TORNADO RESPONSE

The Collegedale Church prays for our community that has been devastated by the April 27, 2011 tornados. Many people are asking how they can help those most affected.

Housing
While a lot of people have friends and family close by, many are still without shelter. If you would be willing to take someone into your home for a short time, please contact the Church Office at 396-2134 or church@southern.edu. We will pass your name on to the Samaritan Center so they can connect you with those in need.

Personal Care Kits
The Samaritan Center has provided close to 500 personal care kits for those who have lost homes and need shelter. They need to replenish these kits to meet increased need. Please consider helping with a cash donation to help with the cost or an in-kind donation of toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, razors, and travel-sized shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soaps, and lotions. Drop off at the Samaritan Center.

Cash Donations
Cash donations may be made to the Collegedale Church to assist those in need, either by dropping it by the Church or by giving online at www.collegedalechurch.com. Click on “Online Giving” under Resources on the bottom right. Mark your donation “Local Tornado”.

Other Donations
We encourage you to continue making in-kind donations of clothing and furniture - especially beds, sofas, chairs, and kitchen tables - to the Samaritan Center. They anticipate an increased need for these items.

Are You In Need?
If you or someone you know need assistance with replacing furniture and items that were destroyed in the tornado, call the Samaritan Center at 238-7777 to schedule an appointment, call the Pastor On Call at 396-2665, or email church@southern.edu.