



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 11 am.

Hospitality Team & Sanctuary		Tech Assistants		Communion Assistants		Reader & Acolytes	
Rhonda / Dan Zuziak	9AM	n/a	5PM	Rhonda Zuziak / Doug Bine	9AM	Reader: Rhonda Zuziak	9AM
Carla Donithan / Cathy Stefanik	11AM	Tim Smith	11AM	Natalie Willaims / Chris Gladwell	11AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine	9AM
n/a	11AM	n/a	11AM	Don Wentzel / Angie Bailie	11AM	Acolyte: Wesley Mullins	11AM





PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Mark your calendar for our next Pantry Drive-Thru Event on 9/26. We will need help packing on Friday, 9/25 and distributing on Saturday, 9/26. Look for the sign-up sheets in the glass hallway. Thanks to Joanna Robbins & family who are stocking the pantry box during September. We always need bottled water, pasta meals, proteins (such as tuna, chicken, peanut butter, or spam), canned fruits, jelly (plastic bottle, please) and cereal. Thank YOU!

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

****Last day to sign-up is Wednesday, September, 23rd****



Kim Williams is having Achilles surgery & will be off her feet! Join her Meal Train (Sept 19-Oct 3) to drop off dinner or a gift card. Yes, she hates asking for help, but she'll love us for it! Sign up here:




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.



Youth & Family Team

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.

HOPEFUL

Trunk or Treat



OCT 25

SAVE THE DATE

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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 QRCode



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



Hopeful Church Benevolence 3rd Quarter - 2026

Each quarter, benevolence funds are dispersed to different organizations based on a vote by the congregation.

Scan QR code or use the forms at the welcome table to cast your ballot!





**HLC
QUILTING
MINISTRY**

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.

Upcoming knotting dates:
Thursdays, Sept 24, Oct 8 & 22
Quilting on Saturday, Oct 10 is cancelled
Room Y4
9:30-11:30

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

SAVE THE DATE!
NOVEMBER 15, 2026

**Operation
Christmas Child
Packing Party**

**Hopeful
Nursery
Hours**
10am - 12pm

**QUILT
BLESSING**
September 26 & 27

**Thrivent ACTION
Members:**

**New Thrivent Card Action
Puzzle Pieces coming soon!!**
They will be 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.**

*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 3. Please contact Cindy Frederick (859-322-4002), Kim Heidel (859-240-5204) or Pam Volland (513-604-2588), with questions.

**Hopeful Outing
NKU's Little Women!**

Join us for a night of community at NKU's *Little Women: The Musical!*

When?
Saturday 10/3, 2pm

Where?
NKU's Stauss Theatre

**Use discount code
HOPEFUL11 to get \$11 tickets!**
(Tickets are General Admission.
Use the QR code below to order.)

Staff	
Rev. J. Blair Fields Bfields@Hopefulchurch.Org	Pastor
Rev. Dr. Rodney L Ford Rford@Hopefulchurch.Org	Online Campus Pastor
Jamey Strawn	Music Director
Heather Bundy Hbundy@Hopefulchurch.Org	Youth Ministry Director
Sadie Alley Salley@Hopefulchurch.Org	Preschool Director
Paula Brunette Paula@Hopefulchurch.Org	Church Administrator
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Angie Bailie	Treasurer
Cindy Rigsby	Secretary
Don Wentzel	Financial Secretary
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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. **September Altar Candle Volunteer: Barb Fields**

Prayer concerns for the Family and Friends of Hopeful

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.

Barb Vail	Gene Mink	Karen Rhea	Roseatta Dringenburg
Betty Howe	Harold T Dringenburg	Karen Vance	Sharon Tanner
Carol Eising	Jay Meither	Kim Williams	Susan Burcham
Carolyn Smith	Joanne Teague	Kyle Eising	Tim Smith
Charlotte Gale Hosclaw	John Pooner	Lynn Mabe	Virginia Hahn
Donna Sayer	Judy Boelter	Rhonda Zuziak	Walter Ashley
Dorothy Hall	Judy Insko	Richard Howe	
Gary Fogel	Julie Duncan	Rick Frederick	

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

Hopeful Preschool: 859-647-1105

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



Event Calendar 2 Week Snapshot

9/20/2026	Confirmation Class	9/26/2026	Private Event
9/22/2026	BSF	9/27/2026	Confirmation Class
9/23/2026	Whiz Kids Training	9/29/2026	BSF
9/24/2026	Quilting	9/29/2026	Worship Team Meeting
9/25/2026	POH Drive Thru Weekend	10/3/2026	Private Event
9/26/2026	Quilt Blessing Weekend		

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 September \$23,640.00

Last Week's Offering:

\$4,866.57

Benevolence—\$146

Attendance:

5 pm - 24

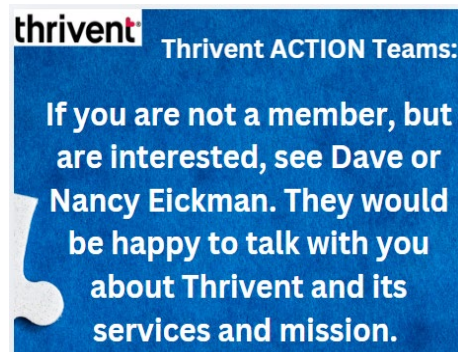
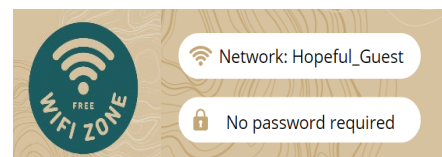
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Counters for September

Cindy Rigsby

Rick Riddell



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https://www.facebook.com/HopefulLutheranChurch/