

SW Florida Church Prayer Requests as of 10/4/22

Village Church Shell Point, Fort Myers – Pastor Andy Hawkins

- Still no power.
- Pray for some Shell Point residents displaced from damaged apartments and transferred to temporary apartments.
- Pray for Shell Point Staff - performed above and beyond, are exhausted, yet have much to do.
- Several church members from local mobile home communities have lost nearly everything.

First Alliance Church, Port Charlotte -Pastor Nate Hill

"Significant water damage throughout all buildings. However, the church family was able to gather Sunday. 5 people saved, one of which was our neighbor that we have been praying for 3 years!!! Praise God! Lots to be done, but God is faithful and good!"



Sarasota Alliance – Pastor Scott Brooks

"The main request is that God would use this time to build deeper relationships within our community."

Park Alliance, Fort Myers – Pastor Sam Reynolds

"The church has come together to tackle the devastation in our community. We have several families that have lost everything due to flooding. For them, we have removed furniture, drywall, scraped out mud, and sorted through valuables like pictures. We have put tarps on roofs and cleaned up fallen trees. Our church has become a donation and distribution center for our community and fed 500 people last night with the goal of 600 tonight. Despite the circumstances, God is raising up leaders and using His church to reach a broken world."

Christ Community Church, Fort Myers – Pastor Chad Woolf

"We really didn't experience any major issues on the church campus. We will be involved in hosting teams to assist with hurricane recovery."



New Vision Church, Englewood – Pastor Glenn Wanless

- Church Building was severely damaged.
- Pray for wisdom as we navigate the future.
- Meeting outside again this Sunday.

New Hope Community Church, North Port – Pastor Bruce Rzegota

- We have 4 congregations that meet in one building, all of which will be scrambling.
- One of our biggest needs will be meeting the challenge of Celebrate Recovery ministry without the building.
- NEW HOPE, Nueva Esperanza, Word of Life and Celebrate Recovery are living up to the name - NEW HOPE.



Cape Alliance, Cape Coral – Pastor Greg Sund

- Over half of the church and community have suffered damage to their homes, and many need a new roof. Several of our families had water in their homes from 2 inches to 6ft. One family lost a portion of their roof to the wind.
- Pray for those facing the emotional toll of the loss of many of their possession. Our prayer is to be the presence of peace and hope to those who have lost so much.
- Pray for our church members as they are reaching out to their neighbors in need.
- Pray God will enable us to use our church facility to serve the community, as God spared our building. The only needs we have for the building is a new electrical feed and the replacement of our sign.
- We have about a dozen people who work in health care, stress levels are high.
- Pray for Pastor Greg as he tore something in his shoulder helping get a generator started. He is unable to use his right arm.

North Shore Alliance Church, North Fort Myers – Pastor Tim Richter

- The church building is good and most of our people are okay.
- We need electricity and water to come back on.
- The biggest prayer request is for families whose homes were flooded - we have 5 or 6 families that I know of and so many others around the area, and it's just devastating, especially figuring out where to stay.