



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	
John Meier / John Helinski	9:00 AM	Julie / Steve Peterson	5:00 PM	Rhonda Zuziak / Doug Bine	9:00 AM	Reader: David Quandt	9:00 AM
Randall Donithan	11:00 AM	Barb Fields	11:00 AM	Don Wentzel / Dan Fagan	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine	9:00 AM
Carla Donithan	11:00 AM	Rick Riddell	11:00 AM	Chris Gladwell / Rachel Warren	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Paul Kegley	11:00 AM



be gracious to us;
we long for you.
Be our strength every morning,
**our salvation
in time of distress.**

Isaiah 33:2, NIV





Pastor Blair will have surgery on Tuesday, August 5th. Please keep him your prayers for a successful procedure. Updates and information regarding Pastor Blair's surgery and on going recovery will be provided in an email to the congregation.

We are still collecting school supplies for August. We have enough pencils, but we need other school supplies.
We could also use more toothbrushes, but no toothpaste. If you come across water bottles, cups, sunglasses, or small toys, you can add them to the collection bin.
If you would rather make a cash donation, you could place it in the church collection box marked for shoeboxes, or you can give donations to Paula in the church office. Thanks



BACKPACK BLESSING

AUGUST 24, 2025



SAVE THE DATE!

HLC Progressive Dinner

OCTOBER 18, 2025



Summer Fun Sewing Day with Friends

Join us this summer for a Fun Sewing Day with Friends.

Time will be 10am-3pm on
July 30 & Aug 27

Bring your sewing machine and a project to work on.

We will share lunch together.

Bring a snack, side or dessert to share.

RSVP for the sewing day to Cindy
Frederick 859-322-4002

Hopeful Benevolence Ballot

Thank you to all who
voted!

The winners of the
2025, 2nd Quarter
are:

*HONK

*The Brighton Center

*City Gospel Mission



PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Thanks to the Garnets who stocked the pantry box in July and a heads-up to the Donithans who will cover in August. We still have openings for November and December. Please consider signing up or teaming up with a friend to share the work. Our pantry is blessed in so many ways. Recently, we received well over 150 lbs of frozen meat from the Walton Pantry which we distributed this weekend during our Drive-Thru event & another HUGE thank-you to our VBS families that donated 365 pieces of food! Every can and box of food makes a real difference to the families in our community.

HLC Soup on a Shelf



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



Our Deepest Condolences

To Dean and Sharon Tanner. Sharon's mother, Marjorie Scheller passed away on Thursday, July 24th.

To Jeannie Williams and Kim Heidel. Jeannie's mother, Patty Coffey passed away on Friday, July 25th.

To Glen and Ruth Tanner. Glen's sister, Sherry Kloeker passed away on Monday, July 28th.



CARING CARDS

All supplies provided and no artist talents needed. Join us on:

August 21 at 2:00pm.

The theme is "Thinking of You"

If you have questions, you can talk to

Cheryl Wyatt or Barb Zumbiel.



Thrivent ACTION Members:

Check out the puzzle pieces posted in the hall!

Many of these projects have specific time project dates.

Others are for ongoing ministries and projects. So, please check the dates when applying for these. If you have any questions, see Laura or Jay Watson



Wine & Eternal Flame

Is given in loving memory and honor of Charles and Betty Adams.

Beautiful people with beautiful hearts who offered beautiful gifts to our world.



Guatemala Mission "TenFe"

For information or to contribute to this mission please go to:
www.tenfe-guatemala.com

VBS "WRAP-UP"

VBS PROPS - Thanks to everyone who lent us props for VBS. Please remember to pick them up this week.
Thank you!



Help Us Connect & Serve! We're building a stronger Hopeful Lutheran community, and your participation is key. Please take a moment to update your contact info and share your volunteer interests via the QR code below. It's quick, easy, and makes a real difference! Thank you for being a vital part of our Hopeful Lutheran Church family.



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.

☆ Puzzle Exchange ☆

Do you love putting puzzles together?

We created this exchange to make it easy for our church community to share puzzles that are no longer wanted. The exchange is located in Fellowship Hall, in the cabinet by church doors.

How it works:

Bring a puzzle from home (please make sure no pieces are missing) to swap for one new to you! Just leave yours on the counter, now or later.

After borrowing a puzzle, you may:

Keep it forever!

Return it to swap for a different puzzle.

Return it with no swap.

Puzzles and boxes should be in good condition and have all the pieces. Please discard a puzzle if you find any missing pieces.

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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	Holden Donohoo	Mike Weber	Stephany Houston
Carolyn Foltz Smith	Jacob Helinski	Pastor Fields	Susan Ramsey
Dorothy Hall	Judy Insko	Randall Donithan	Terrene Dillon
Gail Holsclaw	Julie Duncan	Rick Frederick	Virginia Hahn
Greg Ensley	Larry Shoop	Roseatta Dringenburg	
Harold T Dringenburg	Mark Arbuckle	Sherry Martin	

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 Schriener, SrA Megan Bine, CPT Nicholas Wentzel, SSGT Connor T. Ashley, David Nicolas, Capt. Matt & Audrey Case, Nolan and Arielle Wullenweber, Kevin Schwartz, Maj. Kerri & James Keyges

Event Calendar 2 Week Snapshot

8/6/2025	Ministry Team Meeting	8/24/2025	Backpack Blessing
8/21/2025	Caring Cards Group	8/27/2025	Fun Sewing with Friends
8/23/2025	Confirmation Retreat		

Ways to Give

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 Dol-
lar Funds.

Kroger: Community Re-
wards—log into your ac-
count, click community
rewards and add Hopeful

Offering budget goal for August: \$26,031.00

Last Week's Offering:

\$6,445.10

Benevolence—\$193.35

Attendance:

5 pm - 28

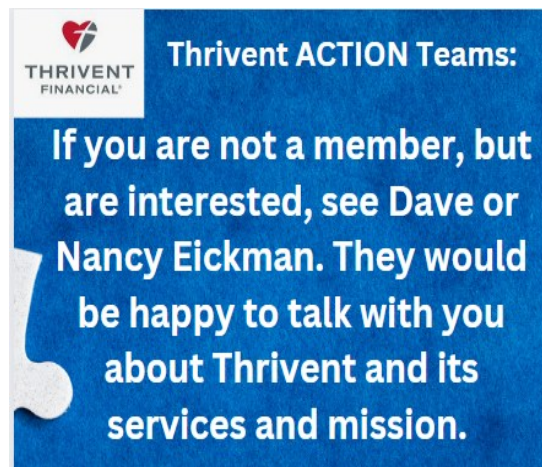
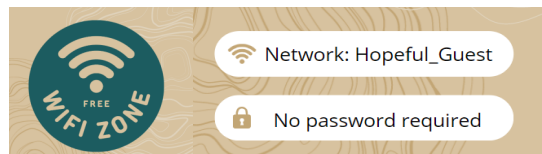
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11 am - 120

Counters for August

Rebecca Rice

Cindy Rigbsy



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Emergency Phone: 859-803-7777 (Pastor Fields)

Hopeful Preschool: 859-647-1105

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



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