



# HURRICANE UPDATE

## CCNC Disaster Response Bulletin

### Resources and Numbers

- NC Ready: <https://readync.org/>
- FEMA: 1-800-621-3362
- SBA: 1-202-205-6734
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## Stay Safe Out There

**YOU** are our first and most important concern and priority. Before all else make sure you and the members of your congregation are in the safest place possible to weather the storm. If the safest place means evacuating, please let

us know where you are and the extent of the evacuation.

As soon as the storm passes we want to hear from you. We want to know about you, your church members, your church facility and your community. Please communicate this information to me by email so we can create a data base. If you have any emergency needs, feel free to contact me by cell phone: (252) 717-4938. (All contact information above).

We will do our best to respond to you as quickly as possible.

Annell

*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*

ITEMS OFTEN NEEDED IN SHELTERS AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A DISASTER IN COMMUNITIES
Baby Supplies: Diapers/Wipes
Socks
Adult Diapers
Personal Hygiene Items
Blankets
Water
Pet Food
Clean-up Supplies (think environmentally friendly)

## Preparing for the Long Term

Recovery from Florence will not happen over night. We can expect months and potentially years for a complete recovery.

Now is the time for your church community to seriously consider the questions, "How can we be the hands and feet of Christ in the weeks and months to come?" Below are some questions for your consideration:

### How Will We Respond in the Short Term and Longer Term

- Do we have the space to be a collection/distributions site? [i.e. items such as cleanup kits, food from/for food banks, construction supplies, shipments from other communities, etc.]
- What financial resources can we contribute? [i.e. outreach budgets, special offerings, fundraisers - Week of Compassion is our disaster relief arm and they are AMAZING!]
- How might we support work teams? [i.e. Can our church provide housing, meals, tools, construction materials, etc.]

- What special skills do our members have? [i.e. Do we have members who can volunteer their time at shelters, interfaiths, helping organize volunteers, etc.]
- Can we provide work teams? [i.e. all skill levels will be needed from mucking to construction]
- How can we make our facility available beyond collection and storage? [i.e. provide meals, provide chaplaincy & counseling services, open our space to FEMA, Red Cross, etc]
- Can we provide Canvas Teams? [i.e. teams to go out and canvas hard hit areas to see the damage and the needs, provide needs assessment. This most likely will require training.]

These are just a few questions for your church to consider, there are unlimited ways for your congregation to make a difference. This is a time when we can show others the love that God has shown to us.



# Week of Compassion

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

## Emergency Management Numbers

Beaufort Co	252-946-2046	Martin Co	252-789-4530
Bertie Co	252-794-5302	Nash Co	252-459-9805
Bladen Co	910-862-6738	New Hanover	910-798-6900
Brunswick Co	910-253-5383	Onslow Co	910-347-4270
Carteret Co	252-222-5841	Pamlico Co	252-745-4131
Chowan Co	252-482-7265	Pasquotank	252-335-4444
Columbus Co	910-640-6610	Pender Co	910-259-1210
Craven Co	252-636-6608	Pitt Co	252-902-3950
Cumberland	910-321-6736	Robeson Co	910-671-3150
Dare Co	252-475-5897	Sampson Co	910-592-8996
Duplin Co	910-296-2160	Scotland Co	910-276-1313
Edgecombe	252-641-7816	Tyrrell Co	252-796-1371
Greene Co	252-747-2544	Wake Co	919-856-6480
Hyde Co	252-542-0806	Washington	252-793-4114
Johnston Co	919-989-5050	Wayne Co	919-731-1416
Jones Co	252-448-1221	Wilson Co	252-399-2830
Lenoir Co	252-559-1911		