



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 Reno / Judy Boelter	9:00 AM	Julie / Steve Peterson	5:00 PM Jennifer / Zane Ensley
Carla Donithan	11:00 AM	Barb Fields	11:00 AM Natalie Williams / Angie Bailie
Randall Donithan	11:00 AM	Rick Riddell	11:00 AM Randall / Carla Donithan

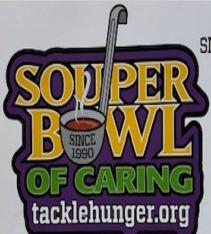




PANTRY OF HOPE NEWS!

A big thanks to everyone helping with packing boxes and handing them out. Thank you to Lorraine Laufmann for filling the pantry during January. Rob Nielsen will be taking care of February. We are low on canned soups and chili, proteins like canned/pouches of chicken or tuna, canned/tubs of fruit, peanut butter and cereal.

You are the hands and feet of God's love right here in the parking lot!



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING IS SUNDAY FEBRUARY

8TH!

Look for our kids holding soup pots after all services on February 8th. They will be collecting for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

CARING CARDS

The caring card group will meet Thursday, February 12 at 2pm.

Come join them in making "Thinking of You" cards for teachers, college students, emergency responders, and our servicemen and women. All supplies are furnished and no artistic talent or experience is needed.

Contact Cheryl Wyatt or



If you still have not submitted your devotion for the Lenten book yet, please contact Barb Fields at **513.390.3072**.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Any family with children interested in having their child receive 1st Communion need to talk to Pastor Blair or Heather Bundy. There will be 2 classes in which parents will participate with their children. The instruction classes will be held on January 25 and March 22. 1st Communion will take place on March 29.



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FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

»» **Support** ««

HOPEFUL PRE SCHOOL
Wednesday, Feb 4

2:30PM – 10pm

10%
DONATION NIGHT

Support Hopeful Pre School by presenting this flyer to the Texas Roadhouse Florence location. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food and gift card purchases to Hopeful Pre School

Includes Dine-In & To-Go!

HOPEFUL SNOW TUBING EVENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2:30-4:30PM

Everyone that is participating in tubing needs to fill out the waiver and then forward the completed waiver to Heather Bundy at hbundy@hopefulchurch.org.

This will help expedite the registration process upon arrival at Perfect North and help us maximize our 2 hour tubing time slot.



Tickets are \$30.00 each and must be purchased ahead by February 20th. To sign up please scan the QR Code.



HLC Ladies Bible Study

We will meet in the council room downstairs. Our study this year is titled "Jesus in Me" by Anne Graham Lotz.

February - Rescheduled to the 9th

March 2

April 13

May 4

If you have any questions contact Cindy Frederick 859-322-4002. You can also contact Pam Volland or Kim Heidel



The quilting ministry at Hopeful makes warm knotted blankets for our neighbors locally and throughout the world. If you can tie a knot, you can make a difference.

The quilting dates for February are:

