



## DISASTER RELIEF/STORM DAMAGE CLEAN UP January 27, 28, 29

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Pray!** As you watch the news and hear stories, remember that these are real people with real needs that our God will sustain as they depend on Him. Pray for those victims and those who will be assisting victims in so many different ways. Ask God what you can do?

**The Birmingham Baptist Association will send out volunteer chainsaw and debri removal crews from FBC Center Point on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of this week.**

**Meet at 8:30 AM at FBC Center Point for assignments. The City of Center Point is requiring all volunteers to have an armband before entering cities to work. These can be picked up at the City Hall beginning Friday. The BBA is working with the City and hopes to have them available at the Volunteer Coordinating Site at FBC Center Point.**

#### **Immediate needs:**

**Chainsaw crews:** Bring chainsaw and safety gear.

**Debri Removal Crews:** Need heavy duty garbage bags, work gloves, sturdy shoes, and any small tools you have. Bring your own water and snacks (breakfast bars, etc.) and may some to share with others.

**BBA Feeding unit at FBC Center Point:** Cooking begins at 5:30 AM each day. Church groups are coming in; however, they still need help with loading and unloading of food and water. If you have a strong back, you may want to show up at First Baptist Center Point to offer help in this way. As of Wednesday afternoon, they were not asking for help with food preparation.

**Monetary Donations:** The BBA will be providing a lot of items to the victims in the areas over the next several days and weeks. Donations may be made out to Hilldale Baptist Church and designated to the Birmingham Baptist Association Disaster Relief or sent directly to the Birmingham Baptist Association, 750 Montclair Road; Birmingham, AL 35213.

#### **Other Donations:**

**Clearview Baptist, NorthPark, and Clay United Methodist** are collection sites for donations to be distributed to victims. Suggested items include: Non perishable food items; Diapers, sleepers and wipes for young families.; personal hygiene items, Lotion, Hand sanitizer, Sanitary napkins, Bandages, Aspirin, Tylenol, Medical tape, Sterile gauze, Antiseptic wipes, Antibiotic cream, and Blankets,

**Tarps and heavy duty bags are needed in all clean up areas.**

*“For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and*

*you took care of Me; I was in prison and you visited Me ...* <sup>40</sup> *"And the King will answer them,  
'I assure you: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.'"*  
Matthew 25:35,36, 40