



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	
Cheryl Wyatt / Jen Ensley	9:00 AM	Julie / Steve Peterson	5:00 PM	Bev Reno / Judy Boelter	9:00 AM	Reader: David Quandt	9:00 AM
Shelly Walters	11:00 AM	Ayden England	11:00 AM	Rebecca Rice/Magdalene Jump	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine	9:00 AM
Ryan Walters	11:00 AM	Matthew Johns	11:00 AM	Ryan / Shelley Walters	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Paul Kegley	11:00 AM



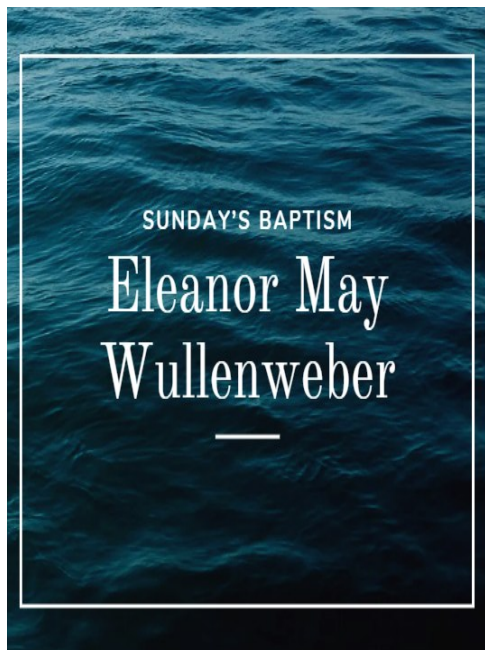


PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Thanks to Scott & 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.

For October, we could use coloring books (regular-sized ones will fit), small toys like yoyos or small bouncy balls, playing cards, and fidget spinners. We could use some child-sized jewelry. We need your prayers and your participation in our Packing Party/Lunch right after church on Nov 16th!



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 30
Saturday, November 1
Thursday, November 6 & 20
Saturday, December 1*

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.**



CARING CARDS

The caring card group makes cards for college students, military, teachers, and first responders.

