



# Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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## *NEWS RELEASE*

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### **CEMA Holds Praise and Preparedness Festival**

**Chatham County, GA (September 17, 2018)** – The 2018 Chatham County Prepare-A-Thon begins Friday, September 21, 2018. During this year's Prepare-A-Thon, Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) will have the first ever Praise and Preparedness Festival on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, from 10 AM to 5 PM. CEMA along with FEMA, the FBI, and GEMA, will be discussing how to engage Houses of Worship in emergency and community preparedness initiatives. Participants will also learn how to prepare their congregation for an active shooter incident, how to shelter during a large scale disaster, and how to bring preparedness classes and workshops to their congregation. Those interested need to register at [www.chathamemergency.org](http://www.chathamemergency.org)

**When:** Tuesday, September 25, 2018  
10 AM – 5 PM

**Where:** Compassion Christian Church  
55 Al Henderson Blvd, Savannah, GA 31419

For a complete agenda of the festival, please visit: <https://www.chathamemergency.org/hot-topic/praise-and-preparedness--is-yo.php>

For a video describing the Praise and Preparedness Festival, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nswXuK7LLro>

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