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Hey Church! Many of you have been asking what you can do right now for Hurricane relief. There is urgent need for Hygiene Kits in disaster areas. So, we are asking you, if you can help, to gather supplies for these kits and bring them to the church no later than Sunday morning so that we can assemble them Sunday afternoon.

You are also invited to meet at First United Methodist Church (500 E. Pecan Street) at 2:00 p.m. to assemble kits that will be delivered to the La Grange area and then to points South and East. Below is a list of materials needed for each kit and notes about what is appropriate. You may purchase these items and bring them anytime during church office hours, or just bring them to worship with you on Sunday. This is a church wide and community friendly event, so all ages are welcome. Fusion (Student Ministry Sunday gathering) for our student ministry will be meeting from 2-4 p.m., and this assembly event will be a part of their time together with all of us.

We are working on a few other opportunities to serve hurricane and flood ravaged areas and we will have more information about that on Sunday and in coming days. We will also purchase materials so that we have enough to make a significant number of kits. Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to participate in any way they would prefer. Additionally, continue to pray for those who are still stranded and for those who are only now beginning to walk a long road back to recovery and wholeness. See you Sunday! Call the church office at 512-251-2575 with questions.

Hygiene Kit Materials

- **1 hand towel**
 - 15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches
 - Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb**
 - Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long
 - No pocket combs or picks please
 - Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
- **1 metal nail file or nail clippers**
 - No emery boards, please
- **1 bath-size soap**
 - 3 oz. and larger sizes only
 - No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- **1 toothbrush**
 - Adult size only
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- **6 adhesive bandages**
 - ¾ inch to 1 inch-size
 - Common household Band-Aids
- **1 plastic bag**
 - One-gallon size sealable bag only
- **Toothpaste**

Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.

- Please remove all packaging, unless otherwise specified.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations.

Many Blessings,
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