

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church Disaster Preparedness Survey Form

Your Disaster Preparedness and Response Team is requesting that we all fill out this form in an attempt to have the proper information on each of our member families in the event of a storm. **(Thank you to those have already filled out this form. You do not need to do another one unless your information has changed.)**

In the future, we will be using this information first to notify our members by an email alert and/or a telephone tree of any impending emergency that might be affecting our community, and later to contact you to assist you, or to let you know of others in our congregation who require assistance.

A great resource for Hurricane preparedness is the Collier County Emergency website (www.collierem.org). There you will find the "2009-2010 All Hazards Guide". Once inside the Guide, you will find a comprehensive list of helpful topics relating to storm safety both before and after the storm. **If you or someone you know would benefit by registering with the county for special needs shelter designation and you require assistance in filling out the paperwork, please leave a message for our team with Rev. Dr. Louis S. Thompson (597-5410, ext. 202) in the church office. You will then be contacted in order to assist you in filling out the paperwork.**

Last Name _____ Number of people living at this address _____

First Names _____

Address _____ City _____, St ____ Zip+four ____ + ____

Name of Community/Development that you live in. _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Primary E-Mail (please print) _____

Months that you are typically in Naples _____ through _____

1. Do you have a family plan in event of an emergency or evacuation? ___Yes ___ No
2. Do you have special needs that would require assistance to evacuate or obtain a shelter? ___Yes ___No
3. Have you registered with the County ***Special Needs Program***? ___Yes ___No
4. If you have not registered, do you need help filling out the county paperwork? ___Yes ___No
5. Are you dependent on emergency support equipment? ___Yes ___No

6. Please provide an emergency contact that lives outside the immediate area.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

City, _____, St ____ Zip _____ Phone _____

7. Do you have pets in your home, and if so what kind? _____
8. Would you accept church families who may be required to evacuate? ___Yes ___No. If yes, how many? ___
9. Will you accept smokers? ___Yes. Will you accept pets? ___Yes ___No
If yes, are there any restrictions? Please list _____
10. Would you volunteer as a Disaster Preparedness Action Response Team member? ___Yes ___No
11. Do you have special equipment, which can be used if necessary, such as a truck, travel trailer/RV, generator, chain saw, pump, ham radio, etc.? ___Yes ___No
If yes, please identify: _____
12. Do you have special talents that can be utilized following a disaster? ___Yes ___No
If yes, please list: _____

Additional Note: _____

Disaster Preparedness and Response Team Remains Active at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

The Vanderbilt Church Presbyterian Disaster Preparedness and Response Team continues to implement disaster preparedness features into the life of the church. The most important lesson learned and re-learned is that an ounce of preparation is worth a pound (actually many pounds) of response.

The Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church Disaster Preparedness and Response Team includes Rudy Zant (Chair), Norman Barillas, Rev. Ed Bellis, Jackie Elmer, Susan Frost, Deidra Huff, James McDonald, and Rev. Dr. Lou Thompson.

The team is working to (1) develop a protocol for preparing the church for an anticipated event like a hurricane, as well as an unanticipated event, and most importantly (2) make sure that you and your family are prepared!

Your help is needed! The job of disaster preparedness and response is the work of the entire congregation. Here's how you can be involved...

- ✚ Please take a few minutes to fill out the Disaster Preparedness Survey Form and bring/mail it to the church as soon as possible. Members of the team are available in the church office to help with the form and/or answer any questions.


- ✚ Consider serving on the Disaster Preparedness and Response Team. We need skills from phone calling, to entering data, to preparing the church for a disaster, and everything in-between.

- ✚ Become more aware of disaster preparedness and response as it relates to you and your family. <http://www.colliergov.net/FTP/allhazards/entry.htm>

- ✚ Consider participating in the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. <http://www.colliergov.net/index.aspx?page=1103>

We are reminded in Scripture, "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Working together we can make good things happen even in the midst of the storms of life.

Peace,



Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Harp, *Pastor*

