

# SPRING STORMS 2011



Photo: Rev. Mike Cash/Courtesy UMNS

Residents view the remains of a home destroyed by a tornado in Griffin, Georgia.

Tuscaloosa, Alabama, was devastatingly hit by a mile-wide, swirling tornado on April 27, 2011, after some 200 tornadoes had already plummeted through eight southern states just days before.

News reports said the outbreak was considered the deadliest in US history. It battered the south, leaving a swath of destruction that killed nearly 300 people in six states, flattened homes and businesses, and caused billions of dollars of damage. Alabama was the hardest-hit state, with an estimated 213 deaths.

**US Spring Storms 2011,  
UMCOR Advance #3021326**



## UMCOR is there.

UMCOR has responded with 12 emergency grants to assist affected annual conferences with relief and recovery efforts. Six of the affected conferences requested immediate disaster preparedness training that includes spiritual and emotional care of survivors.

## You Can Help Storm Survivors

- Collect a special offering, as US disaster funds are running very low.
- Assemble Cleaning Buckets to help people begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up.
- Give to Material Resources, Advance #901440, to purchase needed supplies.

## HOW TO GIVE

Give to US Spring Storms 2011, UMCOR Emergency Advance #3021326. Please write the Advance # and project name on the memo line of your check.

### Online:

[www.givetomission.org](http://www.givetomission.org)

### By Offering:

For local church and annual conference credit, put your gift in the offering plate on Sunday.

### By Check:

Make your check payable to UMCOR and mail to: UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087.

### By Credit Card:

Call toll-free: 1-800-554-8583



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