

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Dear Church Family,

I wanted to give you an update on the church and the community.

Praise the Lord...As far as I know we have had no loss of life in the area.

Some church members and people in the community have lost their homes; many have significant damage. Please pray for all of those who have experienced loss and damage.

Many people are still without power. Some are running out of water, food, and basic necessities. Please pray for all of those in need. If you are in the area, please help those around you. Let us be the hands and feet of Christ.

We will be sending out more information shortly about how to ask for help and how to help.

I would like worship together on Sunday at 9:45 contemporary and 11:00 traditional.

I know that we will not have polished music or bulletins or maybe even power...but we need to worship the Lord together. We will do our best.

Here is an update on the church buildings.

Becky and Bill and several childcare workers are trying to clean it up. We will have a couple of generators delivered today to get fans running.

A quick summary of the damage is

- the sign is gone
- the shed covering the bus is laying on the bus
- bldg 1 has water damage in the hallway going in to the offices and maybe in some offices...I have not checked them all
- bldg 2 is missing part of the roof above the sacristy. A lot of water came in there, flowed out/through that room and down to the lower level. That flowing water caused ceiling tiles to fall and a lot of water in the lower level. It also looks like water may have flooded the entire lower level, as there is sand inside by the doors.
- bldg 3 had lots of leaks in many rooms. Lots of ceiling tile roof issues and a lot of water.

The good news is the sanctuary and the assembly hall appear to have been spared any damage...Praise the Lord.

I know many of you are away. Please be safe in traveling back, and know the power may or may not be on where you live and at the church.

Please be safe and pray, pray, pray.

Grace and peace,

Scott

