

## Post-Hurricane

- Stay Informed
- Boil Water Notices
- Safety Issues
- Downed Power Lines, Debris in Roads
- Be Aware of Food Spoilage
- Flooding Issues
- Carbon Monoxide and Generators
- Lessons Learned
- TFC will communicate to members by providing a storm status. Members will receive information regarding status of hurricane and worship service hours.

TFC will communicate important information to our members and especially to those in need.

## Golden Millennium Achievers

The Faith Center Golden Millennium Achievers (GMA) should update their information status. Contact the business office (954) 742-7832. See **Special Needs**



## Member Contact Information Update

We need current information on all members in our database to provide notifications of any services we may have during a STORM EVENT. We value member privacy. Members' information will NOT be distributed to any outside party/agencies.

## Important Contact Numbers

- **The Faith Center Ministries**  
(954) 742-7832
- **Florida Power & Light (FP&L)**  
(954) 797-5000  
[www.FPL.com/storm](http://www.FPL.com/storm)

## For Home-Owners

- **Department of Financial Services Consumer Services**  
(800) 342-2762  
[www.myfloridacfo.com/division/consumers](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/consumers)
- **American Red Cross** 1-800-RED-CROSS  
(1-800-733-2767)
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362) TTY: 1-800-462-7585

## Special Needs

- Broward County  
(954) 831-3902  
(954)-357-5608 (TTY)  
Special Needs participants must complete the online application provided. [www.broward.org/atrisk](http://www.broward.org/atrisk)

[www.broward.org/hurricane](http://www.broward.org/hurricane)



# The Faith Center's Hurricane Awareness Guide



## Hurricane Information

Hurricanes are prevalent in South Florida and are known to cause considerable damage, loss to property and lives. The intent of this brochure is to assist TFC members in being proactive in preparation of a hurricane.

### **Preparation is Key**

Preparation is the responsibility of every member of the community and we should be prepared with supplies, a plan to stay in touch and information about what to do in an emergency or disaster situation.



### **Pre-Hurricane Planning Disaster Supply Kit:**

- ✓ Fuel for vehicles/generators
- ✓ Cell phone car chargers
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Preferably Meals Ready to Eat items
- ✓ No Refrigeration Required
- ✓ Little to No Water Required
- ✓ Manual can opener and utility knife
- ✓ Water – One (1) gallon per person per day
- ✓ Unscented Bleach

- ✓ First aid kit & medications
- ✓ Toiletries and sanitary supplies
- ✓ Money (cash and coins)
- ✓ Tools
- ✓ Emergency Supplies
- ✓ Flashlights and batteries
- ✓ Battery-powered radios/TV's
- ✓ Clothing and bedding (sleeping mats or sleeping bags)
- ✓ Important family documents
- ✓ Toys for kids

Keep all things together in a duffle or plastic bag/container

### **Hurricane Watch**

Hurricane watch means there is a threat of hurricane conditions within 24 to 36 hours. A “watch” indicates that weather conditions are favorable but “BE ON GUARD.”

#### **If a hurricane watch has been issued in your area:**

- Review your disaster plan
- Put your plan into action
- Lock and secure windows, prepare to cover windows with shutters or plywood
- Top off vehicles/generators with fuel
- Stock up on prescription medications.
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### **Hurricane Warning**

Hurricane warning requires immediate action. A warning indicates that a weather hazard is imminent. A warning requires that individuals “TAKE ACTION” by taking safety actions and precautions.

### **Evacuation**

#### **If an evacuation notification has been issued in your area:**

- Notify out of town/out of state trusted family, friends and relatives of your plans.
- Turn off electricity at the main breaker(s)
- Turn off water main valve(s)
- Leave natural gas turned on
- Lock and secure home and evacuate
- Travel with Hurricane Disaster supply kit relocate to residence of a trusted family member, friend or designated shelter.

#### **During a Storm**

- Stay Indoors
- Stay Informed – Track weather, forecasts, alerts and advisories using:
  - Portable Radio/Television
  - Smartphones w/ Weather Apps
  - Laptops w/ wireless internet
- Keep pets/kids as calm as possible
- Keep away from machines such as generators that produce carbon monoxide.
- Run generators outside and away from windows

#### **The Eye of the Storm**

The eye of a hurricane is the calm in the middle of the storm. Stay indoors until notification has been issued confirming that the hurricane has past.