



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 19, 2026

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.

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

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

MEDITATION

“You see, the best thing about this Story is – it’s true. There are lots of stories in the Bible, but all the stories are telling one Big Story. The Story of how God loves his children and comes to rescue them.”

Sally Lloyd-Jones

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

PEOPLE: *His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.*

LEADER: The Lord has made known his salvation.

PEOPLE: *He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.*

LEADER: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

PEOPLE: *All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

ALL: *Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!*

Psalm 98:1-4

SONGS

“Sing, Sing, Sing!”
“Psalm 150”

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND INTERCESSION

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Bill Harritt Associate Pastor
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Marcus Pope Drums
- Angela Baptiste Vocals
- Kathryn Jones Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio/Slides
- Steve Long Livestream

Worship Service

God speaks
to us through
the Bible as He
reminds us how
to live the way
He designed.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:9-11

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Father, you have made us for yourself, you have given us your Word, you have promised us it leads us in the ways of life. Yet we have wandered after our own priorities. We so often think we know best how to run our lives. We give our time and attention to so many things before your Word. Forgive our divided hearts and call us back to follow you wholeheartedly for Jesus' sake. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the Lord. And in that day I will answer, declares the Lord, and I will have mercy on No Mercy, and I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people'; and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"

Hosea 2:19-23

SONGS

"Draw Me Close"
"Agnus Dei"

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 from the
Bible explained
and applied to
our lives.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Selected Passages
Can I Trust the Bible?

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Speak, O Lord”

God sends us on
his mission with
his blessing.

BENEDICTION

Now may our Lord Jesus himself, and God our Father,
who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope
through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in
every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17



Following the Worship Service

Pastor Will will greet & pray with people at the front of the sanctuary.

Join us for Connect Hour, relating with God & each other around his Word.

Adults: Gather in Connecting Spaces (exit sanctuary; turn right)

College: Gather in conference room in the Lodge across the street

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

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

Sermon Notes

1. You can trust the Bible because it was given to us by God himself.
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

2. You can Trust the Bible because it is the TRUE Story of God and his people.

3. You can trust the Bible because It is living and real for you and me today.
(Hebrews 4:12)

Grace Group Questions *(for fuller discussion guide, visit southwood.org)*

1. How does God giving us the Bible reflect his Character? How does that give you confidence in trusting and applying the words of Scripture?

2. Where do you see the truths of the Bible in the world we live in today? Does that bring you comfort? Why or why not?

3. How does the Bible being a complete story help us to see God's heart for his people? What stories come to mind that help you see God at work in the Bible?

4. What are some ways that you have seen God transform someone you know through the work of God's Word in their life? What are some important scriptures that have worked in your own sanctification? How have you been changed by God's Word?

Announcements

Joint Adult Connect Hour

Following the service, adults will gather in the Connecting Spaces with Pastor Bill as we continue our discussion on the question addressed in today's sermon. We will start by giving the floor to those with questions, hurts, or differing perspectives to share.

Leader Training & Officer Nominations

Leadership Training (open to all) will be on Wednesday nights this fall starting August 19. In preparation, please pray and nominate those you feel should serve as church leaders or ordained officers so they can be encouraged to participate in the class. Link to nominate: <https://southwood.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/565/responses/new>.

Sharing Jesus with the Next Generation

We are looking for people with a heart for Jesus and kids to join us in Children's Ministry this fall. To learn more about a range of opportunities and frequencies of service, email kids@southwood.org.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, July 19

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
6:30pm – Sr. High-Life Cookout
8:00pm – Thailand Team Returns

Tuesday, July 21

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting
6:00pm – Dinner with Lewis Family

Thursday, July 23

2:00pm – Women's Grace Group
6:30pm – Women's Grace Group

Thursday, July 23 - Saturday, July 25

Youth In-Town Mission Trip

Join us on God's mission together by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups. Women's groups, men's groups, and coed groups meet throughout the week. Sign up to get connected at southwood.org/grace-groups.

Deacon/Finance Update

Quarterly Budget Need is based on Southwood's historical giving patterns.

July-Sept Budget Goal: \$864,693
July-Sept Giving to Date: \$113,099

Last Week's Giving: \$47,363



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

Prayer Guide

Sermon Series Focus

“Thanks for Asking” Series

Ask God to grow our love for his Word as we see Him speak to us there and address our deep struggles with his truth and grace.

Pray for a growing passion in each of us to listen to and share hope with those who do not have a relationship with Jesus.

Ask Holy Spirit to foster a culture in our church family where sincere questions are heard seriously and responded to patiently.

Specific Needs

Pray for Marie Hill as she struggles with limited mobility, lower back pain, and compromised shoulder function from her injury.

Pray for our Thailand Mission Team as they finish their time serving alongside Mint Saetung and travel home on Sunday.

Pray for our youth and their leaders as they prepare to serve on a local missions trip alongside our mission partners at Second Mile Development next week.

Pray for our deacons as they meet Tuesday to lead our church in using our gifts to serve Christ’s kingdom.

Mission Partner Focus

Seth and Jessica Lewis have served in Ireland for nearly two decades, faithfully investing in gospel ministry and church planting. What began as a small Bible study has grown into a thriving church family. As Ireland becomes increasingly secular, they remain committed to making disciples, equipping believers, and strengthening local churches.

Praise God as plans move forward for their new church facility, a hub for worship, discipleship, and outreach.

Pray for safe travels to the USA for a season of respite and connection with family and ministry partners. Ask God to prepare their church family for the start of a new school year and ministry calendar, giving them fresh vision, energy, and joy for all He has planned in the months ahead.

Senior Member

Marie Hill

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Expectant Mothers

Rachel Johnson — July 2026

Maggie Ratliff — August 2026

Emma Chambers — September 2026

Amber Colvard — September 2026

Alyshia Martin — September 2026

Hannah Platko — September 2026

Amy Dobrowansky — October 2026

Brantley Evans — October 2026

Ashlyn Everett — October 2026

Katelyn Welch — November 2026

Riley Brechin — December 2026

**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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Grace