



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.



THE WEEKLY BANNER

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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 11 am.

Hospitality Team & Sanctuary		Tech Assistants		Communion Assistants		Reader & Acolytes	
Rhonda / Dan Zuziak	9AM	n/a	5PM	Bev Reno / Judy Boelter	9AM	Reader: Rhonda Zuziak	9AM
Jen / James Kegley	11AM	Tim Smith	11AM	Don Wentzel /Dan Fagan	11AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine	9AM
Toni Stelle	11AM	n/a	11AM	Chris Gladwell / Rachel Warren	11AM	Acolyte: Wesley Mullins	11AM

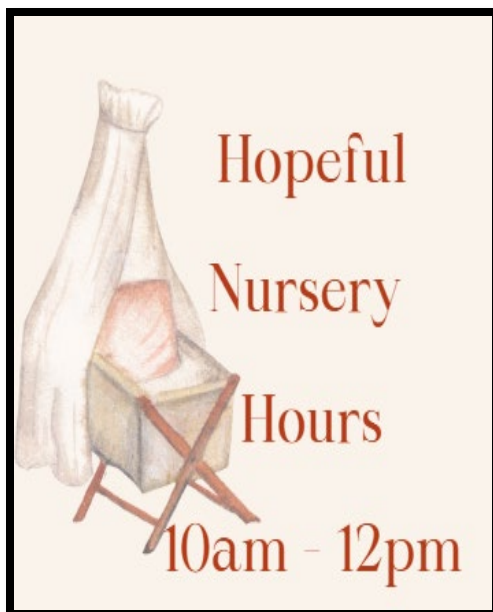
SO IN CHRIST JESUS
YOU ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD
THROUGH FAITH,
FOR ALL OF YOU WHO
WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST
**HAVE CLOTHED YOURSELVES
WITH CHRIST.**

GALATIANS 3:26-27, NIV



PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Susan and Brent Ramsey continue to stock the pantry box this month. SO let's help them if you are able. Current needs: bottled water is running very low. Also, we always can use pasta meals, proteins like tuna, chicken, peanut butter, spam, etc. plus canned fruits, easy meal sides, and snacks for kids at home during the summer. ALSO - the Pantry Drive-thru Event is next week on 7/25 and packs the night before. Please sign-up to help for Friday packing or working the drive-thru line on Saturday morning. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway.



CARING CARDS

The Caring Cards group will meet Thursday, August 13 at 2pm. Come join them in making cards for cancer patients. All supplies are furnished and no artistic talent or experience is needed.

Contact Cheryl Wyatt or Barb Zumbiel for details.

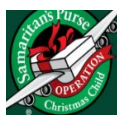


Thrivent ACTION Members:

New Thrivent Card Action Puzzle Pieces are available!! They are 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.



Operation Christmas Child!

Fill shoeboxes with summer fun! We're seeking sunglasses, water bottles, balls, hats, deflated beach balls, flip-flops, T-shirts, and shorts, Important: No liquids, toothpaste, or soap.

School supplies are starting to go on sale, but the best deals start in mid July. Walmart usually has the best buys.

Save the date, NOVEMBER 15 for our 2026 packing party!

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Our sister in faith, Stephany Houston, entered the church triumphant on July 13, 2026 in Hopkins SC. Due to her disabilities, she has not been able to come home for years, but she very much appreciated your cards and prayers. May she rest in peace.

There are no services planned at this time.



BACKPACK BLESSING

AUGUST 15 & 16, 2026



Summer Fun Sewing Day with Friends

Join us this summer for a Fun Sewing Day with Friends.

Time will be 10am-3pm on July 29 & Aug 26

Bring your sewing machine and a project to work on.

We will share lunch together.

Bring a snack, side or dessert to share.

RSVP for the sewing day to Cindy Frederick 859-322-4002

BAPTISMS This Weekend

Cash Joseph Farris

Justin Wayne Daugherty

SAVE THE DATE

We are thrilled to announce an upcoming field trip to A Child's Hope International. You won't want to miss this food packing event. Mark your calendar and let us know that you will be attending. We need names and email addresses to reserve your spot. They fill up fast.

