

## **We Are First Responders**

**Do we have any first responders here in today?** First responders are trained to respond in the event of an emergency as the first to arrive, providing help. With the events of the most recent hurricane and those that are still ahead, first responders have once again come to the forefront as heroes in our country. If you serve as a first responder, would you please stand? Let's give these men and women a round of applause.

**Did you know you are a first responder?** Every time you give here at YOUR CHURCH NAME, you help us in our mission of providing help to those in need. A portion of what you give here goes to various agencies that our church supports. Those agencies rush to provide help literally around the world providing food, water, medical aid and in some cases temporary shelter for those impacted by disasters.

When you see a disaster anywhere in the world, know that some element of the Church is there first helping the needs of people. The Church is the first to respond to disasters, for in many cases, the Church is already there. All of that is made possible by the generosity of people like you, our First Responders!

So, thanks for your generosity and how that enables us in a small way to help those in need.