

# MORNING WORSHIP

## MEDITATION

The doctrines of grace humble man without degrading him and exalt him without inflating him.  
Charles Hodge

## PREPARATION for CONFESSION

Lord and Master, I am not worthy that You should come under the roof of my soul. Nevertheless, since You love me with an everlasting love and desire to dwell within me, I am bold to draw near. I trust, Lord, that as I enter Your presence, You will bring light to my darkened heart and mind. For You did not cast out the prostitute when she came with tears. You did not reject the tax collector when he repented. You did not refuse the thief when he sought entrance to Your Kingdom. You treated all who came to You in repentance as Your friends. In the presence of such grace I stand amazed; I bow before You with praise and a thankful heart. You alone are blessed, now and for ever. Amen.  
Chrysostom.

## WORDS of COMFORT

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? Neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:35, 38b-39(ESV)

*Why*

### Why does the Church exist?

To advance the Kingdom of God in our lives, homes, church, community, and world.

*What*

### What are we seeking to accomplish?

To turn everyone we meet into fully devoted followers of Christ.

*Where*

### Where do we want people to be?

We want people to be engaged on Sunday.  
We want people to be involved in Small Groups.  
We want people to be purposefully Serving.



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September 5, 2010

## WELCOME

Bill Nash  
Associate Pastor

## PRAYER and MEDITATION

### CALL to WORSHIP

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Jesus, I Am Resting

## PRAYER of ADORATION

## CONFESSION of SIN (Being Honest with God)

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

## The SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Anne Marie and Alexis Lee Alston  
daughters of Travis and Melanie Alston

## WELCOME of VISITORS and CHURCH LIFE

## OFFERTORY / Jesus the Lord, My Savior

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

## SERMON / The Younger Brother: The True Nature of Lostness

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Luke 15:11-32  
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## SONG of RESPONSE / O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

## BENEDICTION

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.”

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

If you would like to know more about a relationship with God,  
please speak to one of the pastors, elders, deacons, or church member.  
They will be pleased to help.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## New Members/Inquirers Class

If you are interested in learning more about Christianity or Southwood, or if you are interested in becoming a member of Southwood, please join us today at 9:45am in Fellowship Hall C.

## Acknowledgment

Rev. Jean F. Larroux, III and Southwood Presbyterian Church would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs. Linda Tuscant and Independent Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN for their gracious assistance and willingness to share worship resources, calls to worship and corporate confessions with our congregation and for the edification of Christ and His Bride. Soli Deo Gloria.

## High-Life Continues

Jr. High-Life starts back this Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm in the Lodge. Bring \$3 for dinner. Sr. High-Life starts back Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Lodge. Freshmen come early at 6:30pm for pizza. We look forward to seeing you!

## Morning and Evening Edition

begins this week. Join us on Thursdays for the Bible Study “Crossings” this fall. To register or for more information stop by the Women’s Ministry table in the tower or in the church office.

## Holiday House - Last Call for Vendors

We would love to have you as a vendor at our 2010 Holiday House on Saturday, October 16. To register a booth or for more information stop by the Women’s Ministry table in the tower or in the church office.

## Helping Hands

our car repair ministry to single women, single moms and our older members, is scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am - noon at the main building. Anyone interested in either participating or helping should contact Janice Robinson (256-880-2391).

## The Young Business Leaders Fall Breakfast

is Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am in the VBC North Hall. Please join us to hear guest speaker Todd Peterson. Tickets are \$15; tables of 8 are \$120. The registration deadline is noon on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Register online at Bob@yblhsv.org or call the YBL office (256-882-6003).

## Man2Man

is studying the book of Ephesians. Join us weekly at 6:30am as a fellowship of brothers and enjoy hot donuts, warmed bagels and fresh coffee. For those who live in and/or work in the Madison area and are interested in a Man2Man study, contact Bob Greenman (256-520-3663).

## Serving Alongside the Diaconate

If you are interested in serving alongside the deacons or know of a need with which the deacons can assist, please contact deacon chairman Josh Treen (652-5845, jtreen@gmail.com).

A room for mothers with infants is located at the rear of the sanctuary.

# THIS WEEK

September 5-11, 2010

Sunday	8:30 am	Formal Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Informal Worship Service
Wednesday	6:30 am	Man2Man Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Jr. High-Life

# LOOKING AHEAD

September	9	Morning and Evening Edition (9:15am; 6:30pm)
	18	Helping Hands
October	16	Holiday House

## Advancing the Kingdom of God Through Giving

*By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.*

1 JOHN 3:16-18

(thru August 29)

	Operating Budget
	<b>\$2,975,000</b>
Actual Tithe Income	\$1,742,271
Planned Tithe Income	\$2,002,404
Surplus/(Deficit)	<b>\$(260,133)</b>