

# Bulletin: Storms severely damage churches in LaGrange

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LAGRANGE—Storms that swept through Fayette County on May 3 seriously damaged two LaGrange churches.

Justin Lopez, discipleship pastor at First Baptist Church in LaGrange, reported his church's new property was hit by a tornado.

In a [video](#) posted on the church's Facebook page, Lopez reported "significant damage" to the property from a tornado. The video showed a pavilion destroyed by the high winds, as well as major roof and water damage to the church's main building.

No church personnel were at the property when the storm hit.

[FOX 7](#) from Austin reported a possible tornado damaged Mt. Zion Baptist Church, a historic African-American congregation in LaGrange.

The *Baptist Standard* will continue to provide additional updated information as it becomes available.