

UPDATE ON HURRICANE IRMA

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

Last Sunday, September 17th, was a powerful and emotional worship service at SOTG. Many members shared Grandma Irma stories of survival. That complete service is available to listen to on our website: www.sotgweb.org. On the home page, click the link on the right hand side labeled, "Worship Audio Files". That will bring you to the recording of last Sunday's service. Just click on the arrow in the photo of the church sign. If you have problems, call the office at 239-775-0696.

Our church survived Grandma Irma pretty well. But, with 27 trees down and damaged, soffits and fascia lost on all portions of the three buildings, and with many shingles on our roofs blown off, we at SOTG are looking at over \$50,000 in damage repair, which insurance will probably not cover.* (See note on the below.) Your leadership is asking for your generous financial support in an Irma recovery fund called "The Good Shepherd Stills the Storms at SOTG" fund or "Good Shepherd Stills Storms" (GSSS). Please mark checks "GSSS" or "Irma at Shepherd".

Is there any way our church can help you recover? Call the office at 239.775.0696 or my cell at 239.687.6580.

Peace,

Pastor Doug



*** Council approved the decision not to get named wind insurance (hurricane) at a premium cost of \$14,000. This coverage included a deductible of \$150,000. Since our damage would not have exceeded the deductible, we most likely would have been liable for the entire repair cost even with the insurance.**