

## **EMERGENCY DECLARATION / HURRICANE IAN**

## Pastor Dino Rustin - September 26, 2022 @ 2:30pm

Hello church,

The next few days look like they are going to be a bumpy ride in Florida. In response, here's what we are doing at the church so far...

The church (and Food Pantry) will be open Tuesday the 27th until noon. At noon, the church will close to allow our staff and volunteers to manage their own affairs and prepare their families for the storm.

All church programs occurring after noon on Tuesday are cancelled. We do not yet know when the church will re-open, but we will assess everything after the storm passes.

You should be getting a call from a church leader soon, asking your plans. This is done as protocol to make sure we keep our congregation safe and accounted for. In case of emergency, this person is your first point of contact.

We will do our best to communicate with you all, but keep in mind that utility outages may affect these efforts.

If you need Pastor Dino in an emergency, call his house line at 941-727-0862. Dino & Jennifer are prepared to take in guests as well, and you may show up at their home unannounced – 15214 Blue Fish Circle in Lakewood Ranch.

Please be safe!

In Christ,