

Megachurch Pastor Escapes Harrowing Texas Floods

A Texas megachurch pastor and his family were among those who found their way out of the trenches of the devastating floods that hit Texas over the July 4 weekend.

As the Christian Post reported, Pastor Michael Oakes is the outreach pastor for Oak Hills Church located in San Antonio, where Max Lucado acts as the teaching pastor. Going about their July 4 plans, Oakes and his family went to their home in Hunt river where the rain soon turned deadly. However, things soon took a terrifying turn.

On Instagram, Oakes shared the heartbreaking photos and story of how God protected his family in the middle of this situation.

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We went to bed Thursday night to light rain. Heavy storms woke me about 1am and by 2am water was flooding our dining room. Our Hunt river house is across Hwy 39 from the Guadalupe, just up from the River Inn, probably 200 feet from the river and 15 feet above the normal river bank.

At 2:30am, Liliana and I could see the water rising quickly through flashes of lightning. We saw headlights of cars lining up on the road as people evacuated the River Inn and nearby homes, stuck with nowhere to go. I woke up the family. We tried to fill the gaps in the doors where water was rushing in, but it was a losing battle. By 3:30am we were

ankle deep inside and the water outside was up to our window sills. We needed to get out.

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After Oakes and his family knew they were in danger and had to get out as quickly as they could, they crawled out of the window, finding themselves in chest-deep water.