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# HURRICANE UPDATE

CCNC Disaster Response Bulletin

#WeAreResilient

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*We are here for you please call us!*



Nearly 50 volunteers made their way to Camp Caroline on Saturday to give a helping hand. The massive clean-up was an effort to get Camp Caroline back up and running. The workers were amazing! The before and after dramatic. Thanks to all the volunteers making it happen!



*I have called you  
by name, you  
are mine.  
When you pass  
through the  
waters I'll be  
with you.  
Isaiah 43:1-2*

Meanwhile, FCC Wilmington was back at worship, not in their Sanctuary, but in their fellowship hall. FCC, Wilmington suffered significant damage to their sanctuary due to water from the roof. They have members who are working hard to continue their ministry and mission even during this time of inconvenience and crisis. They are ready to pitch in for the long term recovery.

The Rev. Mary Ann Koffenberger proudly poses with her "Faith" headband as she sits on the back steps of her & Ed's flooded home on Front Street in New Bern. Just 48 hours later she and I were unloading clean-up buckets at Broad Street Christian Church for the community. Mary Ann & Ed are already working for others even as their own home is in disarray.



These are just a sample of the many stories coming from our Disciple congregations and members. We are the people of the table and we are extending our table to include the most vulnerable.  
#WeAreDisciples, #WeAreResilient.



**Week of Compassion**

<http://www.weekofcompassion.org/>

## NC Disaster Response

### Task Force

Understanding that Hurricane Florence will be a LONG TERM recovery effort, a task force has been formed to coordinate and oversee the recovery ministry of the Christian Church in NC. Below are listed the members of this task force and their contact information:

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#### NC DISASTER VOLUNTEERS

For other ways to volunteer, the North Carolina state government offers a [NC Disaster Volunteer website](#) where individuals and groups can register to volunteer. You will provide information about yourself or your group so that they can determine how to best utilize you.



## 8 TIPS TO CLEAN UP MOLD



#### Protect yourself

Put on personal protective equipment (gloves, mask, goggles) to protect your eyes, nose, mouth, and skin.



#### Toss!

Take it out! Anything that was wet with flood water and can't be cleaned and dried completely within 24 to 48 hours should be taken outside. Take photos of discarded items for filing insurance claims.



#### Rin it out

Open all doors and windows when you are working, and leave as many open as you safely can when you leave.



#### Circulate

When electricity is safe to use, use fans and dehumidifiers to remove moisture.



#### Don't mix chemicals

If you use cleaning products, do not mix cleaning products together. DO NOT mix bleach and ammonia because it can create toxic vapors.



#### Scrub surfaces

Clean with water and a detergent. Remove all mold you can see. Dry right away.



#### Don't cover it, remove it

Painting or caulking over mold will not prevent mold from growing. Fix the water problem completely and clean up all the mold before you paint or caulk.



#### Dry it up

Dry your home and everything in it as quickly as possible – within 24 to 48 hours if you can.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mold/cleanup.htm>






## BEWARE of FRAUD *when Seeking* DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams and home inspectors are often sent to rural areas to help disaster survivors, but not all individuals offering assistance are who they say they are.

Don't take a financial hit from scams during your recovery process!

### BEFORE YOU ENGAGE, FOLLOW THESE TIPS:

-  FEMA representatives and inspectors from other agencies will always have identification.
-  Do NOT give cash. Government workers never ask for a fee or payment.
-  Do NOT give personally identifiable information over the phone.

If you believe you are the victim of fraud, contact the Disaster Fraud Hotline to report scams or fraud in your area.



disaster@fema.gov



National Center for Disaster Fraud  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4909



(866) 720-5721



## 800-451-1954

**Do You Have Cleanup  
from Florence? Register  
your needs here.**

Below is a Hymn written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette and is available free of charge for churches in support of hurricane relief efforts.

### **O God, We've Prayed in Wind and Rain**

ST. ANNE S.6.8.6 ("Our God, Our Help in Ages Past")

O God, we've prayed in wind and rain  
And now we pray once more  
For those who felt the hurricane  
And heard the waters roar.

We pray for those who watched the storm  
Destroy the life they knew,  
Who wait in shelters, tired and worn,  
And wonder what to do.

We thank you, God, for acts of love  
Not bound by race or creed,  
For hands that reach across the flood  
To all who are in need.

We pray for others far away  
Who've seen destruction, too;  
We look beyond ourselves, for they  
Are also loved by you.

We pray that leaders of our land  
Will heed creation's cry,  
And bravely care and take a stand  
For earth and sea and sky.

Where rains flood cities, homes and towns  
May we go out to be  
A witness that your love abounds  
In each community.

Tune: Attributed to William Croft, 1708 ("Our God, Our Help in Ages Past") [\(MIDI\)](#)  
Alternate tune: AMAZING GRACE, Traditional American melody ("Amazing Grace") [\(MIDI\)](#)  
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Permission is given for free use in local churches to support hurricane relief efforts.



## CWS Emergency Cleanup Buckets

### Supplies needed:

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If bucket has been used, clean well but do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind.)
- Four scouring pads
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen reusable cleaning towels (e.g. Easy Wipes)
- One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical)
- One pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll and removed from carton
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent

All cleaning items must be new – all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment. Snap the lid on tight and seal with packing tape.

**The Regional Office of the Christian Church in North Carolina, located at First Christian Church, Wilson, NC, is now a Depot for Church World Service Kits.**

**Needed now: Cleanup Buckets. The contents for the cleanup buckets are listed above. Please make sure to always follow the guidelines for assembling the buckets or any of the kits. Buckets can be brought to the Regional Office, but please call the Regional Office prior to delivery. We will also be collecting personal hygiene and school kits.**

**Rev. David Mallory, of our Disaster Task Force is overseeing this ministry.  
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**September 20-October 31, 2018  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in North Carolina,  
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