

## Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Harvey Victims

Hurricane Harvey struck the Texas coast late Friday, bringing lashing rain and sustained winds of 130 miles per hour. Even as its force has waned, Harvey has brought historic flooding, forcing rivers and streams from their banks, submerging homes, churches, businesses and roads, stranding thousands of people. Your gifts are urgently needed now to support the communities throughout the Gulf region who are still in the path of Harvey's torrential rains.



[Presbyterian Disaster Assistance \(PDA\)](#) is in touch with presbyteries in affected areas of Texas, and standing by with resources and National Response Team members ready to deploy upon invitation and when it is safe to do so.

### How can you help?

- 1) Give - You can donate through the [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#) web site or drop a check by the church office or in the offering plate. Important: check should be made out to **PC (USA)** with "**DR000169-HARVEY**" written on the memo line.
- 2) Please pray for the victims, their families and for all involved with rescue and care:

*God, our Shelter,  
Be a strong presence in the lives of neighbors who, having survived the winds and rains of Harvey, now face grief, uncertainty and weary days. May our generosity in prayer and in tangible signs of support overflow more than floodwaters, to sustain your work of healing and rebuilding and to bring comfort and strength to those who suffer. Amen.*

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## Do you want to receive the "Prayer Chain" Email

### Participate in the Power of Prayer.

Each week, the church office sends an email to Elders, Deacons and others in our church family who will pray for individuals and families that need our prayers. This list has grown over time as periodic requests have gone out to join this list. If you would like to receive this "Prayer Chain" email and participate in praying for those in need of healing

prayer, please send an email to [Barry Dingman](#).

## Session Highlights

The Session met this past Monday. Attendance was a tad low due to torrential rains that flooded streets getting to the church. Thankfully, a quorum arrived and the meeting ensued. Here are a few [highlights](#) from the meeting.

## HELP WANTED: Video / Sound Management Team

Looking for another way to serve our FPC family while learning something new and having some fun? We have the job for you!

Join our team that manages the video and sound for our various services and special occasions. No experience necessary; on-the-job training. The videos are available through our [website](#) for those who cannot attend worship, potential visitors/new members and for future reference. We hope to eventually "live-stream" the service for viewing real-time. Interested? Check it out! Call Charlie Davis at (352) 857-6291 or drop me an [email](#).



Happy Birthday to all of you born in September.

[September Birthday List](#)

## The time is NOW -- let's ALL get involved!

- **ASAP** - We need Sunday School teachers for all ages but especially 3rd-5th grade. Contact [Carol Riley](#).
- **Help** with the Youth Group? Email [Jess Rentschlar](#)
- **Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** - Chancel Choir All are welcomed.
- **September 5** - [Women's Bible Study](#) - Discerning the Voice of God
- **September 7** - [Men's Community Bible Study](#) - 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center
- **September 8** - 7:30 a.m. Men's Sunrise Bible Study in room N123
- **September 13** - Wednesday Night Live resumes including Children's Choir (5:00-5:30 p.m.)
- **September 14** - Bible Study Fellowship for Women begins on Thursdays at 6:55 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- **September 17 & 24** - Opportunities for new members to join FPC. Contact [Becky Higman](#) for more info.
- **October 9** - [Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti](#) joins FPC as our new Pastor. Installation service will be scheduled at a future date tbd.
- **October 14** - [Spice Your Soul Retreat](#) for Presbyterian Women
- **October 18** - Bell choir resumes at 6:00pm. Bell Ringers needed - [Contact Matt Caine](#).



I have input for next week's FPC eNews

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