



### WELCOME

People to faith in Jesus Christ;

### EQUIP

people with a faith that works in real life;

### SEND

people in service into the world in Jesus' name.



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# THE WEEKLY BANNER

## WORSHIP

Welcome to this place of praise and prayers as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father.

We invite you to join us now and to return again often to celebrate the salvation we have in Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord of our lives.

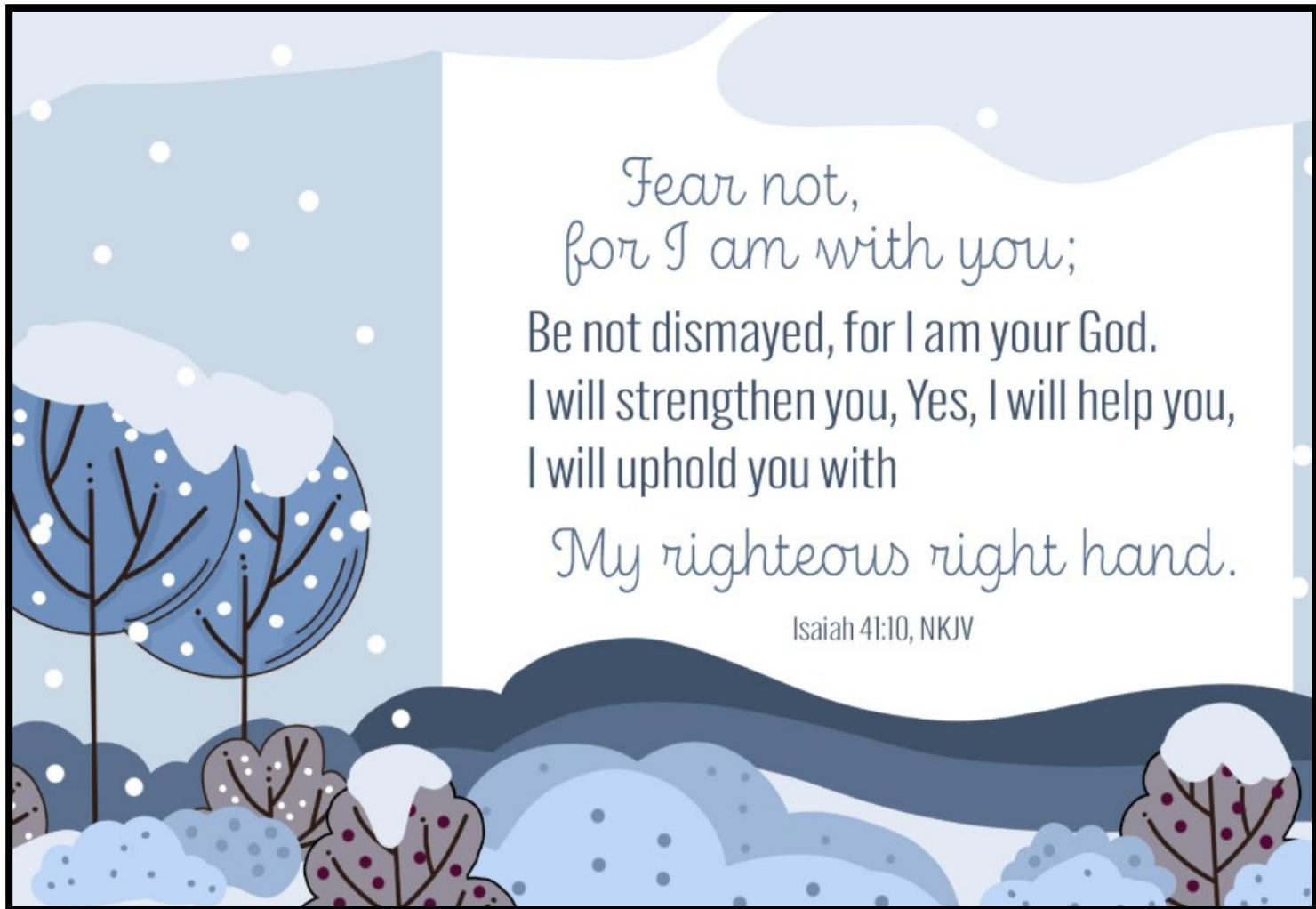
If you are visiting with us today, please be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Fields and Pastor Rod Ford and sign our guest book as you leave.

**Our Saturday night blended service is at 5:00 pm . Our Sunday morning traditional service is at 9:00 am and a blended worship service at 11:00 am. Adult Sunday school class is at 10am and Children's Sunday school class is at 11am.**

Hospitality Team	Tech Assistants	Communion Assistants	Reader & Acolytes
Jen Ensley / Bev Shockey	9:00 AM	Julie / Steve Peterson	5:00 PM Doug Bine / Lynn Mackay
Chris Gladwell	11:00 AM	Tim Smith	11:00 AM Rebecca Rice / Magdalene
Don Wentzel	11:00 AM	Carolyn Smith	11:00 AM Ryan / Shelley Walters

*Fear not,  
for I am with you;  
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you,  
I will uphold you with  
My righteous right hand.*

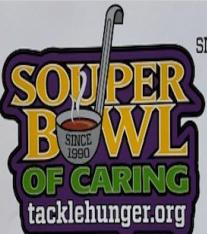
Isaiah 41:10, NKJV





## PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Upcoming DRIVE THRU ON 1/31: Tuna and Campbell's soup are on sale at Krogers & Meijers this week. If you are able, pick up a few cans to help fill our boxes. We are currently packing 70 boxes for each drive thru. So any help is appreciated.



### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING IS SUNDAY FEBRUARY

8TH!

Look for our kids holding soup pots after all services on February 8th. They will be collecting for the Souper Bowl of Caring.



## CARING CARDS

The caring card group will meet Thursday, January 22 at 2pm.

Come join them in making Valentine cards for teachers, college students, emergency responders, and our servicemen and women. All supplies are furnished and no artistic talent or experience is needed.

Contact Cheryl Wyatt or Barb Zumbiel for details.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Any family with children interested in having their child receive 1st Communion need to talk to Pastor Blair or Heather Bundy. There will be 2 classes in which parents will participate with their children. The instruction classes will be held on January 25 and March 22. 1st Communion will take place on March 29.

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**Thrivent ACTION Members:**

**New Thrivent Card Action Puzzle Pieces are available!! They are on the board located near the hospitality table.**

**Your \$250.00 Thrivent Action Card helps Hopeful fund it's ministries. We are grateful to Thrivent and the members who help make this happen.**

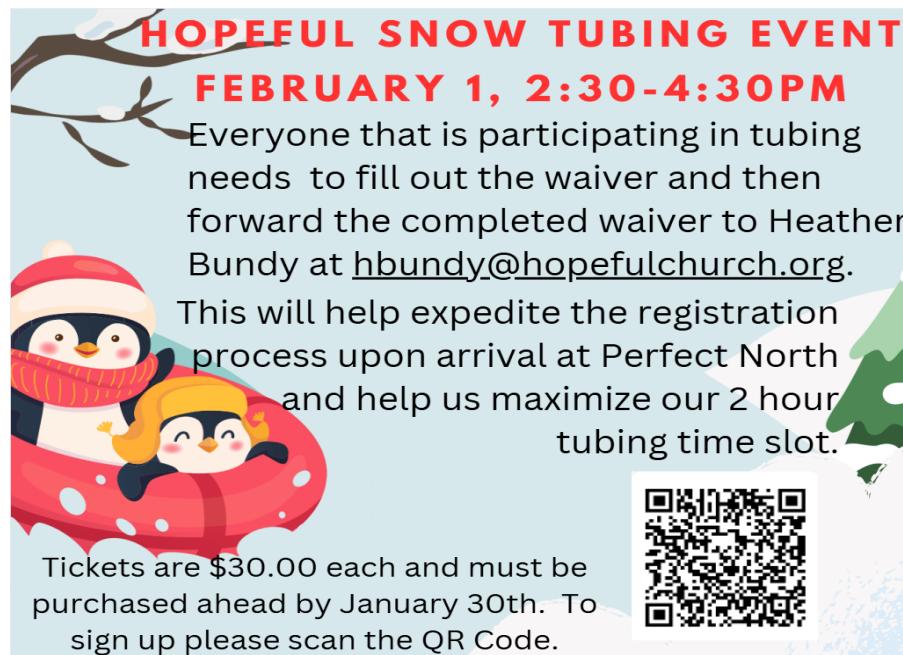
**Want to become a member? Please reach out to Laura and Jay Watson for information.**



**Fellowship Continental Breakfast**  
**1st Sunday of each month at 10am**

**HOPEFUL SNOW TUBING EVENT**  
**FEBRUARY 1, 2:30-4:30PM**

Everyone that is participating in tubing needs to fill out the waiver and then forward the completed waiver to Heather Bundy at [hbundy@hopefulchurch.org](mailto:hbundy@hopefulchurch.org). This will help expedite the registration process upon arrival at Perfect North and help us maximize our 2 hour tubing time slot.



Tickets are \$30.00 each and must be purchased ahead by January 30th. To sign up please scan the QR Code.



**HLC Ladies Bible Study** 

We will meet in the council room downstairs. Our study this year is titled "Jesus in Me" by Anne Graham Lotz.

We do not meet in January  
February 2  
March 2  
April 13  
May 4

If you have any questions contact Cindy Frederick 859-322-4002. You can also contact Pam Volland or Kim Heidel



The quilting ministry at Hopeful makes warm knotted blankets for our neighbors locally and throughout the world. If you can tie a knot, you can make a difference.

The quilting dates for January are

Thursday, Jan 8

9:30-11:30

Saturday, Jan 10

9:30-11:30

Monday, Jan 19th

10:00-3:00

Thank you for all the generous donations you made to the Quilt Ministry for the quilt raffle. A total of \$553 was raised. This will be used to buy batting for the middle of quilts.



The preschool and office will closed Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Day

## HLC Soup on a Shelf



Our freezer has been refilled with various soups and pumpkin & zucchini bread for you all to take and share.



