



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	
Cheryl Wyatt / Jen Ensley	9AM	n/a	5PM	Jennifer / Zane Ensley	9AM	Reader: Lynn Mackay	9AM
Barb Fields / Renee Pickard	11AM	Tim Smith	11AM	Rachel Warren / Sara Gladwell	11AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine	9AM
n/a	11AM	n/a	11AM	Randall / Carla Donithan	11AM	Acolyte: Wesley Mullins	11AM





PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Thanks to Bev Reno and Susie Garnett for stocking the box this month.

Joanna Robbins & family are on deck for September. Current needs include bottled water, proteins (such as tuna, chicken, peanut butter, and spam), canned fruits, and snacks for kid's lunch boxes. A special thank you to Boone County High School for donating 15 boxes of food. Your donation is so appreciated.



You are invited to join the Quilt Ministry at Hopeful and help make quilts for our neighbors who need a warm blanket.

Last year quilts from Hopeful were donated to the Brighton Center in Newport, Matthew 25 Ministries in Cincinnati and Lutheran World Relief.

Knotting dates will be -

Thursdays, September 10 and 24

Saturday, September 12

Room Y4

9:30-11:30

No supplies or experience needed. If you can tie a knot, you can make a difference.



CARING CARDS

The caring card group will meet Thursday, September 17 at 2pm. Come join them in making "Thinking of You" cards for college students and our servicemen and women. All supplies are furnished and no artistic talent or experience is needed.

Contact Cheryl Wyatt or Barb Zumbiel for details.



HOPEFUL Annual Golf Outing



October 4, 2026

Where: Lassing Point

Time: 2:30 - ? (First Tee time: 3:00 p.m.)

Cost: \$25.00 per person

See/Contact: Kim Heidel (859-250-5204) or Rick Riddell (859-240-4917)

RSVP by 9/20/26



Operation Christmas Child!

The shoeboxes and information sheets are available on the table near the Fellowship Hall water fountain. The table includes gift ideas and items not allowed in the boxes. The collection box is there too.

Items to consider since they are on sale now: school supplies, sunglasses, shirts, socks, shorts, dresses, flip-flops, underwear, and T-shirts.

We are looking for donated T-shirts to make 150 jump ropes for girls' shoeboxes.

Contact Dan Fagan and Linda Sprinkle for more information.



We are looking for volunteers to join the Youth and Family team. If you are interested in helping out with events throughout the coming year please talk to Heather Bundy.

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.



Please sign up for this event by scanning the QR Code



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

JOIN US FOR A
ONE DAY CHURCH EVENT!

GLOW

GOD LOVES OUR WORLD

A DAY OF **FUN. FAITH. COMMUNITY.**

FREE!

 **INFLATABLES**
FUN FOR ALL AGES!

 **VENDORS**
SHOP LOCAL!

 **FOOD**
- DELICIOUS OPTIONS! -

 **EVERYONE**
WELCOME!

ADMISSION IS FREE!

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**

3:00 PM – 9:30 PM

 **HOPEFUL
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
6430 Hopeful Church Road
Florence, KY 41042

**ONE DAY.
ONE PURPOSE.
HIS LOVE.**

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!
MORE INFO: HOPEFULCHURCH.ORG



Hopeful Church Ladies Bible Study

Lisa Harper's *Song of Songs*

We will discover a divine love story written for us. In this 7-session Bible study of the Song of Songs, Lisa Harper unveils an eye-opening truth: This ancient, often-misunderstood book that sometimes reads like a racy romance novel is actually a passionate declaration of our Creator's relentless love for His people.

We will meet at 6:30pm in the council room on Sept 14, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7 (Christmas Dinner), Feb 1, March 1, April 12 & May . Please contact Cindy Frederick (859-322-4002), Kim Heidel (859-240-5204) or Pam Volland (513-604-2588), with questions.

GLOW-SEPT, 19

Volunteer Opportunities

GLOW will only be successful with the help of people like you! We need volunteers to lend a hand, share their time, and help create a welcoming and enjoyable experience for everyone.

LET'S MAKE GLOW 2026 SPECIAL!

Scan the QRCode to sign-up or
contact Paula in the church office



Whiz Kids is Coming to HLC this Fall!!

Many hands are needed! For teens 16 yrs and older, this is a great way to earn service hours. Men are needed for tutoring too as you may be the only male role model in their life. Can't commit to every Wednesday? Consider being a substitute for any of the positions. If enough people volunteer, we could set up a rotating schedule for snacks and activities. Help is needed for the following positions and times on Wednesdays: make and serve snacks 3:45-4:45, help with activity (crafts/songs/games) 4:15 - 4:45 and tutoring 5-6:00. If you would like to volunteer, email kathyniels@yahoo.com

Staff	
Rev. J. Blair Fields Bfields@Hopefulchurch.Org	Pastor
Rev. Dr. Rodney L Ford Rford@Hopefulchurch.Org	Online Campus Pastor
Jamey Strawn	Music Director
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Rachel Warren	President
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Cindy Rigsby	Secretary
Don Wentzel	Financial Secretary
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Angela England	Rebecca Rice
Rick Riddell	John Helinski
Rachel Warren	Chris Gladwell
Renee Pickard	Don Wentzel
Cindy Rigsby	Randall Donithan
Harold T. Dringenburg	Elder Council Advisor
Sara Walters & Matthew Johns	Youth Council Advisor

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

August Altar Candle Volunteer: Julie Ashley

Prayer concerns for the Family and Friends of Hopeful

Barb Vail	Dorothy Ringleman	Julie Duncan	Sharon Tanner
Betty Howe	Gene Mink	Karen Rhea	Susan Burcham
Charlotte Gale Hosclaw	Harold T Dringenburg	Richard Howe	Virginia Hahn
Donna Sayer	Judy Boelter	Rick Frederick	
Dorothy Hall	Judy Insko	Roseatta Dringenburg	

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

Event Calendar 2 Week Snapshot

8/30/2026	Confirmation Class	9/8/2026	1st day of Preschool
9/1/2026	BSF	9/10/2026	Quilting Ministry
9/2/2026	AA	9/12/2026	Quilting Ministry
9/6/2026	Baptism	9/13/2026	Youth Back Kickoff & Sunday School
9/7/2026	Labor Day - Office Closed	9/13/2026	Confirmation Class

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 August \$25,302.00

Last Week's Offering:

\$3,581.89

Benevolence—\$107.46

Attendance:

5 pm - 33

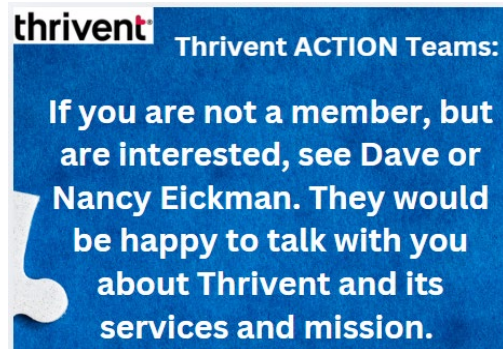
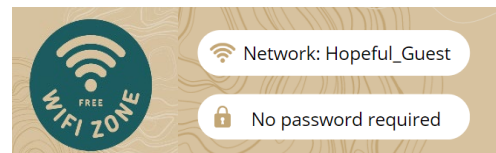
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Counters for August

Angela England

John Meier



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Emergency Phone: 859-803-7777 (Pastor Blair)

Hopeful Preschool: 859-647-1105

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



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