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New Chairman for the Amherst Disaster Recovery Group



available to fulfill their needs.

On Wednesday, October 10th the Executive Committee for the Amherst Disaster Recovery Group met at the Northminster Presbyterian Church in Madison Heights, Virginia. The main goal for their meeting was to elect a new Chairman. The members present nominated David Garrison, Pastor of the Northminster Presbyterian Church. With a unanimous vote, the members elected David Garrison as Chairman of the ADRG.

The ADRG is still receiving monetary donations for the victims of the tornado. If you would like to donate, please visit the Amherst County Treasurer's Office where they will be happy to assist you. If you choose to donate supplies, please contact Roy St. John with Gleaning for the World at (434) 944-1165 or via email at roystj@aol.com. When you donate, please specify that you would like your donations to go to those effected by the Elon tornado of April 15, 2018. ADRG has case workers assigned to the individuals and families that have been effected, and are currently working on distributing the resources that are

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