



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

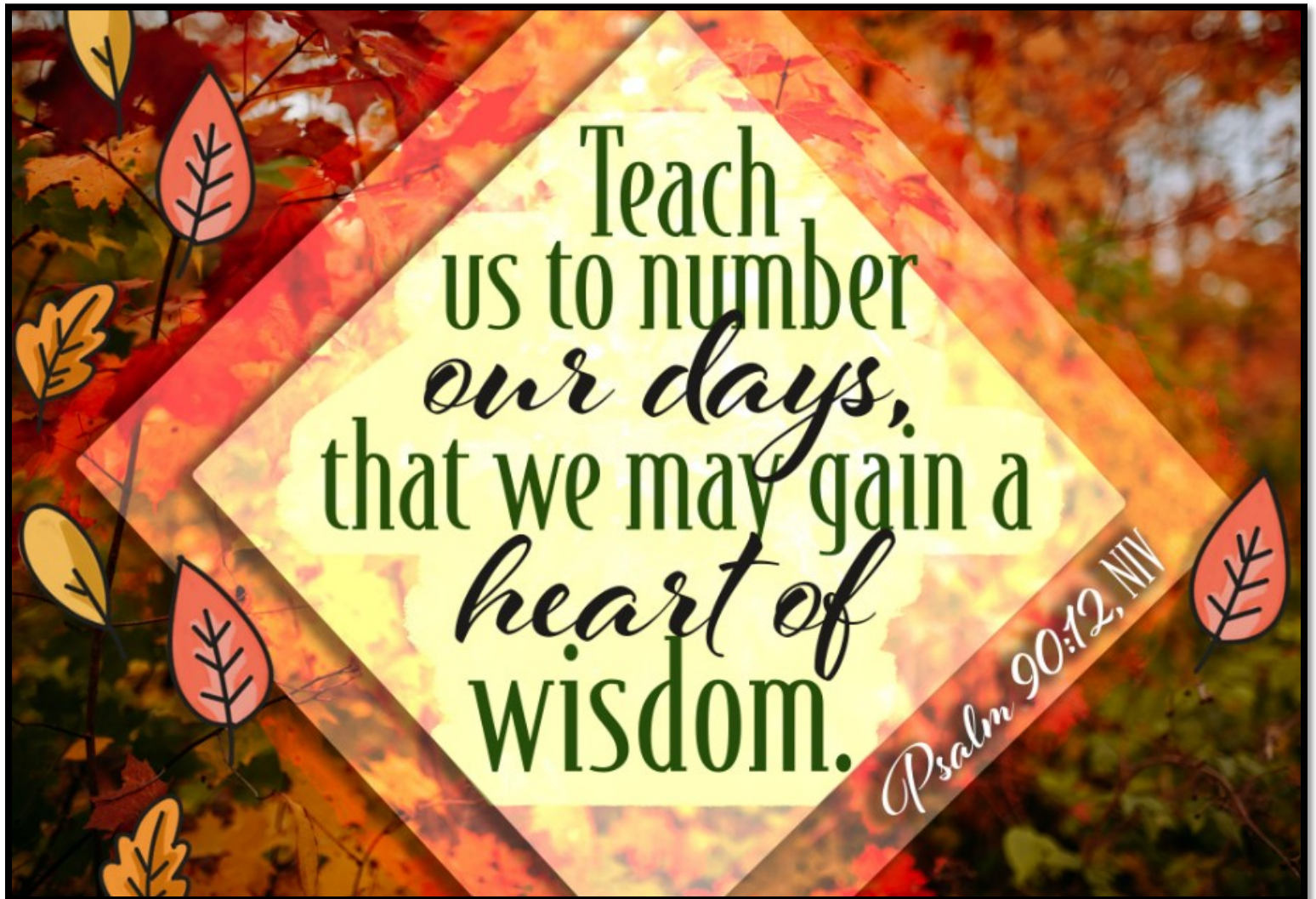
Welcome to this place of praise and prayers as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father.

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	John Meier / Ed Tanner	9:00 AM	Reader: Bev Reno	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: Wesley Mullins	11:00 AM





PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Thanks to Steve & Julie Peterson who are stocking the outside box this month. Also a big thanks to everyone who helped pack boxes on Friday, Saturday set-up, working the drive-thru handing out food and talking with the recipients last weekend. You are the hands and feet of God's love right here in the parking lot. 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.



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, 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.

(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

**Hopeful
Nursery
will not be
available
October 19th &
26th.**



CARING CARDS

Caring Cards will gather on Oct 8th at 2 pm in Y1 downstairs. We need your help!! We are currently making over 50 cards a month to send. All supplies furnished. Please join us!!

Contact Cheryl Wyatt or Barb Zumbiel if you have questions.



**We have collection boxes
and lists of items needed
in the welcome area. If
you have any questions
please reach out to Linda
or Dan Fagan.**




**The Pizza and Packing
Party is November 16th!**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BANNERS

If you had a child go through first communion from 2007 to current and a banner was created for them, you may now pick them up in the fellowship hall over the next couple of Sundays. If you know someone that has moved away and would still like their banner, please feel free to take that for them.

 **Thrivent ACTION Members:**

New Thrivent Card Action Puzzle Pieces coming soon!! They will be 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.

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.

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.

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




PRESCHOOL AMAZON WISH LIST

Scan the QR code and help them clear the list!



HOPEFUL CHURCH



OFFICE

The office will closed on Monday, October 13th.

HLC Soup on a Shelf



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

Trunk or Treat

Hopeful Lutheran Church
Sunday October 26
4:00

Prizes Awarded for Best Trunk, Costume and Chili



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.

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SARA WALTERS & MATTHEW JOHNS	YOUTH COUNCIL ADVISORS

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	Marilyn Nibert	Roseatta Dringenburg
Dorothy Hall	Judy Insko	Miker Weber	Sandy King
Gail Holsclaw	Judy Weimer	Pastor Fields	Stephany Houston
Greg Ensley	Julie Duncan	Rebecca & Lee Reed	Susan Burcham
Harold T Dringenburg	Larry Shoop	Rick Frederick	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

10/6/2025	Ladies Bible Study	10/11/2025	Wedding
10/6/2025	Ministry Team Meeting	10/12/2025	Adult Sunday School
10/7/2025	BSF	10/13/2025	Office Closed
10/8/2025	PS Texas Roadhouse	10/14/2025	BSF
10/8/2025	Caring Cards Group	10/16/2025	Quilting Ministry
10/10/2025	Wedding Rehearsal	10/18/2025	Progressive Dinner

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 October: \$34,662.00

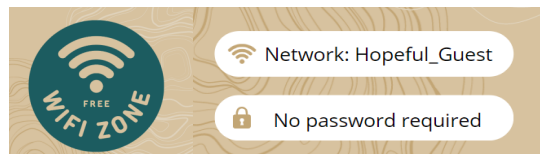
Last Week's Offering:

\$3,718.71
Benevolence—\$111.59

Attendance:
5 pm - 28
9 am - 30
11 am - 97

Counters for October

Angela England
Renee Pickard



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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