



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	Bev Reno / Judy Boelter	9:00 AM	Reader: Jennifer Ensley	9:00 AM
Chris Gladwell	11:00 AM	Tim Smith	11:00 AM	Barb Fields / Dan Fagan	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine	9:00 AM
Don Wentzel	11:00 AM	Carolyn Smith	11:00 AM	Ryan / Shelley Walters	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Ivy Bundy	11:00 AM

**AS WE BREAK
BREAD AND SHARE THE
CUP, WE REMEMBER JESUS'
SACRIFICE AND THE LOVE
THAT BINDS US
TOGETHER.**

**WE LOVE BECAUSE
HE FIRST LOVED US.**

1 JOHN 4:19



PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Thanks to Julie & Mike Ashley who are stocking the pantry box this month. Our pantry is blessed in so many ways. THANK YOU for your food and money donations. Every can, box of food or dollar bill 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.

Our drive-thru is coming up this month.


Packing will be on Friday, 9/26 at 6:30 and distribution will be on 9/27 at 8:30 -11:30am.

The sign-up sheets are located in the entry area.

Wine & Eternal Flame

Is given in loving memory by Lorraine and Carroll Laufmann for Mary Markey





(859) 818-6970
4953 Houston Rd., Florence, KY

FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

»» **Support** ««

HOPEFUL PRESCHOOL
Wednesday, Oct 8
2:30pm – 10pm

10%
DONATION NIGHT



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





Hopeful Nursery Hours

10am – 12pm



Fellowship Continental Breakfast

1st Sunday of each month at 10am



CARING CARDS

You are welcome to join the Caring Card group. The group makes cards for Hopeful college students, military, teachers, and emergency responders. All supplies are provided.

Mark your calendar for
Wednesday, September 24
2:00 pm in the Council Room.

Contact Cheryl Wyatt or Barb Zumbiel if you have questions.



ATTENTION

Please note that we now have a Life-Vac choking Rescue device for emergency purposes. It is located directly on top of the Defibrillator Machine in the fellowship hall and hangs on the wall directly outside the kitchen. There is also a blood pressure cuff in the box. Hopefully, we will never need to use any of these items. Please take a moment to note where they are and how the lifevac is to be used.



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)

Knotting 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.

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 the following:

Pantry of Hope:

Non-perishable food items.

**Yealey, Collins, Florence & Ockerman
Elementary Schools:**

**Coats, socks, gym shoes, gloves, hats,
and athletic pants for students ages
5-12**

**Boxes will be placed in the entryway -
donations will be accepted through
October 17th, 2025.**

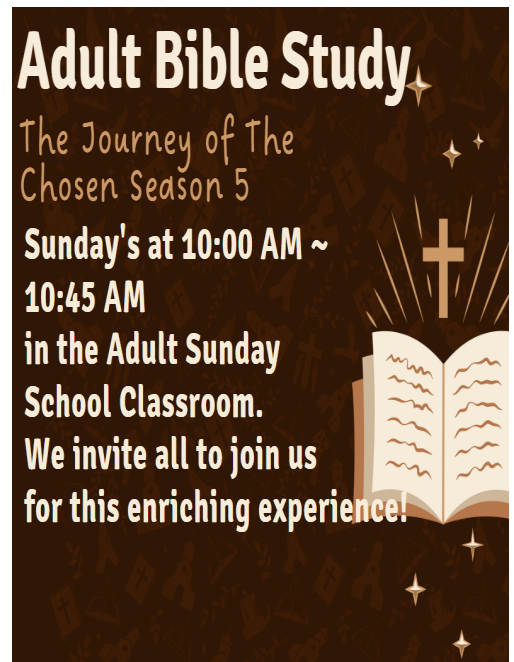
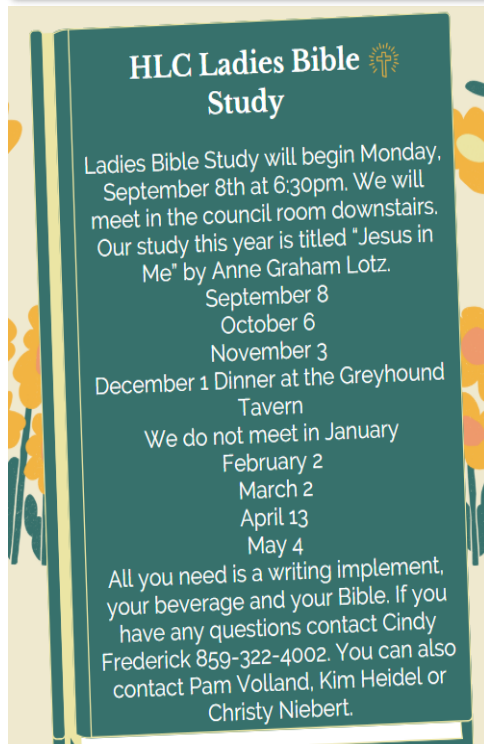


Thrivent ACTION Members:

**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



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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	Larry Shoop	Sherry Martin
Carolyn Foltz Smith	Holden Donohoo	Mike Weber	Stephany Houston
Dorothy Hall	Judy Insko	Pastor Fields	Susan Burcham
Gail Holsclaw	Judy Weimer	Rick Frederick	Susan Ramsey
Greg Ensley	Julie Duncan	Roseatta Dringenburg	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 Keyes

Event Calendar 2 Week Snapshot

9/16/2025	BSF	9/23/2025	BSF
9/18/2025	Quilt Ministry	9/24/2025	Caring Cards
9/21/2025	Adult Sunday School	9/26/2025	POH Packing Event
9/21/2025	Confirmation Class	9/27/2025	POH Drive-Thru
9/21/2025	Sunday School		

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 Dollar Funds.

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

Offering budget goal for September: \$24,348.00

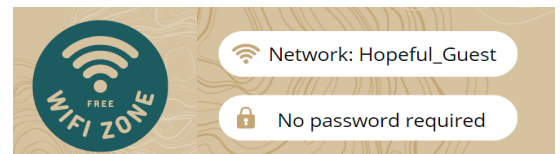
Last Week's Offering:

\$9,407.54
Benevolence—\$228.23

Attendance:
5 pm - 27
9 am - 53
11 am - 94

Counters for September

Rick Riddell
Angela England



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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



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