

## **EMERGENCY DECLARATION / HURRICANE IAN**

## Pastor Dino Rustin - September 27, 2022 @ 11:30am

Hello church,

Hurricane Ian is rapidly approaching with what looks like will be a very strong, if not direct hit, to Manatee County.

The church will be closed as of noon on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>. All church programs are cancelled until further notice. We do not yet know when the church will reopen, but we will assess everything after the storm passes.

If you have not secured your plans for the next 48 hours yet, NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE THOSE PLANS AND GET INTO A SAFE SITUATION.

If you are in Zones A or B, Manatee County has ordered MANDATORY EVACUATIONS. If you do not know your zone, go to the Manatee County website:

https://www.mymanatee.org/departments/public safety/emergency management/evacuation levels

Please make sure you know where the closest emergency shelter is to your home. The closest open shelters to the church are at Manatee HS, Rogers-Garden Elementary, and Jessie P. Miller Elementary.

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,