and the brothers and sisters we worship alongside.

Praise God for the birth of Faith Frann Moss to Beau and Alaine this week.

Praise God for the Pearsons' encouraging trip to serve alongside our mission partners in France and their safe return home.

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## Missions Partner Requests

### Amanda Koch - Intervarsity at UAH

*Intervarsity is a vibrant campus ministry that establishes and advances witnessing communities of students and faculty. They seek the restoration of God's image in every student and faculty member at UAH. You can learn more at [ivalabama.org/uah](http://ivalabama.org/uah). Please support these students by praying for the following requests.*

Praise God with us for his provision of volunteers, student leaders, and a new student ministry intern this past school year.

One of our ministry goals is reaching out to specific groups of students. Pray for the differently-abled students who are helping us launch a space for students with disabilities next semester.

Ask God to provide funding to help volunteers have funds for their ministries, help our student intern get started on campus, and support our new chapter at Alabama A&M.

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## Senior Member

### Dorothie Dutcher

2601 Touchmark Dr. Unit 302  
Appleton, WI 54914

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## Expectant Mothers

**Amanda Tatum** — July 2023

**Amber Colvard** — September 2023

**Jessica Stroud** — September 2023

**Ashleigh Lewis** — October 2023

**Ashlyn Everett** — November 2023

**Email [prayer@southwood.org](mailto:prayer@southwood.org)  
to be included in this Prayer Guide.**

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### **Southwood's Mission**

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

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### **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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