



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	
Bev Shockey / Cheryl Wyatt	9:00 AM	Julie / Steve Peterson	5:00 PM	Doug Bine / Lynn Mackay	9:00 AM	Reader: John Meier	9:00 AM
Don Wentzel	11:00 AM	Barb Fields	11:00 AM	Dan Fagan / Sara Gladwell	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine	9:00 AM
Chris Gladwell	11:00 AM	Rick Riddell	11:00 AM	Sid / Sherry Walters	11:00 AM	Acolyte: Ivy Bundy	11:00 AM

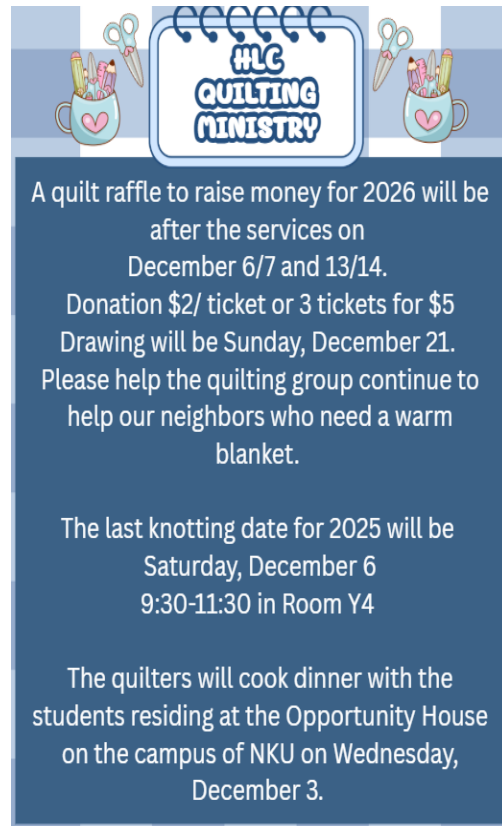
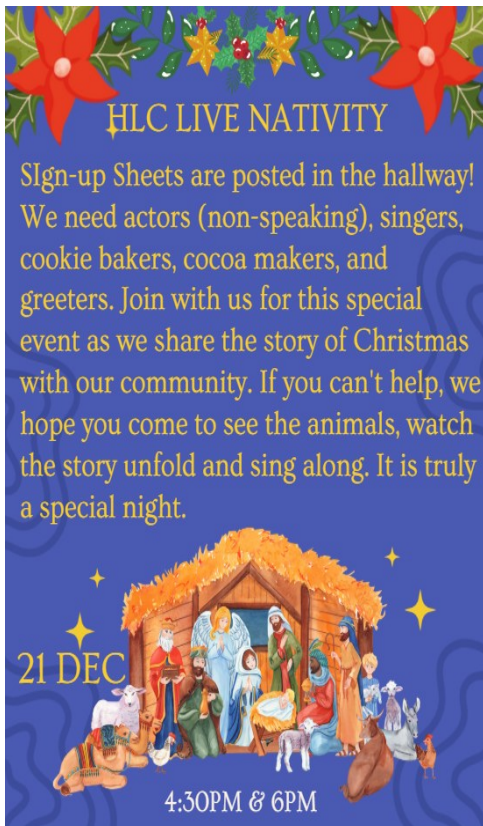


