



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.



October 10-11, 2026

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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 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 / Bev Shockey		9AM	n/a	5PM	Doug Bine & Lynn Mackay	9AM	Reader: David Quandt 9AM
Cathy Stefanik / Chris Gladwell		11AM	Tim Smith	11AM	Barb Fields / Dan Fagan	11AM	Acolyte: Daxton Bine 9AM
Sara Gladwell		11AM	n/a	11AM	Ryan / Shelley Walters	11AM	Acolyte: Paul Kegley 11AM





PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

Thanks to Steve Peterson who stocked our box for October. We need cereal, proteins (such as tuna, chicken, peanut butter, or spam), canned fruits, and jelly (plastic bottle, please). Our next drive-through event will be on November 28th. If you have un-opened cleaning products, diaper, baby wipes and/or toiletry items that you no longer want, please consider donating them to the pantry. We set up a separate table with miscellaneous items for drive-thru families to pick up as needed. There will be a specially marked box in our donation room for these items.

Thank you!

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.

**Hopeful Church
Benevolence
3rd Quarter - 2026**

Winners

**HABITAT OF HUMANITY
WALTON VERONA FOOD PANTRY
WHEELS CINCI TRANSPORTATION**

CARING CARDS

The caring card group will meet Thursday, October 15 at 2pm. Come join them in making "Thinking of You" cards for college students, our servicemen and preschool teachers. All supplies are furnished and no artistic talent or experience is needed.

Contact Cheryl Wyatt or Barb Zumbiel for details.

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.

**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.

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.

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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

Thoughts & Prayers

To the family & friends of
Randall and Carla Donithan.
Randall's sister, Linda, passed
away on October 5th, 2026



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.**

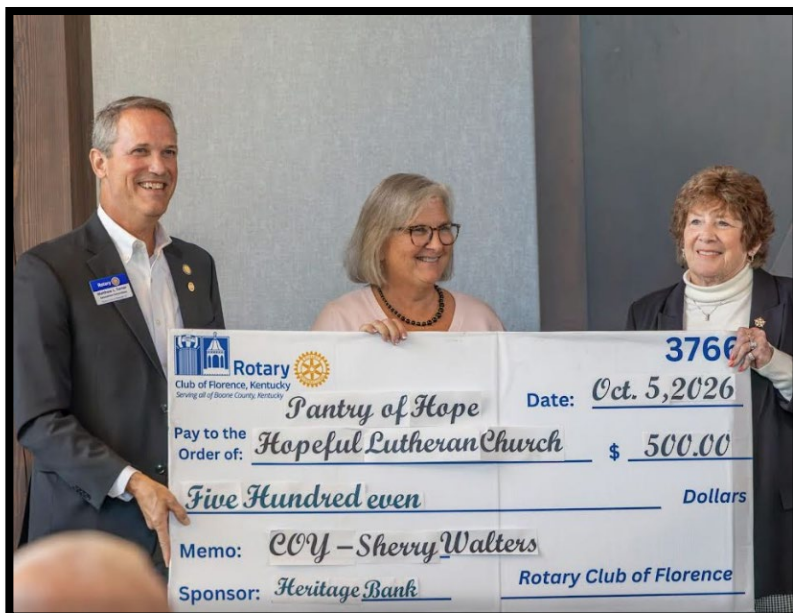


The church office will be
closed on Monday, October 12,
in observance of Columbus
Day.



Sunday Baptisms

Ada Lee Reed
Ruby Louise Reed



Message from Sherry Walters: The Rotary Club gave me \$1000.00 for the charity of my choice, as "Citizen of the Year for 2026" I asked that \$500.00 be given to the Pantry of Hope and \$500.00 to the Boone County Sheriff's Auxiliary. This is the presentation of the check to Hopeful Pantry of Hope.

CONGREGATION WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a
workshop to provide input
and insight in the future
state of Hopeful and our
search for a new pastor.

November 14th,
9am-4pm

Deadline to sign-up: October
30th

**For information and to sign up
go to Hopefulchurch.org**

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 Hbund@Hopefulchurch.Org	Youth Ministry Director
Sadie Alley Salley@Hopefulchurch.Org	Preschool Director
Paula Brunette Paula@Hopefulchurch.Org	Church Administrator
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Rachel Warren	President
John Meier	Vice President
Angie Bailie	Treasurer
Cindy Rigsby	Secretary
Don Wentzel	Financial Secretary
Council Members	
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.

October Altar Candle Volunteer: Rhonda /Dan Zuziak

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	Rick Frederick
Betty Howe	Harold T Dringenburg	Karen Vance	Roseatta Dringenburg
Carol Eising	Jay Meither	Katie Siebein	Sharon Tanner
Charlie Cerino	Joanne Teague	Kim Williams	Virginia Hahn
Charlotte Gale Hosclaw	John Pooner	Lynn Mabe	Walter Ashley
Donna Sayer	Judy Boelter	Randy Reno	
Dorothy Hall	Judy Insko	Rhonda Zuziak	
Gary Fogel	Julie Duncan	Richard Howe	

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):

Hopeful Lutheran Church
6430 Hopeful Church Road
Florence, KY 41042

Office: 859-525-6171

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

10/11/2026	Confirmation Class	10/17/2026	A Childs Hope
10/11/2026	Baptism	10/18/2026	Confirmation Class
10/12/2026	Church Office Closed	10/20/2026	BSF
10/13/2026	BSF	10/21/2026	Whiz Kids
10/14/2026	Whiz Kids	10/22/2026	Quilting
10/15/2026	Caring Cards	10/22/2026	Private Event
10/15/2026	AA		

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 October \$32,444.00

Last Week's Offering:

\$7,004.89

Benevolence—\$210.15

Attendance:

5 pm - 39

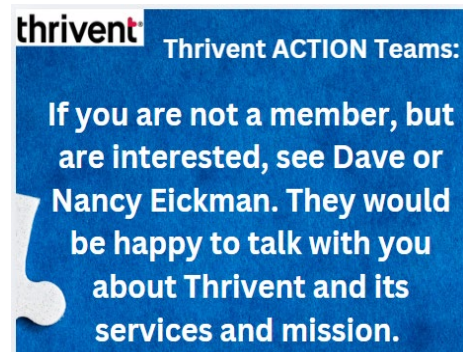
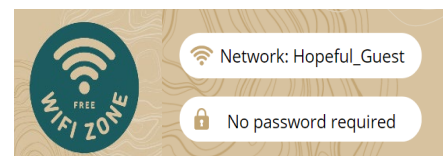
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11 am - NC

Counters for October

Randall Donithan

Rachel Warren



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