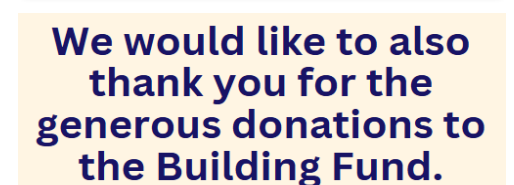
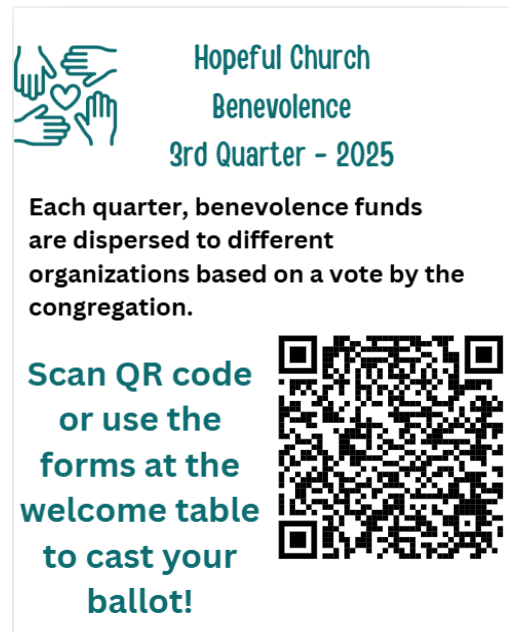
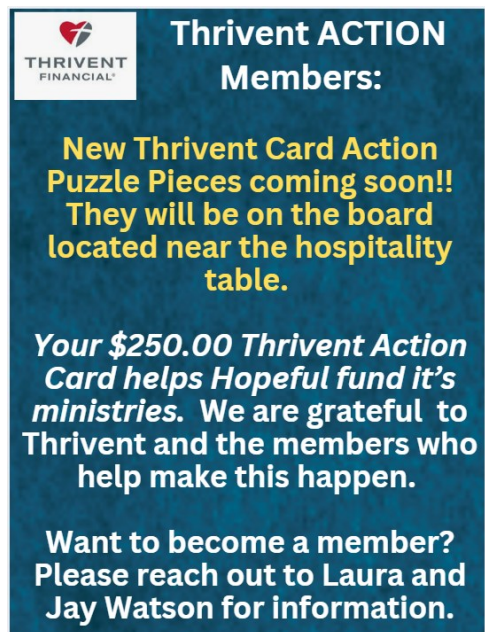
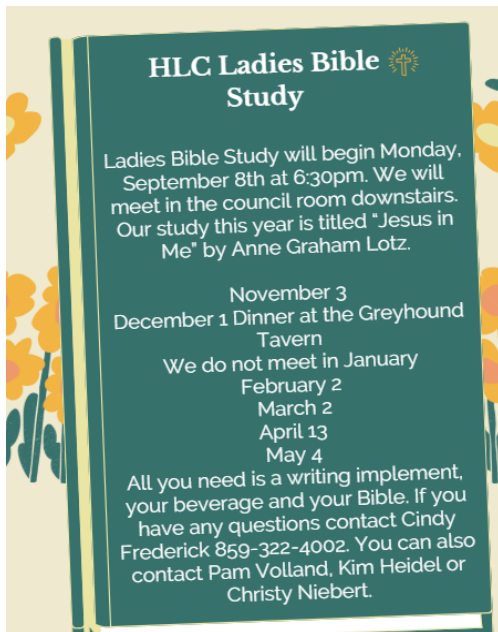
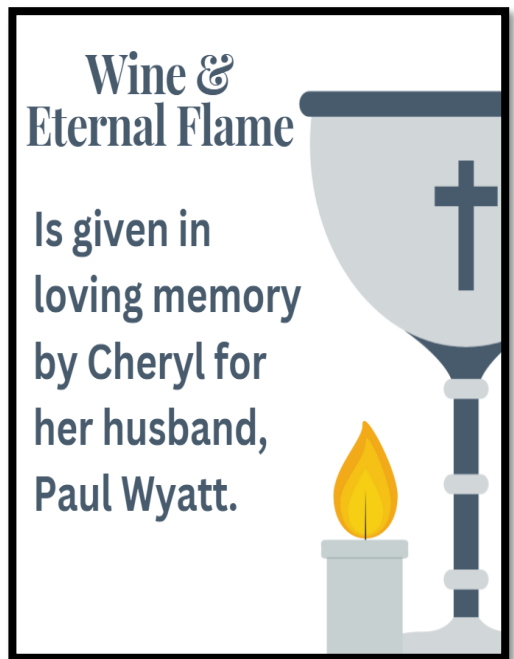
Everyone is welcome. All supplies are furnished and no artistic talent is needed.

The next fun card making day will be -

**Thursday, November 13
2:00 in the council room.**

The theme will be "thankful for you".





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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	Marilyn Nibert	Roseatta Dringenburg
Dorothy Hall	Judy Insko	Marion Volland	Stephany Houston
Gail	Judy Weimer	Miker Weber	Susan Burcham
Greg Ensley	Julie Duncan	Rebecca & Lee Reed	Virginia Hahn
Harold T Dringenburg	Larry Shoop	Rick Frederick	

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

10/21/2025	BSF	10/26/2025	Trunk or Treat
10/22/2025	PS Field Trip	10/26/2025	BSF
10/23/2025	AA	10/30/2025	Quilt Ministry
10/25/2025	Wedding	10/30/2025	Private Event
10/26/2025	Confirmation Class	11/1/2025	Quilt Ministry
10/26/2025	Sunday School	11/1/2025	Thrivent Event
10/26/2025	Adult 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 October: \$34,662.00

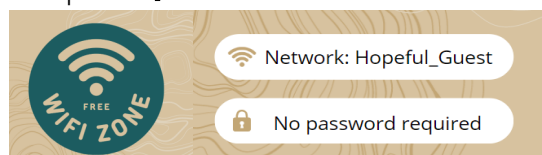
Last Week's Offering:

\$7,148.30
Benevolence—\$214.45

Attendance:
5 pm - 24
9 am - 25
11 am - N/C

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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