PEACE



PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

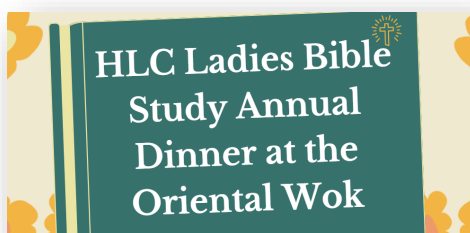
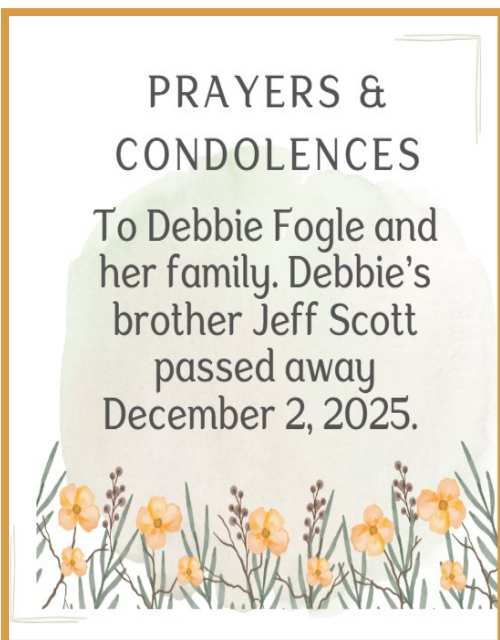
We handed out 70 boxes of food last weekend plus fresh produce, bread and frozen meats. Thanks to each of YOU for supporting this ministry. Thanks to the Johns family who stocked the outdoor pantry box in November and to Julie and Mike Ashley who took over this month. We still have a few SNAP bags available if you are in need. Please also let any friends know we have these available. ALSO, the 2026 pantry box sign-up sheet is posted on the outreach bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Check it out - Spots are filling up fast.





Everyone is welcome to join us on December 7 after the 11 o'clock service for a spaghetti lunch prepared and served by the senior high youth group. A free will offering will benefit the senior high youth group attending the Quake Youth Conference in January. **Click the QR Code to sign up.**

For those who wish to just join in with caroling and to spread some Christmas cheer we will be venturing over to Colonial Heights at 1:15pm.



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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	Greg Ensley	Marion Volland	Susan Burcham
Barb Vail	Harold T Dringenburg	Miker Weber	Tim Smith
Bill	Holden Donohoo	Rick Frederick	Vickie Kuhns
Debby Hayes	Judy Insko	Roseatta Dringenburg	Virginia Hahn
Dorothy Hall	Julie Duncan	Sharon Tanner	
Gail	Liesl Bridewell	Stephany Houston	

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

12/10/2025	Lessons & Carols-Peace Ser-	12/16/2025	PS Christmas
12/11/2025	PS Christmas Play	12/17/2025	PS Christmas Party
12/14/2025	Church Fellowship Breakfast	12/17/2025	Lessons & Carols-Joy Service
12/14/2025	Childrens Christmas Play	12/21/2025	Sunday School
12/14/2025	Confirmation Class	12/21/2025	Confirmation Class
12/14/2025	Sunday School	12/21/2025	Live Nativity

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 December: \$51,935.00

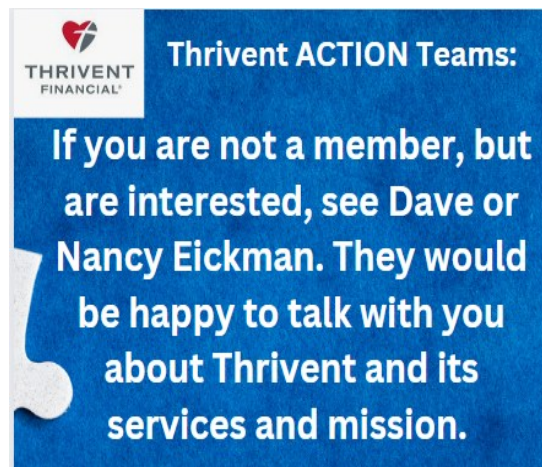
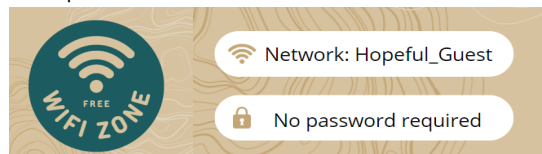
Last Week's Offering:

\$4,960.02
Benevolence—\$148.80

Attendance:
5 pm - 25
9 am - 39
11 am - 101

Counters for December

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



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