**17
OCT
2026**

9:30 am to 11:30 am.

We will leave from church at 8:45am or you can meet us there.



Please sign up for this event by scanning the QR Code



Direct any questions to Rebecca Rice, 859-496-7776

Praise and Play Picnic

July 19th

after 11:00 church

Burgers and Hotdogs will be provided.

Please bring a sidedish to share

Come and eat, visit and play.



Please sign up so we can make sure we have enough food for everyone!



Venezuela Earthquakes



Matthew 25: Ministries is responding to the powerful earthquakes that struck parts of Venezuela on June 24, causing significant damage and impacting communities across the region.

If you would like to help, they are requesting the following items which will be shipped in the next couple of weeks. There is a bin by the front door labeled "Donations for Venezuela".

- **Cases of bottled water:** 12 and 24 count
- **Personal care products:** Antibacterial soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, lotion, etc.
- **Cleaning supplies:** Laundry detergents, general cleaner, sponges, bleach (powdered form is preferred), mops, scrub brushes, buckets, rubber gloves, etc.
- **Paper products:** Toilet paper, paper towels, etc.
- **Baby and infant supplies:** Diapers, wipes, diaper rash ointment, baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion, etc.
- **First-aid items:** Bandages, gauze, pads, first aid tape, antiseptic creams, hydrogen peroxide, alcohol, latex gloves, instant cold packs, etc.
- **Candles and flashlights:** If necessary, please include the appropriate size batteries with any flashlight donation
- **Clean-up supplies:** Protective eyewear, work gloves, trash bags etc.

If you would like to make a monetary donation instead, you can visit their website directly at <https://m25m.org/disaster/venezuelaquakes26/>

Thank you for your generosity!!

Take Me Out to the Yalls Ball Game

**JOIN US TUESDAY JULY 28
AS THE FLORENCE Y'ALLS
TAKE ON THE JOLIET
SLAMMERS .**

**ALL HOT DOGS, POPCORN,
ICE CREAM AND SODA ARE
JUST \$2.00!**

**DEADLINE TO PURCHASE
TICKETS IS JULY 18TH**

*Tickets will be distributed at church on
Sunday, July 26th. Please contact Heather
Bundy if you have any questions.*

*Scan the QR
Code to sign up!*



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Cindy Rigsby	Randall Donithan
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Sara Walters & Matthew Johns	Youth Council Advisor

Event Calendar 2 Week Snapshot

7/18 & 19	Baptisms	7/25/2026	POH Drive Thru
7/19/2026	Praise and Play Picnic	7/28/2026	Florence Y'all's
7/21/2026	Council Meeting	7/29/2026	Fun Sewing Day w/ Friends
7/22/2026	Quilt Group Work Day	7/30/2026	AA
7/23/2026	AA	8/1/2026	Private Event
7/24/2026	POH Packing Event		

Ways to Give

Mailing address:

6430 Hopeful Church Rd,
Florence KY 41042

Online: Hopefulchurch.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 July \$31,288.00

Last Week's Offering:

\$7,212.98

Benevolence—\$216.39

Attendance:

5 pm - 32

9 am - 62

11 am - 97

Counters for July

Rebecca Rice

Chris Gladwell



Altar Guild: Suzanne Meither, Judy Boelter, Susan Kelly, Sharon Tanner, Carleen Powell, Betty Powers, Rhonda & Dan

Prayer concerns for the Family and Friends of Hopeful

Betty Howe	Dorothy Ringleman	Julie Duncan	Roseatta Dringenburg
Bill & Janice Roth	Gene Mink	Karen Rhea	Susan Burcham
Carol Huber	Harold T Dringenburg	Pauline Rayburn	Virginia Hahn
Charlotte Gale Hosclaw	Judy Boelter	Richard Howe	
Dorothy Hall	Judy Insko	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, Capt. David Nicolas, Capt. Matt & Audrey Case, Nolan and Arielle Wullenweber, Kevin Schwartz, Maj. Kerri & James Kegyes

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