Time is **VERY** short to write and submit devotions. It can be an uplifting experience. So, please consider giving it a try. If you can help, contact Barb Fields @ 513.390.3072 or [kybfelds81@gmail.com](mailto:kybfelds81@gmail.com).

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS REGISTRATION

**Sunday, January 18**  
following the 11am service. (11am-2:30pm)

We will serve a light lunch of soup, salad and sandwiches.

Do you need a nursery attendant?

Please sign up with the QRCode



## CHURCH BUILDING REPAIRS & REFRESH UPDATE



**Completed - outside:**  
Soffit, Siding and Brickwork

**Coming up - inside:**  
The Fiscal team is meeting soon to approve the lighting and then the work will begin.

 (859)818-6970  
4953 Houston Road | Florence, KY

## FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

»» **Support** ««

**HOPEFUL PRE SCHOOL**  
**Wednesday, Feb 4**  
2:30PM – 10pm

**10%**  
DONATION NIGHT

Support **Hopeful Pre School** by presenting this flyer to the Texas Roadhouse **Florence** location. Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food and gift card purchases to **Hopeful Pre School**

Includes Dine-In & To-Go!



### We are praying for you!

Every Sunday a team of Hopeful members gather to pray for you and everyone in our congregation.

If you would like to submit a prayer request you can drop it in the box on the counter outside the sanctuary.

If you would like to participate in the weekly prayer, please see Pastor Rod or Laura Watson.



## Wine & Eternal Flame

Please contact Paula in the church office to sign up.



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SARA WALTERS & MATTHEW	YOUTH COUNCIL ADVISOR

**Altar Guild:** Suzanne Meither, Judy Boelter, Susan Kelly, Sharon Tanner, Carleen Powell, Betty Powers, Rhonda & Dan Zuziak

**PRAYER CONCERNS FOR THE  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF HOPEFUL**

Betty Howe	<b>Harold T Dringenburg</b>	<b>Marion Volland</b>	<b>Stephany Houston</b>
<b>Brent Ramsey</b>	<b>Joanna Robbins</b>	Rick Frederick	Susan Burcham
<b>Debby Hayes</b>	Judy Insko	<b>Roseatta Dringenburg</b>	Tim Smith
<b>Dorothy Hall</b>	Julie Duncan	<b>Sandy King</b>	Vickie Kuhns
<b>Greg Ensley</b>	<b>Kathy Stefanik</b>	<b>Sharon Tanner</b>	<b>Virginia Hahn</b>

To add names to the prayer list please call the church office or email paula@hopefulchurch.org. The prayer concerns will be printed for 4 weeks, please call or email the office if you would like to remove a name or extend the prayer concern time.

**Please continue to remember our shut-ins:**

For a list of shut-ins please contact the church office.

**Please remember those serving our country (Addresses for our military are located on the welcome table & notice board):** Maj. Kiersten & Travis Schriner, SrA Megan Bine, CPT Nicholas Wentzel, SSGT Connor T. Ashley, Capt. David Nicolas, Capt. Matt & Audrey Case, Nolan and Arielle Wullenweber, Kevin Schwartz, Maj. Kerri & James Kegyes

**Event Calendar 2 Week Snapshot**

1/11/2026	Confirmation Class	1/19/2026	Office Closed- Martin Lu-
1/11/2026	Sunday School	1/19/2026	Quilting & Luncheon
1/13/2026	BSF	1/19/2026	BSF
1/15/2026	AA Meeting	1/20/2026	Council Meeting
1/18/2026	Sunday School	1/22/2026	Caring Cards
1/18/2026	Confirmation Class	1/22/2026	AA Meeting
1/18/2026	New Membership Class		

**Ways to Give**

**Offering budget goal for January: \$33,655.00**

**Mailing address:**

6430 Hopeful Church Rd,  
Florence KY 41042

**Online:** Hopeful-church.org & click "GIVE"  
**Text** "hopeful41042" to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483)

**Other ways to Support Hopeful**

**Thrivent:** Team Action  
Gift Cards & Choice Dollar Funds.

**Kroger:** Community Rewards—log into your account, click community rewards and add Hopeful

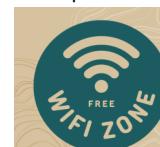
Last Week's Offering:

\$12,723.07  
Benevolence—\$381.69

Attendance:  
5 pm - 25  
9 am - 40  
11 am - 135

Counters for January

Rachel Warren  
TBD



Network: Hopeful\_Guest

No password required



**Thrivent ACTION Teams:**

If you are not a member, but are interested, see Dave or Nancy Eickman. They would be happy to talk with you about Thrivent and its services and mission.

**Hopeful Lutheran Church  
6430 Hopeful Church Road  
Florence, KY 41042**

**Office: 859-525-6171**

**Emergency Phone: 859-620-7417 (Pastor Ford)**

**Hopeful Preschool: 859-647-1105**

**Hours: M-Th 9am-3pm & Fri 9am-1pm**



Website: [www.hopefulchurch.org](http://www.hopefulchurch.org)

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