



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	
Doug / Tabitha Bine	9:00 AM	Julie / Steve Peterson	5:00 PM	Doug Bine / Lynn Mackay	9:00 AM	Reader: Jennifer Ensley	9:00 AM
Jen Kegley	11:00 AM	Rob Hartman	11:00 AM	Natalie Willaims / Chris Gladwell	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine	9:00 AM
Kegley Family	11:00 AM	Lyndsay Hartman	11:00 AM	Don Wentzel / Rebecca Rice	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Paul Kegley	11:00 AM





PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Thanks to the Donithans who are stocking the box this month.

Our pantry is blessed in so many ways. THANK YOU for your donations, Every can and box of food makes a real difference to the families in our community. Remember: this pantry can also serve YOU. If you are in need of food, please reach out to the office and we can help confidentially.



While Pastor Blair is recovering from surgery, you can reach Pastor Rod on his mobile phone at:
859-620-7417



GLOW

This year's GLOW event has been canceled. We are looking forward to a bigger event next year as we celebrate the 220th anniversary of our church. We will still collect food items for the Pantry of Hope, along with hats, gloves and socks for the Yealey Elementary Resource Center. Boxes will be placed in the entryway - donations will be accepted through September 21, 2025.

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



The quilting ministry makes knotted blankets for those in need in our community and around the world. Last year quilts from Hopeful were donated to the Brighton Center (serving people in 8 northern KY counties), Matthew 25 Ministries in Cincinnati (responding to disasters throughout the US) and Lutheran World Relief (serving those in need throughout the world)

Knitting dates will be:
Thursday, September 4 and 18,
Saturday, September 6
Thursday, October 2, 16, 30
Saturday, October 4
All times are 9:30-11:30 AM
In Room Y4

No sewing experience or skills needed. If you can tie a knot, you can make a difference to someone who needs a warm blanket.

Please contact Barb Zumbiel if you have questions.

Wine & Eternal Flame

Is given in loving memory by Ed Tanner for his sister, Melanie Chapman.



Jamey Strawn will be playing in with the Kentucky Symphony Boogie Band and the vocal group NO PROMISES on September 13th. This is a GREAT vocal harmony group and they are doing a cool show with the KSO Boogie Band. **Here are the details:**
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-boy-band-diaries-feat-the-kentucky-symphony-orchestra-boogie-band-tickets-1367370093759>



PRESCHOOL AMAZON WISH LIST

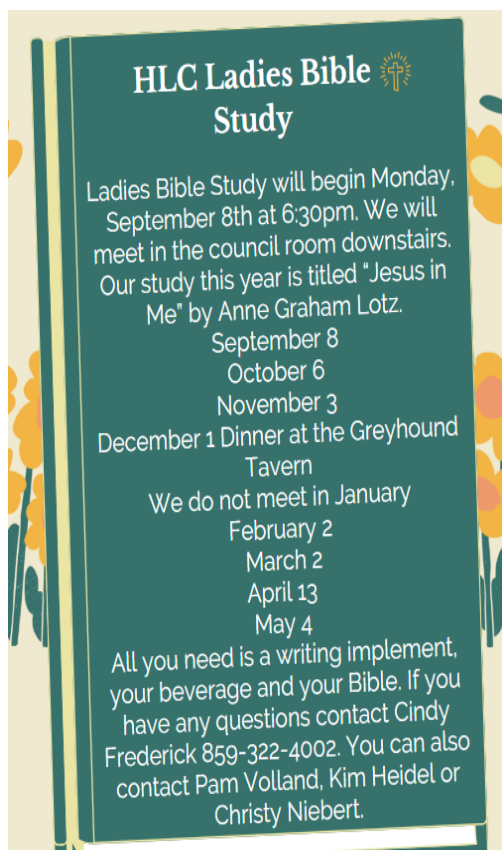
Scan the QR code and help them clear the list!



Sunday School and Confirmation Kick-off on September 14th !



Thank you to everyone who donated, you helped raise \$1,049.40 for the Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign! !



HLC Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study will begin Monday, September 8th at 6:30pm. We will meet in the council room downstairs. Our study this year is titled "Jesus in Me" by Anne Graham Lotz.

September 8
October 6
November 3
December 1 Dinner at the Greyhound Tavern

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

All you need is a writing implement, your beverage and your Bible. If you have any questions contact Cindy Frederick 859-322-4002. You can also contact Pam Volland, Kim Heidel or Christy Niebert.



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



Adult Bible Study

The Journey of The Chosen Season 5

Sunday's starting September 14, 2025 at 10:00 AM ~ 10:45 AM in the Adult Sunday School Classroom.

We invite all to join us for this enriching experience!

Are you a Sunday school teacher, Bible study teacher or parent who would like to learn more about how to teach the Bible more effectively? Sat Aug 30, from 10am - Noon, Pastor Rod will host a seminar on teaching for faith in the fellowship hall. See Pastor Rod for more info.



HLC CHILDREN'S CHURCH & Sunday School

The Youth and Family team is currently looking for volunteers to join our Sunday School and Children's Church teaching schedules. All lessons, materials and activities are provided all we need is YOU! Please contact Heather Bundy with any questions or interest in working with our youth.




HLC PROGRESSIVE DINNER

OCTOBER 18, 2025

Join us for an evening of fellowship, delicious food, and joyful community as we journey from home to home, sharing a different course at each stop! It's a wonderful opportunity to deepen our connections and enjoy God's blessings together.

This is an adults only event. If you are interested in participating and would like to host a stop please scan the QRCode. For additional information please contact Angela England at Angela.R.England@gmail.com



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

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

8/26/2025	BSF	9/1/2025	Labor Day-Office Closed
8/26/2025	Fiscal Team Meeting	9/2/2025	1st Day of Preschool
8/27/2025	Fun Sewing with Friends	9/4/2025	Quilt Ministry
8/30/2025	Teaching for Faith	9/6/2025	Quilt Ministry

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

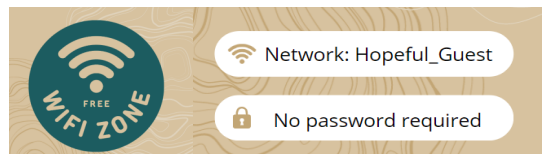
Last Week's Offering:

\$4,465.52
Benevolence--\$133.97

Attendance:
5 pm - 25
9 am - 47
11 am - n/c

Counters for August

Rebecca Rice
Cindy Rigbsy



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.

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



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