Thursday, Feb 5

9:30-11:30

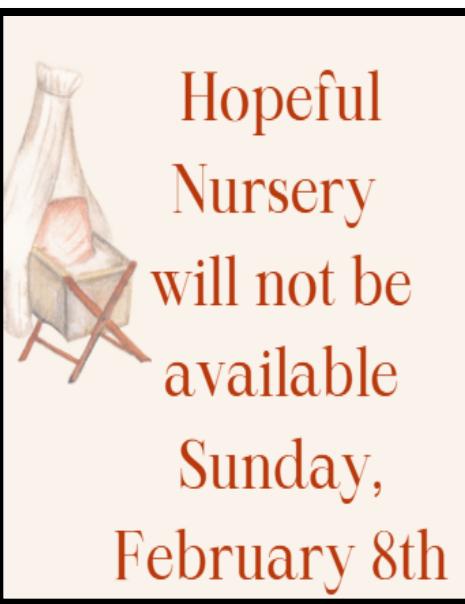
Saturday, Feb 7

9:30-11:30

Thursday, Feb 19

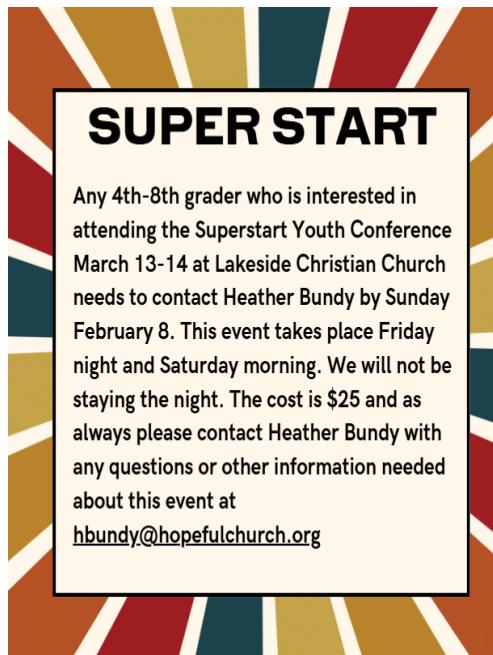
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Please contact Barb Zumbiel if you have questions.

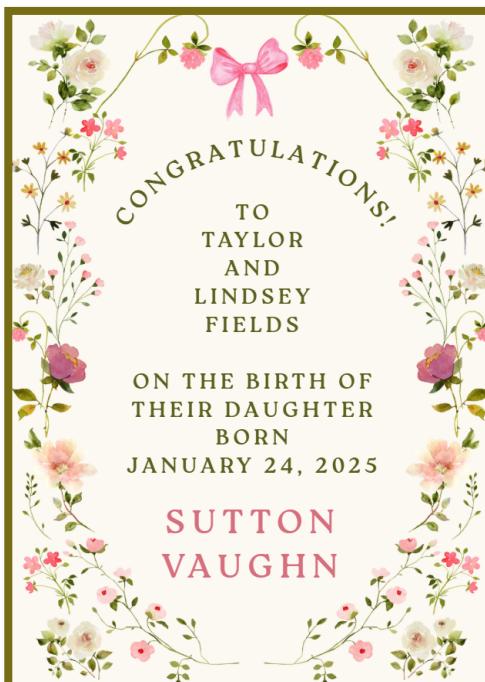


2025 Giving Statements

Contribution/Giving statements for 2025 will be issued electronically via email by January 31, 2026. Please ensure your correct information, including a current email address, is in SubSplash. Printed copies will be made available for those without email. Please contact the church office if you have questions about your statements.



Please contact Paula in the church office to sign up.



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.

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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	Kathy Stefanik	Sandy King
Betty Powers	Harold T Dringenburg	Lindsey Fields	Sharon Tanner
Brent Ramsey	Joanna Robbins	Marion Volland	Stephany Houston
Debby Hayes	Judy Insko	Rick Frederick	Susan Burcham
Dorothy Hall	Julie Duncan	Roseatta Dringenburg	Virginia Hahn

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 Schriner, 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

2/1/2026	Breakfast Fellowship	2/7/2026	Quilting
2/1/2026	Confirmation Class	2/8/2026	Souper Bowl of Caring
2/1/2026	Sunday School	2/8/2026	Confirmation Class
2/2/2026	Ministry Team Meeting	2/8/2026	Sunday School
2/3/2026	BSF	2/11/2026	PS Valentine Party
2/4/2026	PS Texas Roadhouse	2/12/2026	PS Valentine Party
2/5/2026	AA	2/12/2026	Caring Cards
2/5/2026	Quilting	2/12/2026	AA

Ways to Give

Offering budget goal for February: \$28,795.00

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.

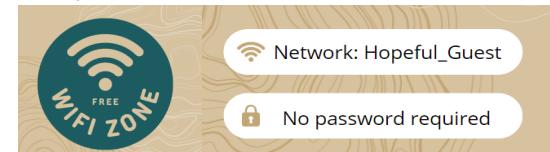
Kroger: Community Rewards—log into your account, click community rewards and add Hopeful

Last Week's Offering:
Services Canceled
Benevolence-\$

Attendance:
5 pm -
9 am -
11 am -

Counters for February

Rick Riddell
Angie Bailie



Thrivent ACTION Teams:

If you are not a member, but are interested, see Dave or Nancy Eickman. They would be happy to talk with you about Thrivent and its services and mission.

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



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