



HURRICANE UPDATE

CCNC Disaster Response Bulletin

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"We are here for you, please call us!"

Camp Caroline

"We are doing okay here at Camp Caroline. Camp Caroline took a heavy hit during Hurricane Florence. We are gathering our recovery plans after our initial assessments and documentation and will be letting you all know very

soon how and when those recovery plans are ready to put into action. We do have a lot of trees down across power lines and until we know that they are safe, we are asking people to help out with prayers for discernment and readiness. As soon as we have an all clear on electrical lines being safe again to work around, we will let you know of work crew plans and other ways and needs to clean up and repair Camp. Thank you so much for your prayers and concern and support!!!! I'll let you know when clean up in earnest can begin.

Peace

Casey

*And when did we ever see you sick or in prison and come to you?' Then the King will say, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.' - Matthew 25:37-40
The Message*

Our Members

Thankfully, all our members, at this time have been reported safe. However, we continue to learn of individual members and families in our churches who have experienced devastation. Week of Compassion is in partnership with us in responding to these members. PLEASE let us know of members who have experienced damage or devastation at their homes.

Church Updates

We are still collecting information on the condition of our church facilities. At this time these facilities have sustained damage or flooding.

- Wilmington, FCC: major leakage in their sanctuary.
- Kinston, Armenia: surrounded by flooding, facility not accessible at this time.
- Kinston, Southwest surrounded by flooding. Flooding of facility

is assumed, but the facility is not accessible at this time.

Week of Compassion and Church Extension are serving as partners with us as we respond to these communities of faith. Please keep these communities in your prayers. We will continue to update this list as we learn about all our congregations.

Please remember to email or call in a report about your church family, facility, and member homes to our disaster relief coordinator at: 252-717-4938 or DisasterResponseCCNC@gmail.com



Week of Compassion

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

How To Apply For FEMA Aid

Apply online at www.disasterassistance.gov.

Call the registration phone number at 1-800-621-3362; those who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.

- FEMA has a smartphone app you can use to upload pictures to document damage, apply for assistance, learn about the process, locate nearby shelters and local assistance in addition to numerous links and documents to help with preparedness, emergency relief and clean up/removal.

APPLY FOR FEMA AID

Have this information ready when you apply:

- Social Security number
- Address of the damaged home or apartment
- Description of the damage
- Information about insurance coverage
- Telephone number
- Mailing address
- Bank account & routing numbers for direct deposit of funds

WEB: www.disasterassistance.gov

PHONE: 800-621-3362 (711/Video Relay Service)

TTY: 800-462-7585



FEMA

How Can Your Church Community Respond?

(3 ideas for Today)

- Donate to Week of Compassion
- Host a Blood Drive
- Create Cleanup Kits (see next page)

Once the waters have receded enough for us to travel, Valerie and Annell will be on a road trip throughout the east. We will have access to a truck and can help deliver these bucket to places of need.

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. Handi Wipes or 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.