



METHODIST HOMES

of Alabama and Northwest Florida

The mission of the Methodist Homes is to enrich the lives of older adults and all those who serve them in faith-based communities, where life is celebrated, relationships are valued, teamwork is embraced, service excellence is expected and the touch of God's love is ever-present and ageless.

FAIR HAVEN
Birmingham

October 17, 2018

Dear Residents, Family Members and Friends,

We are so thankful for the decision to evacuate on Tuesday morning in advance of the arrival of Hurricane Michael. We appreciate everyone's assistance in achieving that, and we are fortunate to have seen all residents safely evacuated from Mathison. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these difficult days.

We all look forward to the re-opening of Mathison and will let you know more specifics as we are able to make that determination, but we do know that we are anticipating a duration of a limited number of months at this point, and not weeks. The clean-up and restoration process has already begun! There are other unknown factors affecting our ability to re-open related to power, water service, and other matters of infrastructure, as well as re-gathering the associates who have also been displaced by this event. I know you share deep gratitude for the hundreds of associates across all of our Methodist Homes who have embodied our mission in the past 8 days!

If you need help with placement assistance or medication assistance, or any other related items, please contact Liz Prosch, RN, in our office at 205-951-2442.

With respect to personal items left in the building, building access is extremely limited at this time. We are providing three opportunities for families to take possession of personal items in their family member's apartment. This is optional. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RETURN TO PACK PERSONAL ITEMS. WE WILL GLADLY DO THIS FOR YOU** if it is required for the repair efforts. However, if you want to pack personal items but do not intend to remove them, please leave the packages in the apartment kitchen, clearly labeled with the resident name and apartment number. These boxes will not be removed, but remain out of the way to facilitate repairs. You may come to Mathison:

Friday, Oct. 19 – 10 am to 2 pm

Saturday, Oct. 20 – 10 am to 2 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 23 – 10 am to 2 pm

Everyone must enter the building through the main entrance and check in. Only persons who are listed on the contact sheet for a resident will be allowed to enter a resident's apartment. If you are planning to come to Mathison and are unsure whether you are on the contact list for your family member, contact Liz Prosch at 205-951-2442.

With respect to the condition of the community, we are extraordinarily pleased that the damage to the exterior of the building appears to be manageable. We are not certain about the extent of the damage to the roof, but we will be ascertaining that information in the next few days. We did experience a significant amount of water intrusion through most windows and doors, including resident apartments. At the present time, we believe that our repairs will require significant carpet and flooring replacement, as well as some sheetrock, and some demolition and replacement.

WESLEY PLACE
ON HONEYSUCKLE
Dothan

WESLEY GARDENS
Montgomery

MATHISON CENTER
Panama City

WESLEY HAVEN VILLA
WESLEY SCOTT PLACE
HAVEN OF OUR LADY
OF PEACE
Pensacola

EPWORTH HOUSE
Selma

WESLEY ACRES
WESLEY ACRES II
WESLEY GLEN
Decatur

WESLEY APARTMENTS
WESLEY PARK
Anniston

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We will continue to post regular updates on the website and send out to those who have provided their email address to us for updates. If you would like to add your email address for updates, send an email to info@methodisthomes.org or call Sherri at 205-951-2442.

Please rest assured that we are working hard and as quickly as we can to restore Mathison, and look forward to welcoming our residents, families and associates back 'home' soon!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Tomlin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a stylized "T" and "L".

Christopher W. Tomlin

President & CEO

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