



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 / John Helinski	9:00 AM	Julie / Steve Peterson	5:00 PM	John Meier / Ed Tanner	9:00 AM	Reader: Lynn Mackay	9:00 AM
Chris Gladwell	11:00 AM	Tim Smith	11:00 AM	Rachel Warren / Sara Gladwell	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine	9:00 AM
Don Wentzel	11:00 AM	Carolyn Smith	11:00 AM	Randall / Carla Donithan	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Ivy Bundy	11:00 AM

Veterans Day
HONORING ALL
WHO SERVED



PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Thanks to the Johns family who are stocking the outdoor pantry box this month. Let's try to help support their efforts during a rough month for many of our neighbors who might have lost SNAP benefits. Reminder: we always are in need of canned soups and chili, proteins like canned/pouches of chicken or tuna and canned/tubs of fruit as well as cereal, and veggies. 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 office will closed on
Tuesday, November 11th.

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".

EMERGENCY FOOD BAGS



The Pantry of Hope gang has packed emergency bags for anyone needing food due to the loss of SNAP benefits.

They include an Aldi gift card to purchase dairy or produce items. Please feel free to grab one after church this weekend if you (or someone you know) is affected. They are located in the glass hallway. We hope to keep this available as long as needed for those affected.



Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Join us for packing and pizza after the 11 service on 11/16. There will be pizza, chips and cookies for lunch. A headcount is needed so please sign up here!



Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 220 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries. For many of these children, this is the first gift they have ever received, and it will be the only OCC shoebox they will ever receive. These boxes we are filling tangibly demonstrate God's LOVE. With the shoebox, each child will receive The Greatest Gift Gospel Booklet written in their own language. The book is theirs to read over and over and to share with their family and friends. A \$10 donation helps pay for these books and shipping costs.



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:

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.

Casting Call

We are looking for a baby for the lead role in our live nativity on 12/21. If you know of a family or grandbaby that might want to star as Jesus and the Holy family, please let Barb Fields know. Boy or girl is fine and preferably under a year old. No previous acting experience necessary.



HLC Soup on a Shelf



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

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.

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 or Kim Heidel



Fellowship Continental Breakfast
1st Sunday of each month at 10am

Congregational Meeting Part A



November, 23rd at 10am



Interested in Knowing How to Become a Member of Hopeful?



Hopeful Benevolence Ballot
Thank you to all who voted!
The winners of the 2025, 3rd Quarter are:
*Perspective-Skills of Life
*Loaves and Fishes
*Trades NKY

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 AT NOON
HLC CONGREGATION THANKSGIVING LUNCH

THE CHURCH IS PROVIDING TURKEY, MASHED POTATOES , GRAVY, DRESSING AND ROLLS. WE ARE ASKING THAT FAMILIES BRING A DESSERT OR ANOTHER SIDE DISH.



SIGN UP HERE



Have Questions about the Church?
If so, join us on November 9 following the 11:00 Service. We will serve a light lunch of sandwiches and Soup. We will offer a nursery for children.

We will talk about what it means to be a member of the church, the history of Hopeful, how to serve in various roles in the church, and much much more.

WHEN: Sunday Nov 9 at about 12:15
WHERE: Fellowship Hall

IMPORTANT: We need to know a head count to order food, so please scan the QRcode to sign up. And let us know if you need childcare.




THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A BABY SHOWER FOR LINDSEY FIELDS. THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALL ACROSS FROM THE BATHROOMS. ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP US CELEBRATE WITH LINDSEY AND TAYLOR AS THEY AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF A SWEET BABY GIRL. THE SHOWER DATE IS 11/15.



Loaves & Fishes Fleece Blankets

Loaves & Fishes is in need of either new or used fleece blankets.

Size needed is 50"x60"

If you have blanket to donate please put it in the marked box in the fellowship hallway.

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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	Marion Volland	Stephany Houston
Angie Bailie	Holden Donohoo	Melinda Ziliak	Susan Burcham
Bill	Judy Insko	Mike Weber	Tim Smith
Dorothy Hall	Judy Weimer	Rebecca & Lee Reed	Virginia Hahn
Ford-New Haven Student	Julie Duncan	Rick Frederick	
Gail	Larry Shoop	Roseatta Dringenburg	
Greg Ensley	Liesl Bridewell	Sharon Tanner	

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

11/9/2025	Honor Run	11/12/2025	Worship Team Meeting
11/9/2025	Confirmation	11/13/2025	Caring Cards Group
11/9/2025	Adult Bible School	11/16/2025	Operation Christmas Child Pkty
11/9/2025	Sunday School	11/18/2025	Council Meeting
11/9/2025	New Membership Class	11/19/2025	PS Thanksgiving Feast
11/11/2025	Veterans Day-Office Closed	11/20/2025	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 Dollar Funds.

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

Offering budget goal for November: \$29,744.00

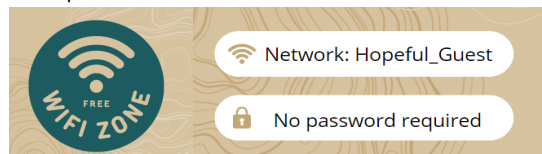
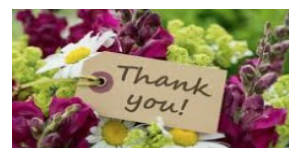
Last Week's Offering:

\$7,298.71
Benevolence—\$218.96

Attendance:
5 pm - 20
9 am - 39
11 am - N/C

Counters for November

John Meier
John Helinski



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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Emergency Phone: 859-620-7417 (Pastor Ford)

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



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