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TEXAS FLOODS - CAMP MYSTIC



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Campers and counselors were sleeping as a disastrous storm approached and washed away many of the buildings and cabins of Camp Mystic. Adults and children were trapped inside and some unable to escape.

We have all heard of this disaster, but have you heard how the United Methodist Church played a significant role.

Kerrville First United Methodist Church in Texas opened one of the first shelters available early July 4 as the Guadalupe River rose 26 feet within 45 minutes. Church leaders have been providing respite for families waiting to hear about the fates of loved ones at the inundated Camp Mystic, about 18 miles away. Church leaders are asking for prayers to bring comfort to those affected, as well as financial donations to begin relief efforts.



There was a total of 108 lives lost, many of them children attending the Christian Camp Mystic. As of this writing, only two individuals have not been accounted for.

The very capable Rio Texas Conference Disaster Response Team has been leading the effort on behalf of the UMC to help in clean-up, recovery and aid to the victims and their families of this terrible flood. They have experience in this type of

recovery having dealt with hurricanes arising in the Gulf of Mexico.

We hope you can aid in this effort by donating to this effort. We will be sending the funds we receive to the Rio Texas Conference Disaster Response Team using their advance # so that the funds get to where they are needed the most.

Thank you for your giving to our sharing tree and bless you for what you can do.